

WESTERCON 64

Terms and Conditions of Participation in the Westercon 64 Dealers Room

For a fee, Westercon 64 provides one (1) table and two (2) chairs per table space purchased. The dealers room tables fees are \$110.00 per table, including one (1) membership (\$75.00 if you already have an attending membership). Tables will be six feet long. In order to accommodate as many dealers as possible, each dealer will usually be limited to two (2) tables and may be restricted to a single table. Third tables MAY be available, but do NOT send payment for a third table unless we have explicitly approved it in advance.

Dealers agree to use assigned space for sale of exhibit of material that is of a science fiction, fantasy, filk, gaming, or other “fannish” nature.

Westercon 64 does not provide telephone or telecommunications service, which is the sole responsibility of the dealer. The exact location of the table(s) in the room is NOT guaranteed. We will try to work with you on any special requests or needs you inform us of in advance. Amplified sound, potentially distracting displays, et al are permitted according to the tolerance of the committee. We reserve the right to affect your table if it interferes with the enjoyment of others.

Westercon 64 secures the Dealers Room to prevent unauthorized access during the hours the room is closed (actual hours to be determined later). Dealers live soccer results today understand that Westercon 64 does not assume liability for shrinkage, theft, etc., but does make a good faith effort to prevent problems in this regard.

Westercon 64 specifically requires the following:

You must have a valid California Resale Number. This must be provided at the time you apply for a table, unless you are from out of state and/or operating under a temporary resale number. In all cases, we are required to verify the validity of all resale numbers submitted to us with the California Board of Equalization prior to the convention. You are responsible for making certain your number is current during the time of the convention. If it cannot be proven as valid when you check in, then you cannot conduct business at the convention.

All dealers and their assistants MUST be attending members of Westercon 64. Dealers must be registered attending members at the time their payment is received, either by pre-registering on-line or by selecting the \$110.00 table-with-membership option.

You must provide a **legal name** for each badge you request. You may request that the badge(s) also have a fan or business name printed on them, but you must provide a legal name for registration purposes no later than your arrival at the convention.

Copyright information must be on or attached to any digital, printed, audio, or video media. Westercon 64 does not allow the sale of pirated/bootleg or illegal materials. Possession for sale of such material will constitute grounds for expulsion from the Dealers Room and the convention without a refund, and may be referred for prosecution.

Voluntary Withdrawal and Refunds:

Westercon 64 dealers table purchases are made on a non-refundable basis. Where feasible, we will attempt to resell your table(s) if you notify us of your need to withdraw from participation. If such resale is successful, we will refund your fees in full. This is the only circumstance under which dealers can expect a refund.

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Dealers' Room General Information

Accompanying this letter are Application and Waiver forms. If you are interested, please complete the forms and return them to us in a timely manner, according to the schedule printed elsewhere.

Westercon 64 will be held on July 1-4, 2011, at the Fairmont Hotel in San Jose, CA. Westercon is the West Coast Science Fantasy Conference. Our convention welcomes writers, editors, publishers, agents, artists... as well as collectors and readers. The main emphasis will be on science fiction and fantasy books and art, but there can be programming on movies, TV, comics, dancing, costumes, or almost anything else of fannish interest.

Our programming includes a hospitality suite, the art show, the dealers room, panels, a masquerade, autograph sessions, and night-time programming. See the progress report for more details, or check our web-site www.westercon64.org. Our convention is budgeting for 600 members, and we have every expectation of having more members than that.

DEALERS ROOM SPECIFICS:

The dealers room will be in half of the Imperial Ballroom on the second floor. The other half of the room will be occupied by the art show, and the entire ballroom will be locked at night.

Tentative Hours:	Set-Up	Open	Move-Out
Thursday 6/30	2 PM to 9 PM		
Friday 7/1	8 AM to NOON	NOON to 6 PM	
Saturday 7/2	9 AM	10 AM to 6 PM	
Sunday 7/3	9 AM	10 AM to 6 PM	
Monday 7/4	9 AM	10 AM to 3 PM	3 PM to 10 PM (This is a hard deadline for move-out)

- 1) Dealing from any place other than the Dealers' Room is prohibited.
- 2) Dealers should inform us in advance if they wish to share tables with another dealer. You may NOT sublet space without requesting and receiving permission.
- 3) As of January 31, 2011, there is a limit of two (2) tables per dealer. This may change as circumstances allow.
- 4) No food or beverages permitted in the dealers room, except for the dealers' use behind the tables.
- 5) You may not attach anything to the walls. If your display will contact the walls of the ballroom, the point(s) of contact must be padded.
- 6) We are negotiating terms for electricity with the hotel. Access to electricity may be limited.
- 7) Amplified sound, potentially distracting displays, et al are permitted according to the tolerance of the committee. We reserve the right to affect your table if it interferes with the enjoyment of others.

Westercon 64, P.O. Box 61363, Sunnyvale, CA 94088-1363

General Inquiries: see www.westercon64.org
Dealers Room: dealers@westercon64.org

FACTOIDS:

Even though Westercon does not provide telephone or telecommunications service, we can tell you that cell phones receive a decent signal in the Imperial Ballroom. We will advise if Wireless Internet will be available in the Dealers Room or other program spaces.

All convention function rooms are non-smoking.

Westercon 64 Dealer Application Form

July 1-4, 2011

This is an application for the waiting list. Do NOT send payment until we notify you that you are accepted.

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone #: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Web Site: _____ List my web site on the Westercon site.

California Resale Number (REQUIRED): _____

Consider me for three tables (but don't send payment for the third table before we say it's available)

Description of your merchandise: _____

Special Needs (electricity, wheelchair access, etc.): _____

I want to be near this dealer: _____

I do not want to be near this dealer: _____

_____ Table(s) at \$75 each (does not include membership)

_____ Table(s) at \$110.00 (includes membership) _____ TOTAL DUE (max.: 2 tables)

Names of members: _____

Payment via: n/a check n/a credit card **Do NOT send payment until we notify you that you are accepted.**
 n/a PayPal (Either ask us for a PayPal invoice, or use PayPal to send your payment amount, addressed to treasurer@sfsfc.org. Identify yourself and your purpose in the Message box, and mark it as payment for a Service. And mail your forms in as well.)

VISA MASTERCARD AMERICAN EXPRESS DISCOVER

Card Number _____ Exp. Date ____/____ Security Code _____

Signature _____ n/a _____

Send this form to: **Westercon 64, Dealers Room, P.O. Box 61363, Sunnyvale, CA 94088-1363**

I have read, understand, and agree to all terms and conditions (provided separately from this form) as described by Westercon 64 for participation in the Westercon 64 dealers room, and that failure to abide by these conditions constitutes grounds for my removal from the Dealers Room and/or convention without refund.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Dealer Warranty and Waiver of Liability

I, the undersigned Dealer, agree that neither Westercon 64 (hereinafter referred to as the Convention) nor its management either individually or collectively shall be held responsible for merchandise which may be lost, stolen, or damaged while on Convention premises or during transport to or from the Convention.

The Convention leases space to Dealers to display and sell merchandise. I understand that it is my responsibility, not that of the Convention or its management, to make certain that the merchandise I display and sell at the Convention is lawful and legal in and of itself; that it is not in violation of any copyright, patent, or trademark; that it was obtained by me in a lawful manner; and that its display and/or sales does not violate any statute or ordinance.

I warrant that my merchandise does comply with these requirements. I agree that the Convention and its management, separately or collectively, shall be held harmless in case of any violation and that I shall make good any damage, cost, loss, or penalty incurred by breach of this Warranty.

Business Name (print):

Dealer's Name (print)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return this Warranty Form together with your Dealer Application to:

Westercon 64
ATTN: Dealer's Room
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Sunnyvale, CA 94088-1363

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