

## WORLD FANTASY CONVENTION 2019 DEALERS ROOM

The 45th World Fantasy Convention will be held October 31st through November 3rd at the LAX Marriott Hotel in Los Angeles, California.

We are pleased to be taking applications for the 2019 Dealers Room. The Dealers Room will be located on the Ballroom Level with access from the loading dock.

The Dealers Room is juried.

The World Fantasy Convention reserves the right to select dealers and to limit the amount of table space assigned. Such factors as promptness of response, clarity and accuracy of information, prior WFC experience, and the nature of merchandise offered will be considered, but the final decision will be ours. Once the list is filled, we will post the Dealers Room open hours and the list of Dealers.

### Dealers Room Rates

\$150 for the first six-foot table

\$200 for a second table

\$250 for a third table

*(These rates do not include WiFi which may be purchased separately)*

In order to accommodate as many dealers as possible in the space provided, dealers will usually be limited to no more than two (2) tables. If requested, the third table MAY be available. DO NOT pay for the third table unless it has been explicitly approved in advance.

Access to electricity will be limited and may require additional charges. Wall space may also be limited and should be requested if needed.

Although the hotel has free WiFi, it is not available in the Ballroom area. It is possible individual cell phones may work, but service has been spotty at best and varies. WiFi is available from the hotel for \$45 per day plus fees and taxes (approximately \$60/day total) and can be arranged on site.

## Payments

There are two options to pay for spaces requested with your application. You may either pay in advance or wait until after your application has been accepted. If you choose to wait your application will be considered to be on a “Wait List” until paid and will only be accepted if there are insufficient pre-paid applications. Payment in full is required within 2 weeks of notification of acceptance or the application will be void.

## Dealing Information for California

Dealers will be required to collect and pay sales tax to the State of California. All Dealers must apply for a free California Sellers Permit and submit the necessary tax form. No Dealer will be permitted to set up without the forms having been filed in advance with the convention.

More information is available at:

<http://www.cdtfa.ca.gov/formspubs/pub107/>

<https://www.cdtfa.ca.gov/services/#Register-Renewals>

In addition, all Dealers must obtain a free Business Tax Registration Certificate from the City of Los Angeles. It is likely no taxes will be owed, but registration is required. Please refer to:

<http://www.business.lacity.org/start/BTRC>

<http://finance.lacity.org/how-register-btrc>

Due to the necessity of having proper forms on file, no tables will be sold after September 30, 2019.

## Membership

Dealer and staff must be attending members of the 2019 World Fantasy Convention. Filing an application does not guarantee you a place in the room. If your application for tables is not initially accepted, you may be placed on our Wait List in anticipation of possible dealer cancellations. If you do not wish to be placed on the Wait List, please indicate that on your application. If you do not get tables in the Dealers Room your money will be refunded. Once accepted into the Dealers Room, dealers will be given refunds ONLY if their tables are resold.

## Restrictions

- Dealing from hotel room is not allowed. You must rent tables in the Dealers Room.
- Dealers should inform us in advance if they wish to share tables. Further, dealers may not sublet space on their tables without asking and receiving permission to do so.
- Dealers' displays may not exceed seven (7) feet in height unless specifically exempted.
- Anything leaning or propped against a wall must be padded at points of contact. Nothing may be affixed to the walls by tape, staple, tack, nail, or any other means.
- Merchandise for sale must be lawful and legal in and of itself and not be in violation of any copyright, patent or trademark. The sale of any bootleg or illegally imported items is specifically prohibited. The burden of legitimacy is on the dealer.
- **THERE IS NO SMOKING ANYWHERE WITHIN THE HOTEL.**
- Dealers **MUST** indicate acceptance of the Warranty & Waiver of Liability form, including date of this acceptance. The acceptor should be that of the contact person shown on the Dealers Application form.

The [Dealers Application Form](#) can be found on the website.

Applications should be received no later than April 30, 2019. Initial acceptance and Wait List notifications will be sent out within 2 months.

Completed forms can be sent to [dealers@wfc2019.org](mailto:dealers@wfc2019.org) or be mailed to:

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