

TAFFWORLD

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Nina Horvath Wins TAFF 2015

Voting	Europe	NA	Other	Total
Nina Horvath	32	14	2	48
Wolf von Witting	16	23	1	40
Hold Over Funds	-	1	-	1
No Preference	11	6	1	18
Totals	59	44	4	107

Congratulations

This was a splendid race that raised many interesting questions concerning the Trans-Atlantic Fan Fund and continental Europe. I hope it will spark a greater interest in the fan funds from people in mainland Europe and an increased interest from UK, Ireland and North America in the exciting things happening all over Europe. We had two excellent candidates who behaved with a great deal of courtesy throughout the race and are even now, a few days after the end of that race, both engaged in joint discussions over TAFF and European fandom.

Nina is also being bombarded by invitations to various places in North America. So far, fans from Toronto, Las Vegas, California and Seattle have all invited her to visit.

Congratulations Nina on your victory and congratulations Wolf on your excellent candidacy. I'm very glad to see you saying that you are very likely to run again in the future (as opposed to the past cos that would be silly and involve having to build some very complicated machinery).

Here is the list of voters – thank you everyone for taking part. **Jim Mowatt**

Europe

Michael Abbott, Johan Anglemark, James Bacon, Sandra Bond, Bridget Bradshaw, Doug Bell, Stefan Cernohuby, Claire Brialey, Robert Christ, Eddie Cochrane,, John Coxon, Tomas Cronholm, Vincent Docherty, Sue Edwards, Bojan Ekselenski, Andreas Eschbach, Deborah Fishburn, Keith Freeman, David Haddock, Jukka Halme, Irena Hartmann, John Henri Holmberg, Annemarie Holy, Nina Horvath, Malcolm Hutchison, Rob Jackson, Gareth Kavanagh, Leroy Kettle, Christina Lake, Dave Lally, Hans Langsteiner, Helmut Magnana, Sue Mason, Julie McMurray, Staffan Mossige-Norheim, Caroline Mullan, Roger Murmann, Wolfgang Neuhold, Joseph Nicholas, Chris O'Shea, Fiona O'Sullivan, Henrick Pålsson, Mihaela Marija Perkovic, Mark Plummer, Christian Pree, Thomas Recktenwald, Andreas Reinisch, Franz Rottensteiner, Christoph Schindler, James Shields, Sten Thaning, David Ulicsak, Hermann Urbanek, Larry van der Putte, Friedrik von Witting, Tobes Valois, Alfred Vejchar, Magnus Westerlund. Wolf von Witting.

North America

Tom Becker, Warren Buff, Bill Burns, Mary Burns, Randy Byers, R. Graeme Cameron, Aurora Celeste, Rich Coad, Nic Farey, Chris Garcia, Glenn Glazer, JoHn Hardin, David Hartwell, John Hertz, Arthur Hlavaty, Arnie Katz, Joyce Katz, Jerry Kaufman, P.R. Khangure, Michael Kingsley, Fred Lerner, Robert Lichtman, Guy Lillian, Mike Lowrey, Mike McInerney, Gloria McMillan, Jacqueline Monahan, Murray Moore, Mary Morman, Ulrika O'Brien, Lloyd Penney, Yvonne Penney, Curt Phillips, Andy Porter, Alan Rosenthal, Juan San Miguel, Spike, Ian Stockdale, Geri Sullivan, Katrina Templeton, Suzanne Tompkins, R-Laurraine Tutihasi, Toni Weisskopf, Joel Zakem

Rest of the World

Norman Cates, Kylie Ding, Nesa Sivagnanan, Bill Wright

Nina Seems Quite Pleased To Have Won TAFF



I am so happy and excited that I have won the Trans-Atlantic Fan Fund! This actually means that I won a trip to the Worldcon in Spokane. But more than that: I am sort of ambassador for all fans in Europe to be represented in North America and will hopefully return with interesting stories to tell! This is a really big honour and I will do the best I can not

to disappoint my fellows. I thank everyone who supported me, if it was with a vote, share, blog post, talking to friends about that or good advice! Also thanks to my contra-candidate Wolf von Witting for an exciting and fair race, I hope he'll help me with his experience as a fan, zine maker and with his new ideas on TAFF nevertheless.

Right now I am trying to get through the piles of e-mails and facebook messages I have received after the result - I did really not expect that many, some even with kind invitations!

Curt Congratulates The Candidates

Congratulations Nina! Start planning your trip to the Worldcon! You had a fine race and garnered lots of support from both sides of the Atlantic. Well done!

Wolf - you ran a great race too and did very well. I know what it feels like to not win the TAFF race. I lost it twice and both times I told myself: "I'll never put myself through this again." But I decided to try one more time, and that turned out to be my year. Your year is out there waiting for you - if you keep on reaching for it.

Congratulations to both candidates for a good TAFF race, and a huge "thank you" to all who vote in TAFF and who continue to support the fan funds year after year. You all represent the very best of what Fandom is all about.

- **Curt Phillips**

Last Word From Wolf - I'll Be Back

Nina deserved to win and from my point of view, it was a win-win scenario. I need to stay on the (TAFF) case for a while longer. I will take Curt Phillips as a role model and race again if health and the global situation allows it. TAFF and the slightly less flexible European sf-fandom does not change with a single campaign... There is still work to be done. We also need to welcome eastbound travellers more openly.

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