



Announcement of the TAFF 2026 race.

We are pleased to announce that the next Trans Atlantic Fan Fund race will be eastbound next year. The destination of the elected North American delegate is MetropolCon, the 2026 Eurocon, in Berlin, Germany. The convention will take place from 2 to 5 July. The administrators of the fund and the Eurocon committee are looking forward to helping with travel arrangements to Eurocon and beyond. We are also very grateful to the Eastercon 2026 (Iridescence) for continuing to support us and host the final days of voting for the delegate. We look forward to receiving nominations (three North American nominators and two European nominators are required), as well as candidates' platforms of up to 101 words and \$20 bond to the fund. Platforms will be published in the ballot form to explain why voters should support the candidate; the bond is taken as a token that they will make the trip. Nominations will close on **1 February 23:59** Pacific North West time, and voting will open soon after. Voting will close the day after the Eastercon ends, on **7 April, 23:59** Pacific North West Time. We are looking forward to an exciting race!

Candidates and their nominators should contact the TAFF administrators using the email addresses below.

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