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## TAFF News #6



The last dangerous newsletter of the 2018 race of the Trans-Atlantic Fan Fund<sup>1</sup>

The Administrators of the 2018 TAFF campaign are pleased to announce that Johan Anglemark of Sweden will be the 2018 TAFF Delegate. He will attend WORLDCON 76, the 76<sup>th</sup> Annual World Science Fiction Convention to be held in San Jose, California on August 16-20, 2018 (see their website at <https://www.worldcon76.org/>) and is already planning his travels to additional destinations throughout North America during his trip.

Following his return home, Johan will become the next European administrator of TAFF, and will conduct the 2019 TAFF campaign and election in association with John Purcell.



Here is the breakdown of the voting in this year's TAFF race:

### FIRST ROUND

Candidate	NA Votes	Europe votes	20% rule met	totals
Johan Anglemark	21	57	yes	78
Fia Karlsson	14	51	yes	65
Helena McCallum**	14	44	yes	58
Hold Over Funds	0	0	Exempt	
No Preference*	6	2		

### SECOND ROUND

Candidate	NA Votes	Europe votes	Rest of World	totals
Johan Anglemark	27	70	3	100
Fia Karlsson	18	67	2	87

### Still More 2018 TAFF Race Statistics

**154 European Voters raised £870.57 GBP**  
**55 North American Voters raised \$708.30 USD**  
**5 Rest of World Voters raised \$28.65 USD**

The Fan Fund Auction and table sales at Follycon (this year's Eastercon) raised additional funds as well, to the tune of **£ 993.26 GBP**. According to a post-Eastercon summary, most (just over £800) came from the auction, with the remainder from table sales and the casino. The vast majority of these funds were evenly split between TAFF and GUFF.

*The 20% rule (for which No Preference votes that make no choice are not counted) requires 30 first-place votes in Europe and 9 in North America: all candidates met this requirement.*

*\* Eliminated as trailing candidate without affecting other figures.*

*\*\* Eliminated as trailing candidate and second preferences redistributed for Round 2 (with No Preference votes now discarded).*

*Johan Anglemark wins in Round 2 by a simple majority.*

<sup>1</sup> Yep. I had to get in one last footnote. It is a Tradition, you know.

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## Johan Speaks

There are so many thoughts in my head right now. My name will go up on a list with, among others, Walt Willis, Pete Weston, Atom, Ethel Lindsay, and Lee Hoffman, to name only a fraction. I am honoured, flattered and delighted to have won such a close race, with the highest turnout since 2006. In the fandom I entered and grew up in, TAFF was always one of the pillars, and it still shines with the same lustre in my eyes. It is one of the highest honours we can bestow on a fellow fan.

However, I want to take this opportunity to express how much I have loved my two competitors this year, Fia Karlsson and Helena McCallum. Fia has been one of my best friends in fandom since we first met, and Helena whom I first talked to only a week ago is every inch as witty and intelligent in real life as she is in writing. This race has been full of friendship and good cheer, and I would honestly have been (almost) as happy see either of these fantastic women win instead—they are both intelligent and fun people. The next time one of them stands for TAFF, vote for her. You will not regret it.

And I want to thank everyone who voted for me, or who ranked me second, giving me this one-in-a-lifetime opportunity. I'm especially happy to see that we managed to motivate European fandom to vote; as far as I can tell only three times in the entire 66 years of TAFF races have more Europeans voted than during this race. TAFF is indeed still alive and relevant in fandom.

I will make sure to have fun travelling in North America prior to Worldcon 76, and I hope to meet as many American fans as possible during those weeks. I look forward to this trip very much—it will be a memory for life. And I promise to spend my two years as an administrator raising money for TAFF and keeping it in the limelight.

Thank you all, and especially my nominators: Eemeli Aro, Ron Gemmel, Diane Lacey, Caroline Mullan, and last but not far from least, Ulrika O'Brien.

I apologise for any metaphors that were mixed to death in this brief statement.

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There were 214 voters in this year's race, the highest participation since 2006. Well done, everyone! To everyone listed below, thank you all so very much for making this year's TAFF election a rousing success.

## **EUROPEAN VOTERS**

Johan Anglemark, Linnéa Anglemark, James Bacon, Jonathan Baddeley, Alison Baker, Lada Bartova, Chris Bell, Doug Bell, Anders Bellis, Peter Bengtsson, Meilke Benzler, Tony Berry, Simon Bisson, Martin Blacklock, Katherine J. Bodley, Sandra Bond, Claire Brialey, Ian Brown, Patrik Centerwall, Mike Cheater, Sanna Bo Claumarch, Cat Coast, Cardinal Cox, John Coxon, Tomas Cronholm, Helen Cross, Julia Daly, Andreas Davour, Anna Davour, Jacques H. de Laval, Jim De Liscard, Sharon Dennett, Theresa Derwin, Vincent Docherty, Fran Dowd, Sue Edwards, Jessica Elgentierna, Henman Ellingsen, Marie Engfors, Gwen Frazer, Alison Freebairn, Claire Gamble, Ron Gemmell, Nick Gibbins, Steve Glover, Hanna Hakkarainen, Jukka Halme, TJ Hämäläinen, Rob Hansen, David Hicks, Judi Hodgkin, Andrew Hogg, John-Henri Holmberg, Nina Horvath, Malcolm Hutchison, Rob Jackson, Andrew January, Emily January, Lena Jonsson, Johan Jönsson, Sofia Karlsson, Gareth Kavanagh, Tony Keen, Roy Kettle, Emma King, Marcín Klak, Saija Kyllönen, Carolina Gomez Lagerlof, Christina Lake, Dave Langford, Knud Larn, Max Lehmann, Pernilla Leijonhufvud, Marianna Leikomaa, Jan Lindgren, Olov Livendahl, Elizabeth Loikkanen, Johan Lundin, Pernilla Lundqvist, Heidi Lyshol, Cristina Macia, Andrey Malyshkin, Dave Mansfield, Sue Mason, Vanessa May, Helena McCallum, Alissa McKersie, Kev McVeigt, Mark Meanan, Caroline Mersey, Carrie Mowatt, Jim Mowatt, Caroline Mullan, Sanna Mykkänen, Brian Nisbet, Therese Norén, Fionna O'Sullivan, Omega, Frida Otterhag, Henrick Palsson, Orjo Pättiniemi, Sidsel Pedersen, Mihaela Perkovic, Tommy Persson, Catherine Pickersgill, Mark Plummer, Silas Potts, Virginia Preston, Anna Raftery, Thomas Recktenwald, Anders Reuterswärd, Dennis Jacob Rosenfeld, Ang Rosin, Yvonne Rowse, Ian Sales, Edmund R. Schluessel, Alison Scott, Jamie Scott, Claire Senior, James Shields, Vesa Sisatto, Roger Sjölander, Russell Smith, Marguerite Smith, Sparks, Doug Spencer, Jesper Stage, Martin Stewart, Mårten Svantesson, Paul Taylor, Grus Thomas, Karen Thomas, Kate Towner, Paul Treadaway, Mel Tudno-Jones, Sarah Tudno-Jones, Lennart Uhlin, Tobes Valois, Jan van't Ent, Britt-Louise Viklund, Wolf von Witting, John Waggott, Ian Watson, Nicholas Whyte, Simon Widman, Thorbjörn Wikström, Miss Eleanor Winpenny, Shana Worthen, Tero Ykspetäjä

## **NORTH AMERICAN VOTERS**

David Axler, Allen J. Baum, Tom Becker, Tracy Benton, Sue Burke, Bill Burns, Mary Burns, Pamela Burr, Jack Calvert, Rich Coad, Catherine Crockett, Gary Farber, Nic Farey, Doug Faunt, Colette H. Fozard, Megan Frank, David Gallaher, Christopher J. Garcia, Don Glover, Gay Haldeman, John W. Hardin, John Hertz, Colin Hinz, Arthur Hlavaty, Andrew Hooper, Lucy Huntzinger, Jerry Kaufman, Robert S. Kennedy, Jr., Michael David Kennedy, Michael Lee, Fred Lerner, Robert Lichtman, Guy H. Lillian III, Rosie-Marie Lillian, Jeanne Mealy, Jacqueline Monahan, Murray Moore, Ulrika O'Brien, Dave O'Neill, Fred Patten, Curt Phillips, Andrew Porter, John Purcell, Valerie Purcell, Kate Secor, Dan Sherman, Spike, Ian Stockdale, Geri Sullivan, Sten Thaning, Suzanne Tompkins, R Lorraine Tutihasi, Pablo Vasquez, David Weingart, Ben Yalow, Joel Zakem

## **REST OF WORLD VOTERS**

Liz Batty, Janice Gelb, Regina Kanyu Wang, P R Khangure, Pete Young