



OryCon 24 Dealers' Room Information

OryCon is Oregon's premier Science Fiction Convention.

November 22 through November 24, 2002

Doubletree Hotel Columbia River, Portland, Oregon

This year our Guests of Honor are:

Writer - Susan Matthews

Editor - Martin H. Greenberg

Artist - Lee Seed

Music - TBA

In addition, the convention hosts a large number of writers and artists for our programming events. There will also be gaming, filking and dance activities.

OryCon caps its attendance at 1600 members. We have sold out for each of the past several years.

Dealers' Room Options and Rates:

- Booth (8' x 10') One 6' or 8' table inside booth included (\$100)
Extra table for Booth (\$10)
- Table (varies) One 6' or 8' table (\$50)

Electrical power can be available, and a limited amount of wall space is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Other requests can be considered and provided if feasible.

Note: Registering yourself as a dealer does not include membership in the convention. You must purchase a membership for each person working in your space including yourself.

Memberships are:

\$25 until December 31, 2001

\$35 until July 15, 2002

\$40 until October 31, 2002

\$50 after October 31 and at the door

Please include your check with your registration, made out to OryCon 24. NSF checks may be subject to additional fees.

NOTICE: I cannot consider you registered until I have received the registration fee as well as the signed form.

For more information, please check out the OryCon 24 website:

<http://www.orycon.org/orycon24/>

OryCon is sponsored by Oregon Science Fiction Conventions, Inc, (OSFCI), a non-profit organization recognized under IRS section 501 (c) (3).

Dealers' Room Guidelines:

1. The Loading Dock: The DoubleTree's loading dock is small and difficult. Please load and unload quickly so that everybody goes through with as little pain as possible. The hotel will allow you an hour in the dock. With more than 30 dealers, that's still a long process, so please keep it moving.
2. The service elevator is slow and tends to be overcrowded. Holding the doors open can cause damage (was anybody at WesterCon 50?). Please use the Doors Open button (◀|▶) to hold the doors open and load when your load is ready. You can use the passenger elevator if necessary, but remember it is primarily for guests. Please do not monopolize it, and do not leave stuff in the way of the elevators.
3. Please keep your displays and merchandise inside your space.
4. Please don't rearrange your space or exchange without speaking to the Dealers' Room Liaison first.
5. Please choose the display methods for your merchandise responsibly. Some of you may know that there has been some concern in previous years about inappropriate material being shown where minors walking by had access. Please use some discretion in setting up your wares. Adult merchandise should be placed where children won't see it by casually walking by.
6. Please keep your merchandise and its effects within your own area. Please don't burn incense, don't provide music samples without using earphones, and don't show traffic-stopping videos.
7. OryCon is a weaponless convention. If you are selling weapons (swords, knives, daggers, blasters, pea-shooters or whatever), bring the usual means of wrapping them securely for transport out of the Dealers' Room.
8. Only paid members and guests of the convention are allowed into the Dealers' Room. If someone who is neither is bringing you something, ask them to pick up a delivery pass at Registration. If you think you'll need one, you can get one beforehand as well.
9. No Duct Tape (except on the floor). Please use masking tape if you must.
10. When the room closes for the evening, please help us get the shoppers out the door quickly.
11. Once the Dealers' Room is locked, no one but the guard will be allowed inside unless the Dealers' Room Liaison is with them.

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Return to:
OryCon 24
POBox 5703
Portland, OR 97228-5703

ORYCON 24 DEALER RELEASE AND WAIVER

Dealer assumes entire responsibility and hereby agrees to protect, indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless Oregon Science Fiction Conventions, Inc. (OSFCI), OryCon 24 and their agents, and the Doubletree Hotel Portland Columbia River, Doubletree Hotels Inc. and its employees and agents, against all claims, losses and damages to persons or property, governmental charges or fines, and attorney's fees arising out of, or caused by dealer's installation, removal, maintenance, or part thereof, excluding any such liability caused by the sole negligence of OSFCI, OryCon 24, the Doubletree Hotel Portland Columbia River or Doubletree Hotels Inc.

In addition, the dealer acknowledges the OSFCI, OryCon 24, the Doubletree Hotel Portland Columbia River, and Doubletree Hotels Inc. do not maintain insurance covering dealer's property or liability. It is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor to obtain property damage, liability, and business interruption insurance covering any and all losses by the dealer.

Also, the guidelines for the Dealers' Room have been set forth in this packet. Please read and understand them before signing this form.

I (We) hereby acknowledge that I (we) have read the above and understand it, and accept the conditions set forth for the duration of OryCon 24.

(The waiver must be signed and dated before you will be assigned space in the OryCon 24 Dealers' Room.)

Name Of Dealer

(Firm or Organization, if any):

Legal name of dealer, or dealer's representative:

(print name)

(signature)

(date)

(print name)

(signature)

(date)