

## EDUCATE EMPOWER ENABLE



# Soroptimist International Convention 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> July 2023 Dublin, Ireland

### Convention Venue Convention Centre Dublin

Located in the heart of Dublin's docklands the CCD is one of Irelands most iconic modern buildings.

As the SI convention hub the CCD will be our home for SI Dublin 2023 highlighting the very best of Irish hospitality.









## Soroptimist International Convention 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> July 2023 Dublin, Ireland Convention Committee







- Sue Perry Convention Chair
- Joan Smyth Programme Chair
- Judith Lewis Treasurer
- Rita Beaumont Secretary
- Darina Dolan LOC Chair
- Margaret Geraghty Chief Steward



#### Soroptimist International Convention 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> July 2023 Dublin, Ireland Local Organising Committee

- Darina Dolan LOC Chair
- Margaret Geraghty Chief Steward
- Meike Wald Communications Social Media Officer
- Carmel Schmidt Hospitality Cultural Office
- Irene Walker Exhibtions Co-Ordinator
- Fionnuala Duignan Social Officer
- Rosalie Byrne Muir Entertainment Co-ordinator



Soroptimist International Convention 2023 - Preliminary Programme at a glance										
Sun 23rd July to Weds 26th July	Wednesday 26th July		Thursday 27th July	Friday 28th July	Saturday 29th July	Sunday 30th July	Sun 30th July to Sun 6th August			
Pre Convention Residential 3 night Tour	Pre Convention Day Trips	SI International AGM	Registration	Registration	Registration					
			Opening Ceremony	Safe Guarding	Gender Equality					
			Opening Plenary Keynote Speaker	North South Public Speaking Winners	Tea Coffee Break					
			Tea Coffee Break		Poster Sessions	ļ	ht Tour			
			Peace Justice and Strong	Poster Sessions	Reynote Speaker  Best Practice Awards Advocacy Update Launch of SI Foundation  Closing Ceremony					
			Institutions	Federation Workshops		Post Convention Day Trips	Post Convention Residential 8 day/ 7 night Tour			
			Lunch Peace Justice and Strong	Lunch						
				Meeting of Chatline						
			Institutions	Quality Education						
			Tea Coffee Break Exhibition and Poster Sessions			st Conv	ion Res			
			Health and Wellbeing	Reports on International Presidents Appeals		Po	Post Convent			
			Federation Workshops	Affordable and Clean Energy						
			Friendship Night	Optional Events Steam Train Excursion EPIC Museum Nancy Hands Irish Pub	Convention Dinner and Ceili Night					

#### Soroptimist International Convention 2023 Programme: Challenge the Future

#### **Keyote Speakers**

- > Mary Robinson
- ➤ Dame Vera Baird DBE QC
- > Jim Gamble
- > Felisa Tibbits
- >Suba Umathevan





#### **Federation Showcase Workshops**

Federation driven workshops covering the topics that their federation members are passionate about.

Giving each Federation the opportunity to be equally represented during the 2023 Convention

- **➢** Gender Equality
- **▶** Climate Action
- **▶** Quality Education
- **➢ Good Health and Well Being**
- **▶Life on Land (Poverty focus)**



#### **New for 2023 – Poster Presentations**

Over 100 poster submissions
Received from 26 Countries
Representing all 5 Federations













#### **Convention Social Events**



- Friendship Night
- Convention Centre Dublin Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>
- > Included in registration fee
- Meet old friends and make new ones over drinks and light refreshments
- Convention Party
- > Convention Centre Dublin Saturday 29th
- > Tickets available for purchase
- > Experience the best in Irish local cuisine
- > Learn the Irish art of Céilí dancing
- > Live music and ceili dance instruction





#### **Convention Optional Events**

- > Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July
- > Nancy Hands
- Traditional Irish Pub Night
- Dinner, Music and Dance



- > EPIC Experience
- Ancestry Museum
- Europes Best Tourist Attraction 2019, 2020 and 2021
- Museum experience plus light refreshments



- > North Dublin Coastal Trip
- Light refreshments served
- Numbers limited
- Book on-line when registering

















#### **Convention Day Trips**

- Dublin City Walking Tours including Guinness Storehouse & Trinity College
- Glendalough & Powerscourt
- Kildare Village, Irish National Stud & Japanese Gardens
- Castle and Gardens Tour

  Castle and Gardens Tour
- > Limited availability
- > Book on-line



## Convention Residential Tours Soroptimist Guided Tours



- **▶** Pre Convention 23<sup>rd</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> July
- > 3 night 4 day Southern Ireland Tour
- Including Cliffs of Moher, Killarney Lakes, Wild Atlantic Way, Kilkenny Castle
- **→** Post Convention 30<sup>th</sup> July 6<sup>th</sup> August
- > 7 night 8 day West & North
- Including Galway City, Derry Walls, Giants Causeway, Belfast City
- Numbers limited
- > Book on line



#### Accommodation



- > Variety of accommodation options available
- > All accommodation on a B&B basis
- > HQ Hotel The Spencer Hotel from €219.00
- > Four Star Hotel options from €180.00
- > Historic Trinity Campus rooms from €147.00
- > Self Catering Apartments from €115
- Rates and availability guaranteed for a limited time only
- Book early to avoid disappointment!



#### Soroptimist Convention 2023 Registration Fees

Registration Type	Early Bird Fee	Spring Madness	Standard Registration	On Site Registration	
Soroptimist international Convention 2023	September 3rd 2022 January 21st 2023	January 22nd 2023 to March 25th 2023	March 26th 2023 to July 20th 2023	from July 21st 2023	
Member inclusive of 23% VAT Non Member inclusive of 23% VAT	€455.00 €555.00	€555.00 €655.00	€635.00 €735.00	€685.00 €785.00	





#### **Key Dates & Deadlines**

- >5<sup>th</sup> September 2022 Registration Opens
- >21st January 2023 Early Bird Registration Closes
- ≥25<sup>th</sup> March 2023 Spring Madness Reg Closes
- ≥ 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023 Standard Registration Closes



#### **Local Club Support**

## This is your convention! We cannot make it a success without you!

- > Spread the word!
- > Encourage members and friends to attend
- ➤ Purchase a sponsor or exhibition package to financially assist the convention
- ➤ Visit www.sidublin2023.com for further details





www.SIDublin2023.com

Register your interest today

Visit: www.SIDublin2023.com

Follow us on:

Twitter: SIDublin2023



Facebook: SIDublin2023

**O** 

Instagram: siconventiondublin

