

2021 Izaak Walton League Virtual National Convention



Dates: Tuesday, July 20; Wednesday, July 21; and Thursday, July 22

Time of day: In general, 4 to 6 p.m. Eastern / 3 to 5 p.m. Central time

Schedule

Prior to July 20: Technology preview of platform to be used; all materials distributed including officer reports; staff report; nominees for National Officers, E-Board and Endowment Board of Directors; any resolutions approved for consideration by Resource and Resolutions committees.

Tuesday, July 20 afternoon: Welcome; highlights of convention activities; keynote speaker w/ Q and A; National Officer elections; convene Board of Directors meeting for purpose of Executive Board elections.

7 p.m.: Virtual Parade of States

Wednesday, July 21 afternoon: 100th anniversary fundraising kick-off; speaker; 2022 convention preview.

7 p.m.: Vote on policy resolutions

Thursday, July 22 afternoon: Endowment meeting (open to all members of the League, not just chapter delegates) and Board election; 2024 national convention site selection; other business.

Chapter Preparation: Chapter delegate accreditation will be required in the same manner as for an in-person convention EXCEPT that NO accreditation form will be accepted on any date of the virtual convention (no walk-up accreditation like at an in-person convention). **June 30, 2021 is the deadline for submission of delegate accreditation forms to national office.** Forms will be emailed to all chapters within the next few weeks.

Stay updated: All convention-related information will be posted as it becomes available on the national website. You can visit iwla.org/events any time and sign up for convention updates. The national office will regularly share information and updates via email.

Committee meetings: All committee meetings, including resource and all nominating committees, will be conducted virtually and completed in the weeks prior to convention.

Workshops: Workshops will be offered the week of July 26, generally one per day in the evening. Specific topics, dates and times will be communicated in advance and posted in the convention section of the national website.

Materials: Written materials, including officer reports, staff report and resolutions approved for consideration by delegates, will be distributed via email and posted on the national website prior to Tuesday, July 20.

Virtual Meeting Platform: To Be Determined – will be video-based.