

Soroptimist is a global volunteer organization that provides women and girls with access to the education and training they need to achieve economic empowerment.

#### SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF THE AMERICAS®

# 2025-2026 Club Calendar

#### September 2025

- 1 Additional late fee of \$100 for any clubs that have not paid 2025-2026 dues (note, this is in addition to the \$50 assessed for those clubs who have not paid their 2025-2026 dues by August 1, 2025)
- 1 Headquarters office closed (Labor Day in U.S.)
- 15 Deadline for all electoral area board nominations to be received by headquarters (in regions electing this year)
- 25 SIA Board of Directors meeting (virtual)

#### October 2025

- 3 Founders Day
- 15 Charter forfeiture warning sent to clubs if 2025-2026 dues not paid
- 28-29 SIA Board of Directors meeting (virtual)
- 29 Official notifications sent to club officers for federation board elections in regions electing this cycle
- 31 Electronic ballot opens for federation board elections; official ballot link sent to club email address

#### November 2025

- 1 Charter forfeiture if 2025-2026 dues not paid
- 15 *Live Your Dream Awards*<sup>®</sup> application deadline for applicants/online application closes for applicants in U.S. and Canada
- 15 U.S. Clubs/Regions: Form 990 due to IRS no later than this date (Clubs with July 1-June 30 fiscal year)

#### December 2025

- 2 Giving Tuesday
- 10 Human Rights Day: Soroptimist International Foundation Day Appeal

- 13 Soroptimist Leadership Fellows Program (virtual)
- 24-25 Headquarters office closed (Christmas)
- 31 Headquarters office closed (New Year's Eve)

#### January 2026

- 1 Headquarters office closed (New Year's Day)
- 6 Electronic ballot closes at 11:59 p.m. (EST) for federation board members in regions electing this cycle
- 15 49<sup>th</sup> Biennial Mandatory Convention Club Fee Invoice to clubs)
- 19 Headquarters office closed (Martin Luther King Jr.'s Day)

#### February 2026

- 1 *Live Your Dream Awards*<sup>®</sup> new club funding application due to headquarters
- 1 *Live Your Dream Awards*<sup>®</sup> club reports due (in regions with district judging) via online reporting form
- 15 *Live Your Dream Awards*<sup>®</sup> club reports due to region via online reporting form
- 16 Headquarters office closed (President's Day in U.S.)
- 24-26 SIA Board of Directors meeting (virtual)
- 25 Official notifications sent to club officers for the 2026-2027 SIA President-elect ballot
- 27 Electronic ballot for 2026-2027 SIA President-elect opens; official ballot link sent to club email address

#### March 2026

- 1-31 Walk for Women and International Women's Day Campaign in honor of Women's History Month
- 5 SIA Board Development meeting (virtual)
- 8 International Women's Day
- 10 International Women's Day Tea Party/CSW Parallel Event (virtual) *tentative*
- 15 49th Biennial Convention Early Registration Rate closes at 11:59 p.m. (EDT)
- 15 Mandatory Convention Club Fee for the 49th Biennial Convention are due. Clubs who have not remitted this fee will be assessed an additional 10% late fee
- 16 49th Biennial Convention Regular Registration Rate Begins

#### April 2026

- 1 100 Stargazers in 100 Days Campaign Begins
- 1 Soroptimist Club Grants applications due
- 23 By this date, Call to SIA Convention sent to all clubs
- 30 Electronic ballot closes at 11:59 p.m. (EDT) for 2026-2027 SIA President-elect election

## May 2026

- 17 49th Biennial Convention Regular Registration Rate closes at 11:59 p.m. (EDT)
- 18 49th Biennial Convention Just in Time Registration Rate Begins
- 25 Headquarters office closed (Memorial Day in U.S.)

## June 2026

- 10 On or about this date, 2026-2027 dues payment information will be sent from SIA Headquarters
- 9-11 SIA Board of Directors meeting (virtual)
- 19 Headquarters office closed (Juneteenth holiday in the U.S.)
- 23 Leadership Round Table (virtual)
- 30 Big Goal Accelerator Project online reporting deadline
- 30 Dream It, Be It<sup>®</sup> online club reporting deadline
- 30 Club Giving and Founders Pennies contributions due at headquarters for inclusion in 2025-2026 recognition

#### July 2026

- 1 2026-2027 dues renewal now open. Update your club roster, club leaders, and pay club dues.
- 1 49th Biennial Convention Just in Time Registration Rate closes at 11:59 p.m. (EDT)
- 3 Headquarters office closed (Independence Day holiday in U.S. observed)
- 7 100 Stargazers in 100 Days Campaign Ends
- 19 SIA Board of Directors Orientation, Incheon, South Korea
- 20 SIA Board of Directors Meeting, Incheon, South Korea
- 22-25 49th Biennial Convention Incheon, South Korea
- 26 Soroptimist Leadership Fellows Program, Incheon, South Korea
- 31 2026-2027 club dues are due on or by this date

#### August 2026

- 1-31 Make a Will Month
- 1 *Live Your Dream Awards*<sup>®</sup> online application portal opens
- 1 First late fee of \$50 for any club that has not yet paid 2026-2027 dues
- 1 Solicitation letters to clubs for nominations for Federation Board (in regions electing this upcoming cycle)
- 15 Soroptimist Club Grant impact reports due via online reporting form