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SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF THE AMERICAS, INC.®

2025-2026 Governors 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
- 31 Copy of your region's year-end financial statements and current year budget due to SIA Chief Financial Officer, KimberlyG@soroptimist.org

November 2025

- 1 Charter forfeiture if 2025-2026 dues not paid
- 15 *Live Your Dream Awards*® 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)
- Also This month, governors contact their official visitor to acknowledge their region conference assignment

December 2025

- 2 Giving Tuesday
- 3 Region Leader Meeting - Governors, Governors-elect and all region chairs) (virtual)
- 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 49th Biennial Mandatory Convention Club Fee Invoice to clubs)
- 16 Any regions that will be amending bylaws must have their proposed amendments reviewed by SIA headquarters PRIOR to sending in the call to conference (SIA Procedure F.1.) Send proposed amendments to lisa@soroptimist.org
- 19 Headquarters office closed (Martin Luther King Jr.'s Day)
- Also This month, governors contact their official visitor to review expectations for region conference visit

February 2026

- 1 *Live Your Dream Awards*® new club funding application due to headquarters
- 1 *Live Your Dream Awards*® club reports due (in regions with district judging) via online reporting form
- 3 Submit your region conference agenda content via online reporting form
- 15 *Live Your Dream Awards*® 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
- Also This month, communicate to club presidents and treasurers the importance of budgeting 10% for Club Giving

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*

- 10 Call to Conference due to lydia@soroptimist.org
- 11 Region Leader Meeting - Governors, Governors-elect and all region chairs) (virtual)
- 15 *Live Your Dream Awards*® region reporting due to headquarters via online reporting form
- 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
- 18 Renew region D&O insurance policy anytime between this date and May 18
- 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)
- 15 Regions with conferences March-May, send the most up-to-date copy of your region bylaws and procedures/standing rules incorporating any changes made to lisa@soroptimist.org
- 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*® online club reporting deadline
- 30 Club Giving and Founders Pennies contributions due at headquarters for inclusion in 2025-2026 recognition
- 30 Regions with conferences in June, send the most up-to-date copy of your region bylaws and procedures/standing rules incorporating any changes made to lisa@soroptimist.org

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
- Also Ongoing: copies of contracts over \$10,000 should be shared with SIA Chief Financial Officer, KimberlyG@soroptimist.org; additionally, any region purchasing insurance should forward a copy of their certificate of insurance to siahq@soroptimist.org.

August 2026

- 1-31 Make a Will Month
- 1 *Live Your Dream Awards*® 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
- 31 Official visitor request form due to headquarters