



Governors Calendar

2026-2027

All dates and events are subject to change.

Updates will be communicated via email and through our social media platforms.

September 2026

- 1 Additional late fee of \$100 for any clubs that have not paid 2026-2027 dues (note, this is in addition to the \$50 assessed for those clubs who have not paid their 2026-2027 dues by August 1, 2026)
- 7 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)
- 30 New member orientation webinar event

October 2026

All month: Soroptimists UpliftHER Focus on Intimate Partner Violence

- 3 Founders Day
- 8 Official notifications sent to club officers for 2026 Bylaws Amendment ballot
- 10 Electronic ballot opens for 2026 SIA Bylaws Amendments; official ballot link sent to club email address
- 15 Charter forfeiture warning sent to clubs if 2026-2027 dues not paid
- 20-21 SIA Board of Directors meeting (virtual)
- 28 Official notifications sent to club officers for federation board elections in regions electing this cycle
- 30 Electronic ballot opens for SIA 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 2026

- 1 Charter forfeiture if 2026-2027 dues not paid
- 11 Federation Leader Meeting (virtual)

- 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)
- 26-27 Headquarters office closed (Thanksgiving in the U.S.)
- Also This month, governors contact their official visitor to acknowledge their region conference assignment

December 2026

- 1 Giving Tuesday
- 10 Electronic ballot closes at 11:59 pm (EST) for 2026 SIA Bylaws Amendments
- 10 Human Rights Day: Soroptimist International Foundation Day Appeal
- 24-25 Headquarters office closed (Christmas)
- 31 Headquarters office closed (New Year's Eve)

January 2027

All month: Soroptimists UpliftHER Focus on Trafficking

- 1 Headquarters office closed (New Year's Day)
- 1 Soroptimist Club Grant Online Application is open
- 6 Electronic ballot closes at 11:59 p.m. (EST) for federation board members in regions electing this cycle
- 15 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
- 18 Headquarters office closed (Martin Luther King Jr.'s Day)
- Also This month, governors contact their official visitor to review expectations for region conference visit
- Also New member orientation webinar event (exact date TBD)

February 2027

- 1 *Live Your Dream Awards*® new club funding online application form due to headquarters
- 1 *Live Your Dream Awards*® club reports due (in regions with district judging) via online club reporting form
- 3 Submit your region conference agenda content via online reporting form
- 15 *Live Your Dream Awards*® club reports due (in regions without district judging) via online club reporting form
- 15 Headquarters office closed (President's Day in U.S.)
- 23-25 SIA Board of Directors meeting
- 25 Official notifications sent to club officers for the 2027-2028 SIA President-elect ballot
- 27 Electronic ballot for 2027-2028 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 2027

All month: Soroptimists UpliftHER Focus on Single Moms

- 1-31 Walk for Women and International Women's Day Campaign in honor of Women's History Month
- 4 SIA Board Development meeting (virtual)
- 8 International Women's Day
- 10 Submit your Call to Conference via online reporting form
- 17 Federation Leaders Meeting (virtual)
- 15 *Live Your Dream Awards*® region reporting due to headquarters via online region reporting form
- Also New member orientation webinar event (exact date TBD)

April 2027

- 1 100 Stargazers in 100 Days Campaign Begins
- 1 Soroptimist Club Grants online applications due
- 30 Renew region D&O insurance policy anytime between this date and June 1
- 29 Electronic ballot closes at 11:59 p.m. (EDT) for 2027-2028 SIA President-elect election

May 2027

All month: Soroptimists UpliftHER Focus on Period Poverty

- 31 Headquarters office closed (Memorial Day in U.S.)

June 2027

- 10 On or about this date, 2027-2028 dues payment information will be sent from SIA Headquarters
- 15-17 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
- 18 Headquarters office closed (Juneteenth holiday in the U.S.) (observed)
- 22 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 2026-2027 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
- Also New member orientation webinar event (exact date TBD)

July 2027

- 1 2027-2028 dues renewal now open. Update your club roster, club leaders, and pay club dues.
- 5 Headquarters office closed (Independence Day holiday in U.S.) (observed)
- 9 100 Stargazers in 100 Days Campaign Ends
- 20-21 SIA Board of Directors Orientation (virtual)
- 22 SIA Board of Directors Meeting (virtual)
- 31 2027-2028 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 2027

- 1-31 Make a Will Month
- 1 *Live Your Dream Awards*® online application system opens to applicants in the U.S. and Canada
- 1 First late fee of \$50 for any club that has not yet paid 2027-2028 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