

Tips for 2025 Convention Registration

Convention Registration will open with the mailing of the First Quarter 2025 Warbonnet (early March). It will also be announced on this website. A mail-in form will be included with the Warbonnet. Online registration through the SFRHMS Company Store (<https://sfrhms.org/product-category/convention/>) will open at the same time. If you plan to pay with a credit card, you will need to use the online site.

Hotel reservations at the convention rate can be made now.

SFRH&MS member discounts do not apply to convention registration fees and merchandise.

Register Early – Some activities are capacity limited and will be handled on a first-come/first served basis. There are separate cut-off dates for convention activities and merchandise orders.

Late Registration - While we will do our best to accommodate requests made after these dates, there are limitations. Some activities may not be available. Please contact the convention chairman after the cut-off dates. We will also be accepting on-site walk-in registrations on a space available basis.

Convention Registration Options

On the Company Store webpage (link above) you will see choices for Full Registration, Vendor Only registration and Additional Products for Non-Attendees. Most will want to choose “Full Registration.” This will show the registration categories described below as well as options to add extra-fare trips, shirts, mugs, etc. Check the box for desired options and you will get a box to indicate quantity.

Select “Vendor Only” to reserve table space in the sales area and you are not registering for the convention. Select “Additional Products for Non-Attendees” will not attend the convention but want to purchase shirts, mugs, etc. These will be shipped to you after the close of the convention.

- **Full Registration – Member:** This is for current members of the SFRH&MS. It includes access to all in-hotel convention activities (clinics, contest & display rooms, vendor room), one Saturday evening awards banquet ticket and one Sunday morning breakfast/business meeting ticket. One registration packet, which includes one convention pin, and one convention patch will also be provided. Extra-fare trips and merchandise are not included.
- **Full Registration – Non-Member:** This is those that are not current members of the SFRH&MS. It includes access to all in-hotel convention activities (clinics, contest & display rooms, vendor room), one Saturday evening awards banquet ticket and one Sunday morning breakfast/business meeting ticket. One registration packet, which includes one convention pin, and one convention patch will also be provided. Extra-fare trips and merchandise are not included. Included with the Non-Member registration is one year society membership.
- **Full Registration – Family Member:** This is for family members accompanying a Full Member or Non-Member Registrant. It includes access to all in-hotel convention activities (clinics, contest & display rooms, vendor room), one Saturday evening awards banquet ticket and one Sunday morning breakfast/business meeting ticket. The family member does not receive a separate registration packet, pin or patch. This is intended for a family member that will be attending most of the in-hotel activities with the primary registrant.
- **Special Dietary Requirements** – If you have special dietary requirement, please contact the convention chairman before the registration cut-off date so arrangements can be made with the hotel.

Extra Banquet and Breakfast Tickets

These are for additional guests that will accompany you to the Saturday Awards Banquet or Sunday Breakfast/Business Meeting. Please note that the Full Registration-Family Member already includes these.

Because of the way hotel facilities are contracted, these prices reflect our out-of-pocket costs for additional meals.

Extra-Fare Trips

Most extra-fare activities are limited in capacity. Registration is on a first-come/first serve basis and will be closed when capacity is reached. There is also a minimum number of registrants needed for financial viability. If we do not reach this number by the registration cut-off date the trip will be cancelled, and the extra-fare registration fee will be refunded.

Fees for extra-fare activities are in addition to the full registrations fee. The fee is per person. Registrations for extra-fare trips must accompany a full convention registration.

A full registrant may add additional family members to extra-fare activities. They do not need to have a family registration for the Main convention.

Friday and Saturday Arts & Culture trips are primarily for family members that are not interested in the in-hotel activities (primarily clinics). They do not need to have a family registration for the Main convention.

Merchandise

Merchandise is not included as part of the convention registration. Please note the cut-off date for these items. This is to meet lead time needed to have merchandise available for pickup at the convention. For those attending the convention please order merchandise using the "Full Registration" page in the Company Store.

There is a separate "Additional Products for Non-Attendees" page on the Company Store for those that wish to order merchandise but will not be attending the convention. Please use this If you will not attend the convention and want items shipped to you. There may be additional shipping charges.

Vendor Tables

Vendors do not need to be registered for the main convention but will not have access to most in-hotel activities.

The tables are six feet long. The vendor room will be open on Friday and Saturday. Access for setup will be Thursday. Table cost is for both days. No one-day rate is offered.

Please let us know if you will need access to an electrical outlet. Bring your own extension cord.

Vendors are responsible for any sales tax, licenses, fees, insurance, etc.

If you are interested in a table for display only, please contact the convention chairman.