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Ændringer i disse regler ved foreslåes ved at blive publiceret offentligt, fx i et fanzine eller på en blog. Niels Klim-prisens talerør gør opmærksom på, at et forslag er på bordet. Efter en evt. debat forestår Niels Klim-udvalget en afstemning. Resultatet af en afstemning træder i kraft det følgende år.

Fra 2014 er der 4 kategorier:

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2. Novelette: at least 7,500 words but less than 17,500 words;
3. Novella: at least 17,500 words but less than 40,000 words
4. Novel: 40,000 words or more.

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5. The novel-length version of a previously published short story, novelette, or novella shall be eligible upon the novel's first English-language publication in the United States. A novel re-issued in expanded or modified form shall not be eligible unless previously withdrawn in accordance with the rules. A short story, novelette, or novella based on a previously-published version of the work shall not be eligible.

6. Works are eligible whether or not their authors are members of SFWA. Works are eligible whether or not they have been previously published outside of the United States.

#### 7. Withdrawals

1. The author of any eligible work may withdraw it from consideration in a given year and request that a later edition be considered for the Nebula, but only in two specific cases:

1. If it appeared as a limited edition publication, or
2. If the author finds the published version unacceptable as the result of editorial changes or production errors.

2. An author must present a written request for withdrawal to the Nebula Awards Commissioner by November 1st or within thirty (30) days after the publication, production, or broadcast of the work, whichever is later.

3. For a later edition of a withdrawn work to be eligible, the author must present a written request for reinstatement to the Nebula Awards Commissioner.

4. Nominations shall not be accepted for a work withdrawn from eligibility, nor shall nominations on file for any such work be carried over to the future.

5. An author may permanently withdraw a work from eligibility by delivering a written request to the Nebula Awards Commissioner. No work so withdrawn shall ever again be eligible for the Nebula Awards.

6. If a work published late in the year is withdrawn after November 1st and has received nominations, those nominations will be null and void. The member(s) who nominated the work will be allowed to make replacement nominations.

8. All Active and Associate members of SFWA in good standing are eligible to make nominations during the NOMINATION PERIOD.

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2. Nominations shall be treated as confidential information and only the names of the works and numbers of nominations will be available for viewing by other members or the general public.

3. Each eligible member may nominate no more than five different works per category and may not nominate any work more than once.

4. The nominations will be counted by the Nebula Awards Commissioner, who shall compose the FINAL BALLOT.

12. The FINAL BALLOT shall be comprised of the top six works in each category which receive the most nominations.

1. In the event that zero (0) works are nominated in a given category, then no award shall be given in that category .

2. In the event that less than six (6) works are nominated in a given category, then all works will be listed on the FINAL BALLOT.

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