

## General Cosplay Rules (for all cosplayers)

- Costumes should be respectful and culturally appropriate
- No rainbow symbols or stripes of any kind or form
- The body must be covered from collar bone to lower thigh at least
- Zentai suit (Spider-Man, Evangelion etc....) are allowed as long as the suit is PG appropriate
- Masks and fursuits are allowed as long as masks & fursuit heads are easily removable
- No sharp, dangerous or illegal props (*smoke bombs, sharpened metal, swords, ninja stars, realistic guns with no orange tip*)
- For men, the act of crossdressing in cosplay is not allowed

## Catwalk Rules (for all catwalk participants)

- All the above General Cosplay rules must be followed
- Cosplayers must be aged 10+ to enter this competition
- Cosplayers only have 30 seconds on the stage
- Cosplays can be bought or crafted, there will be no points allocated towards this aspect
- Points will be given on these three aspects:
  - Character accuracy in looks
  - Character accuracy in act/pose
  - Costume quality
- OC cosplays are allowed
- There will be 3 winners.
- COSPLAYERS MUST BE PRESENT BACKSTAGE 30 MINS BEFORE START OF COMPETITION OR THEY WILL BE DISQUALIFIED
- Sponsor gifts and medals will be given out to the winners
- Prizes will be given out on stage as cosplay winners are being announced
- Only single cosplays and duo cosplays allowed

## Competition Rules (for all competition participants)

- All the above General Cosplay rules must be followed
- Cosplayers have a maximum of 2 mins on the stage
- There will be three sections in this competition:
  - Kids
  - Performance
  - Crafting
- For the kid's section, cosplayers must be between 6 and 13 years old
- For performance and crafting cosplayers must be over 13 years old
- **For crafting**, there will be prior prejudging and points will be given on the following aspects:
  - Quality of finished costumes
  - Use of unique materials and techniques
  - Costume accuracy
- **Crafting** will also be judged by stage performance and presence.
- **For performance**, there will be points given on these aspects:
  - Character accuracy in act

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- Character accuracy in looks
- Stage presence, audience reaction and 'wow factor' (*any special acts that includes singing, aerobatics etc. those skills will also be judged if demonstrated by the performer*)
- NO USE OF FIRE OR SMOKE PROPS ON STAGE
- Act must be PG13 and family friendly (*use of indecent imagery such as excess gore or nudity, and use of foul language and controversial topics like politics and religion are strictly forbidden*)
- Cosplayers must be present backstage at least 1 hour before cosplay completion. If cosplayers do not show up at least 30 minutes before start time, they will be disqualified.
- Cosplayers must submit their background video and audio beforehand to the appropriate email/forum. Those videos WILL be pre-evaluated for any use of obscenity.
- There will be three winners in each category.
- Cash prizes and trophies for each category except the kids.
- Kids will receive a sponsor gift and a trophy.
- Prizes (including cash) will be given out on stage as winners are announced.
- Both group cosplay and single cosplay are allowed for all categories of the competition