

AmiKon

2019

General Rules

1. · Amikon attendees are of all ages. Cosplays must be suitable for a general audience.
2. · Offensive/excessively revealing clothing is not permitted. Cosplays must cover the same as modest swimwear. Failure to follow this rule may result in you being asked to cover up or leave the event.
3. · Nudity is not permitted.
4. · Costumes associated with illegal activity are not permitted.
5. · Suitable footwear must be worn by all attendees. Bare feet, wheeled footwear (heellies, roller skates/blades etc) may not be worn inside the convention centre. Use as props is permitted.
6. · Those wearing costumes that restrict the wearer's movement/vision must ensure they have a 'buddy' to assist them around the convention centre.
7. · Cosplayers must not be connected/tied together in any manner.
8. · Please be mindful of others around you and space available inside the convention centre. Large armour/props may not be suitable if space is limited.
9. · For further details on props/weapons, please refer to our Props rules below.
10. · The Amikon Committee reserves the right to restrict/direct on any cosplays if it is deemed fit.

Props:

1. · All props will be subject to inspection upon arrival to ensure safety.
2. · Any props deemed hazardous will be stored in the cloakroom and will only be permitted to be used in photoshoots and the Cosplay Masquerade.
3. · Props made of metal and wood are forbidden.
4. · Please be mindful of those around you if carrying large props.
5. · Any attendee found to misuse a prop in a manner deemed hazardous to other attendees may have their props confiscated or be asked to leave the event immediately.
6. · Airsoft guns are permitted but must be unloaded, made of plastic and shown to be non-functioning. Airsoft guns made of metal are not permitted.
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Cosplay and Harassment:

1. · Harassment towards attendees is strictly forbidden.
2. · This includes but is not limited to: Physical abuse, verbal abuse, unconsented photography, inappropriate sexual attention, unwanted physical contact, stalking, following.
3. · Anyone who violates this rule will be removed from the event immediately, without refund.
4. · You **MUST ASK PERMISSION** before taking a photo or recording of any kind with attendees. Any attendee (including cosplayers) has the right to refuse permission without reason.
5. · **Cosplay is NOT consent.**

Cosplay Masquerade:

- To enter the masquerade for judging your cosplay must be from a known published source. (i.e. Anime, Video game etc). Original characters can be entered to showcase an individual's work but they will not be judged.
- Anyone under the ages of 13 years old who wishes to enter the masquerade must be accompanied by a parent or guardian over 18 years old.
- The origins of your cosplay must be specified. You must state, truthfully, on sign up if your cosplay is bought, hand-made, commissioned (this includes if a friend or parent/guardian has made it for you) or if it is a combination. If entrants provide false information and place in the competition they will be stripped of their title and prizes.
- Judging will be based on the quality of the costume, the accuracy of the costume and the stage presence of the cosplayer. (You can't forget the 'play' in cosplay!)
- There will be two categories: Best overall Cosplay and Best Group.

Cosplay Skit Rules:

- The maximum number of people allowed on stage at one time is 6 people.
- Performances should be no longer than 5 minutes.
- · Please keep skits suitable for a general audience (i.e. no offensive language or sexual themes).
- Fire props (e.g. lighters, sparklers etc.), props that will litter the stage (e.g. confetti, water,

glitter etc.), or props that will delay the flow of the event (e.g. long assembly/take down times etc.) are not permitted.

- Performers must provide their own audio-visual material for skits.
 - Staff supervising skits must be informed in advance of any fight scenes. They must also be slowed to half speed.
 - Fire props (e.g. lighters, flash paper etc) will not be permitted.
 - The judging will be based purely on the quality and of the performance and the creativity of content.