



The Tricon Costume Contest

The Tri--State Comic Con will feature a costume contest that calls all the cosplayers in the area to show their stuff!

Rules & Regulations

Registration for the Tricon Costume Contest will be at the cosplay contest booth on the day of the show. There will be a maximum of 50 entries. Entries are taken on a first come, first served basis. To register, the contestant (or one representative for group contestants) will be required to fill out the Entry Form either in person or ahead of time using this PDF.

For group entries, submit only one entry form per group.

Contestants cosplay will then be looked over by the judges and ask questions about the cosplay at the booth.

Contestants aged 13 and under are welcome to compete, but they must have a parent or legal guardian present at registration to sign their consent and must be accompanied by one legal guardian or relative who is aged 18+ for the entirety of the costume contest.

Group entries are limited to a maximum of six persons. No Exceptions!

All costumes must be tasteful. The minimum coverage that will be allowed in the contest is a bikini. The judgment of what is acceptable is the sole discretion of the Tricon staff.

All contestants must be able to get on and off the stage safely. If you need help getting on or off stage because of your costume, you may have one handler with you. This must be pre-approved at registration and the name of your handler must be written on your Entry Form.

Weapons: Non-firing toys or prop weapons will be allowed at the discretion of the Tricon costume contest staff. Be considerate and non--threatening with your props (aka, use common sense in your presentation). All prop weapons must be demonstrated to be non-functioning prior to the costume contest. "Live" or functioning weapons are not allowed in the costume contest. **FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE RULES WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION AND/OR EVICTION FROM THE ARENA.**

You may not run, jump or perform acrobatics either on or off stage. If you fail to adhere to these rules, you will be automatically disqualified, also any injuries resulting from poor conduct will be the responsibility of the contestant in question.

Costume Credit: All costumes must be credited to the appropriate creator(s).

Do not surprise the Tricon staff or the announcer. Let us know about anything that may the audience off guard before the contest.

Judging of the Costume Contest will be based on creation, aesthetics, and presentation.

Judging will have three criteria

Creation: quality of design, technical skills, and construction

Aesthetic: overall visuals of the costume

Presentation: ability to bring character to life

Prizes:

One "Grand Prize" will be determined by our guest judges for the best overall winner. This cash prize can be awarded to a group or individual.

One "Promoter Prize" will be determined by our show's promoters. This cash prize can be awarded to a group or individual.

One "Child Prize" will be determined by our guest judges for the best child cosplayer

One "Best Male Prize" medal will be determined by our guest judges for the best male character cosplayer

One "Best Female Prize" medal will be determined by our guest judges for the best female character cosplayer

Five "Cosplay of Merit" Certificates will be given out to five cosplayers of the judge's choice

Tricon Costume Contest Entry Form

Contestant name (or representative of group) _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Phone number _____

E-mail _____

Costume title _____

Original design ____ or Re-Creation ____ If re-creation, list source: _____

Costume creator _____

Number appearing in group _____

Please mark age(s) if 15 and under _____

Handler (optional): _____

If a group, list names of others in group

____ I have read and accept the rules and regulations of the costume contest.