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This will be filled out by WasabiCon staff only.



WasabiCon NOLA 2024 Cosplay Competition Registration Form

Contestant Name: _____

Character Name: _____

Source Character is from: _____

Notes about the costume including time spent making, store bought elements, etc.

This can and will be read by the emcee while the contestant (you) is on stage being reviewed by the judges, so make it good!

Age: _____ **Email Address:** _____

By entering the Cosplay Competition, I grant Green Mustard Entertainment, its representatives and employees, the right to take photographs of me and my property in connection with the above-identified subject. I authorize Green Mustard Entertainment to use and publish the same in print and/or electronically. I have also read and understand the rules online at <https://nola.wasabicon.com/cosplay-competition/>

Contestant Signature **Date**

Parent Signature (if under 18 years old) **Date**

Competition Ruleset

1. You must have purchased an entry into the convention in order to enter/present on stage for the Cosplay Competition.
2. The Cosplay Competition is a family-oriented event. Please keep all costumes to a "PG-13" rating i.e. no nudity or overly revealing attire.
3. The competition is open to all ages. However contestants under the age of 18 are required to have a parent or guardian with them at all times during the competition process.
4. Your cosplay must be at least 80% made by you. You may purchase parts of a cosplay, but this must be disclosed during the judging process. If you are not the maker of your cosplay and modeling a cosplay on stage, the creator of the cosplay must be present with you upon entry. If the cosplay wins an award, the award will go to the creator of the costume.
5. Only one cosplay may be entered per cosplayer.
6. Cosplays are judged as solo artists, not groups.
7. All weapons and props must conform with convention policies, hotel/conference center rules and local laws concerning carrying a weapon. If there is a question of doubt, don't bring it. You can read our event rules, including our Props Policy, online at <https://nola.wasabicon.com/policies/>
8. Cosplay handlers are not allowed in prejudging or backstage areas (Does not apply to parents or guardians of underaged contestants).
9. Green Mustard Entertainment, Inc. reserves the right to modify, update, or amend these rules at any time.

What to Expect

Making a cosplay is a lot of work, so here is what you should expect if you enter the competition.

- The application process will be open starting on Saturday at 11:30 AM in the MAIN EVENTS room.
- During pre-judging, you will briefly meet with the judges to discuss your costume to determine if you will participate in the main event later that day.
- Applicants will stop by MAIN EVENTS on Saturday at 4:15 PM to confirm participation and be ready to appear on stage.
- At 5:00 PM (Saturday) the Cosplay Competition begins. Contestants will be asked to walk across the stage, making three poses as they go. (We are unable to accept lighting or music requests. No skits please.)

Categories

For our inaugural year, we will declare five (5) winners of the competition. The categories will be:

1. Best of Show
2. Runner Up
3. Judges Award #1
4. Judges Award #2
5. Judges Award #3