



Huntsville Comic and Pop Culture Expo

Cosplay Contest 2019

NACC Contest Entry Form and Rules



Entry

Contestant Name: _____

Cosplay and Source Material: _____

Category:

EXHIBITION: I just want to walk the stage! This category skips prejudging and is not considered for prizes. Purchased costumes may participate in this category.

NO STORE BOUGHT COSTUMES WITHOUT ANY MODIFICATIONS MAY BE ENTERED IN THE BELOW CATEGORIES:

ADULT (Ages 16 & Up): I have made/modified **at least 50%** of my costume (see rules) and want my craftsmanship to be judged.

YOUTH (8-15 years old)

CHILD (7 and Younger)

ADVANCED: I have made/modified **80%** of my costume (see rules) and want my craftsmanship to be judged.

PARTICIPANTS MUST READ AND AGREE TO ALL RULES ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM.

PREJUDGING TIMES: You will be assigned a time slot at pre-registration during which you will be prejudged. Please show up **AT THE START OF THE SLOT** to assure that we can judge everyone in a timely manner to reduce wait times.

THE COSPLAY CONTEST WILL BEGIN AT 5pm IN Panel Room A. All contestants should report to **Panel Room A** to be lined up in their categories by organizers by **4:45pm**.

I agree that I have read and will comply with the rules of the Huntsville Comic and Pop Culture Expo (The Expo) Cosplay Contest in partnership with North Alabama Cosplayers Club (NACC), and I further consent to the use of my picture, video footage, and the likeness of my cosplay by The Expo & NACC in future promotional efforts.

I understand that I **MUST** report to the **NACC Table for directions to the pre-judging near the table during my time slot** to complete the entry process; if I do not appear, I will be disqualified.

Signature (Parent or Guardian must sign for entrants under 16 yrs.)



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- This is an open genre costume contest, meaning that there are no restrictions regarding the source material of a cosplay as long as it conforms to all other rules.
- Costumes must be family friendly (PG-13).
- Lifestyle clothing is not considered a costume for this contest.
- No costume (oneself) is not a costume.
- All entries are strongly encouraged to bring reference material. Not all judges may be familiar with your character.
- Cosplays being entered in the EXHIBITION, YOUTH, or CHILD categories can be store-bought, commissioned, or made.
- **Cosplays being entered in the ADULT and ADVANCED categories must meet ALL of the following requirements:**
 - Made/modified by the entrant.
 - Modifications will be assessed by our judges and must be at least 50% modified from the original piece.
 - Commissioned costumes may only be entered if the creator is present.
 - **Store-bought costumes are not allowed.**
 - The following items are allowed to be purchased: wigs, belts, shoes, jewelry, accessories, and props. Other items may be allowed at the judges' discretion.
- **Contestants in the ADVANCED category must follow the same requirements as the ADULT category, but must have made/modified 80% of their costume.**
- One costume entry per person.
- The judges reserve the right to move a contestant into the ADVANCED category at their discretion.
- A parent/guardian must accompany all contestants in the YOUTH and CHILD categories (15 and under) for both the pre-judging and the contest presentation.
- Contestants may not enter a costume that has won a major award from any other convention. If you have a question about exceptions to this rules, please contact us.
- All costumes must abide by the rules of the Huntsville Comic and Pop Culture Expo (The Expo) Cosplay Policy and Weapons Policy. If a policy violation is discovered, that entry will be disqualified.
- All contestants MUST submit an entry form. A valid convention badge is required.
- Special stage requests will be considered but cannot be guaranteed. Requests should be submitted in writing with entry form.
- **All contest entries after 1pm will be placed in the EXHIBITION category.**
- Judging time slots are assigned on a first come, first served basis.
- Contestants must appear in full costume at pre-judging or be disqualified.
- The following winners will be selected for awards:
 - A 1st place will be awarded for the CHILD category.
 - A 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winner will be awarded for the YOUTH, ADULT and ADVANCED categories.
 - A Judge's Choice award will be given out by each judge.
- All decisions made by the judges are final. All prizes will be awarded at the end of the contest.
- **Any prize not claimed by the conclusion of The Expo will be forfeited.**
- Failure to obey the rules of this contest or The Expo will result in the contestant's removal from participation at the discretion of NACC leadership and/or convention staff.