

Cosplay Contest: Registration & Official Rules

Event Date: April 4th-5th

Contact & Persona

- **Legal Name:**
- **Cosplay/Stage Name:**
- **Email Address:**
- **Phone Number:**

Entry Details

- **Character Name:**
- **Source Material:**
(Anime, Video Game, Comic Book, Original Design)
- **Competition Category:**
 - **Kids (Under 12y)**
 - **Adult Exhibition/Walk-on**

Media & Performance

- **Optional Reference Image Upload:** [File Upload] *(Image of the character for judging comparison)*
- **Work-In-Progress (WIP) Photos:** [File Upload] *(Optional: Photos of the build process)*
- **Audio Track:** [File Upload] *(MP3/WAV file for stage walk-on; max 60 seconds)*
- **Stage Introduction:** [Paragraph Text] *(A 2-sentence bio for the MC to read as you walk out)*

Official Rules & Judging

Craftsmanship Requirement: For our "adult" judged category (ages 13 and up), at least **60%** of the costume must be handmade or significantly modified by the contestant. Kid's 12 and under costumes/cosplay is purely for fun, we encourage and welcome any and all kids to participate in this category!

1. **Stage Time:** Each entry is allotted **60 seconds** on stage. No elaborate skits requiring setup/strike time are permitted without prior approval.
 2. **Content Standards:** This is a family-friendly event. Costumes must provide adequate coverage (no "street legal" minimums). No profanity, political statements, or explicit gestures on stage.
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Weapons & Prop Policy

Strictly enforced for the safety of all attendees.

- **No Live Steel:** No metal blades, sharp edges, or pointed metal tips.
 - **Firearms:** No functional firearms. All prop guns must have a **permanent orange tip**. No airsoft, paintball, or pellet guns allowed.
 - **Projectiles:** No functional bows (must be unstrung) or "firing" of any items (foam/nerf included).
 - **Forbidden Materials:** No explosives, pyrotechnics, smoke machines, or "messy" substances (glitter, fake blood, or liquids) allowed on stage.
 - **Size:** Any prop exceeding 7ft in height or 4ft in width must be cleared by staff 48 hours prior to the show.
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Contestant Agreement

I have read and agree to the Official Rules and Prop Policy. I understand that Coastal-Carolina Con's staff has the final say on all safety and eligibility matters.

Signature: _____