



KEESLERCON COSPLAY CONTEST

ONLY ON 4 MAY.
PRE-JUDGING 2ND FLOOR ROOM IN ELEVATOR LOBBY

CATEGORIES

BEST INDIVIDUAL ADULT (18 AND UP)
BEST INDIVIDUAL YOUTH (17 AND BELOW)
BEST GROUP ADULT
BEST GROUP YOUTH

ON STAGE

**PARTICIPANT WILL BE JUDGED ON
INVENTIVENESS AND ENTERTAINMENT VALUE.**

**PARTICIPANT WILL BE JUDGED ON LOOK AND
FLOW OF COSTUME, AS WELL AS ACCURACY IN
MOVEMENT TO THE ORIGINAL CHARACTER.**

**PARTICIPANT WILL BE JUDGED ON HOW WELL
THE PERFORMANCE CONVEYS THE COSPLAYER'S
ADMIRATION FOR THE ORIGINAL CHARACTER.**

JUDGING

CRAFTSMANSHIP

**ACCURACY-PARTICIPANT WILL BE JUDGED ON HOW
WELL THE COSTUME DIRECTLY COMPARES TO THE
ORIGINAL ARTWORK.**

**QUALITY-PARTICIPANT WILL BE JUDGED ON HOW
WELL THE COSTUME HAS BEEN PUT TOGETHER,
INCLUDING THE FIT, NEATNESS OF PAINTING, SEWING,
ETC.**

***A COSTUME WITH A WIDE VARIETY OF DIFFICULT
SKILLS WILL BE AWARDED HIGHER MARKS THAN A
COSTUME THAT USES SIMPLE TECHNIQUES.**

PREJUDGING REQUIRED 2ND FLOOR ROOM IN ELEVATOR LOBBY

- BEST INDIVIDUAL ADULT (18 AND UP) - PRE-JUDGING @ 1000
- BEST INDIVIDUAL YOUTH (17 AND BELOW) - PRE-JUDGING @ 1100
- BEST GROUP ADULT - PRE-JUDGING @ 1200
- BEST GROUP YOUTH - PRE-JUDGING @ 1300

RULES & GUIDELINES

- All costumes will be family friendly appropriate and absolutely no GLITTER
- All prop weapons must be carried in plain view and cannot be concealed.
- Staves, bokken, shinai and wooden swords are permitted.
- All fake, prop or homemade weapons are permitted if they are in no way dangerous to attendees.
- All weapons deemed unsafe by KeeslerCon event staff must be removed from the event.
- Misuse of any weapon or prop, such as swinging it in a public area or causing a hazard to attendees, will result in the weapon or prop being deemed unsafe for the event. If a weapon or prop is deemed unsafe for the event due to misuse, it will be removed from the event.
- Metal weapons of any kind are not permitted.
- Guns and projectile weapons are not permitted. Examples of guns and projectile weapons include, but are not limited to, working guns, pellet guns, BB guns, air guns, crossbows, dart guns and blowguns.
- Replicas of guns or projectile weapons are permitted if they are easily identifiable as props.
- No ammunition of any kind is allowed at the event.
- Nunchaku and other flail weapons are not permitted.
- Incendiary devices are not permitted. All devices which spark, shoot flames, burn, smolder, can otherwise cause combustion, or which exist for no purpose other than to be lit with a combustion device, are considered incendiary devices.
- Illegal weapons are not permitted. SFS will be notified if any illegal weapons are found in any person's possession.

