

## **Contest Guidelines:**

- All entrants must adhere to all costume and prop rules established by SiestaCon.
- All Entrants must fill out a registration form prior to the contest.
- You must have a valid SiestaCon Admission wristband to enter.
- Pyrotechnics are strictly prohibited.
- Cosplayers are prohibited from throwing or launching any object from the stage including but not limited to: Candy, glitter, or nerf darts
- Each cosplayer or group will have thirty seconds to show off their costume. Cosplayers are encouraged to use their time wisely.
- No stunts or acrobatics are permitted on stage.
- Any participant requiring assistance or accommodation should leave a note on their registration form and inform the judges during lineup.

## Additional Rules for the Cosplay Runway Contest:

- Solo Entrants must be at least 13 years old. Group entries must have at least one individual over 13 years of age.
- Group entries with participants under age 13 must have an adult handler present for the duration of the contest.
- Each participant is allowed one handler to assist them with their props or costume, handlers will not be allowed on stage.

- All Entrants must be at [Location] no later than [Time] for prejudging and lineup. Late arrivals will be disqualified.
- Cosplayers of all levels are welcome to participate but Master Class awards will be presented only to those who have made at least 70% of their costume themselves.
- Master Class cosplay creators are allowed to enter their work with a model but they must be present for the entirety of the contest to win.
- Master Class creators are encouraged, but not required, to bring in-progress photos, a build book, or other documentation of the work they put into creating their cosplay.

## Additional Rules for the Junior Cosplay Runway Contest:

- Entrants must be under 13 years old.
- Entrants must have an adult handler present throughout the duration of the contest.
- All Entrants must be at [Location] no later than [Time].
- Please note that parents are welcome to accompany very young cosplayers onto the stage for safety. Inform the judges during lineup if you plan to accompany your child.

The results of our judges are final.

Bribing or harassing judges, other participants, or handlers will be grounds for immediate disqualification and could result in ejection from SiestaCon.

Lying to the judges will be grounds for immediate disqualification and will result in a lifetime ban from SiestaCon cosplay contests.