

## **COSPLAY CONTEST RULES**

This is an open genre contest. This means that there are no restrictions regarding the source material of a competing cosplay.

All entries are encouraged to bring reference material for their costume(s). Entries without reference material will not be turned away but it is very helpful to the judges who may not know your character.

Cosplays entering the Adult, Youth, or Group categories must be 70% altered or handmade.

One costume entry per person.

A parent or guardian must accompany all contestants in the Youth category for both pre-judging and the Cosplay Contest Presentation.

Contestants may not enter a costume that has won an award from any other convention.

All costumes must follow the rules of the convention policies on cosplay and weapons. Any entry that breaks these rules will be disqualified.

All contestants **MUST** fill out and submit an entry form. A valid convention armband is also required.

Special stage requests will be considered but cannot be guaranteed. Requests should be submitted in writing along with the entry form.

No contest entries will be accepted once pre-judging has begun.

Contestant who do not appear in full costume at pre-judging will be disqualified from the contest.

A single winner will be selected for the Adult Male, Adult Female, Youth and Group categories.

All decisions made by the judges are final. All prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the contest.

Any prize not claimed by the end of the convention day will be forfeited.

Any item or activity that presents the possibility of damage to the entrants, their costumes, the audience, or the facility is prohibited.

Any participant may be disqualified from the contest by convention staff for failure to observe these rules.



## **COSPLAY CONTEST ENTRY FORM**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of Cosplay & Source Material:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Category**
- Adult (ages 15 and up)**
  - Youth (ages 0 to 14 years)**
  - Group (teams of 2 to 8 cosplayers)**

Group cosplay category contestants please give the cosplay name, contestant name, email and signature of each cosplayer in the group on the back of this form.

Please give a brief description of your cosplay(s); this consists of ant information you want to the judges to know before prejudging. Include special stage requests (if any).

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Cosplay Contest Pre-Judging will occur at 4:30 PM in the Panel Room.  
The Contest will begin at 5:30 PM in the Panel Room.

I agree that I have read and understand the rules of the Tupelo Titancon Cosplay Contest. I consent to the use of my picture, video footage, and the likeness of my cosplay by Tupelo Titancon for promotional purposes.

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**Signature** (Parent or Guardian must sign for contestants under 18 years old)