

Cosplay Contest Rules & Weapons Policy

Lilac City Comicon encourages fans to Cosplay as their favorite Pop Culture icons! For everyone's safety and for a relaxing event, here are guidelines to use with your Cosplay experience.

Costume & daily wear shall not exceed the body in such a way as to be deemed indecent exposure under the WA State & City of Spokane ordinances. Remember this is a family show. Simply put if you wouldn't wear it to the Post Office then do not wear it to the con. If you are still questioning if it's too risqué, then it probably is.

All costumes and or props worn within the convention center must fit through a standard doorway without effort. All costumes with limited movement must have a handler to assist them to safely navigate throughout the show.

Cosplay Contest Rules:

1. You must enter a new costume. Previous costumes entered in Lilac City Comicon cosplay contests are not allowed.
2. You may enter as a single or group. Group limit is 5 people. If you enter as a group and win as a group only one single grand prize will be awarded. No additional prizes will be given.
3. "Customized" means anything you have added to or alterations you have done to your costume. Store bought pants are not customized. Store bought pants with added paint, materials or design changes are considered customized. Kits are acceptable if the contestant has assembled the kit.
4. It goes without saying that you **MUST** purchase Single Day General Admission to enter the Con to be able to be entered into the contest.
5. All costumes must be of original construction or show major modifications or alterations to pre-existing materials. No costumes that are purchased or otherwise obtained from a professional or retail source will not be accepted into the contest.
6. Any props or weapons must adhere to convention rules and be non-working. No projectiles, fire, smoke, pyrotechnics are allowed.
7. All costumes must be family friendly. No partial nudity or indecent exposure is allowed. (If you have to ask about it, it's probably not going to be allowed. Just please use common sense.)
8. Any rude gestures, profanity or lewd behavior from any contestant will not be tolerated and the contestant will be removed from the contest immediately.
9. Costumes do not have to be worn by the creator. Costumes can be modeled by contestants, but the creator must be present during the contest.
10. Adults Must be check-in in-person at Cosplay Booth #719 in order to enter the contest by 3:30pm PST on Saturday June 10th, 2023, or Youth by 2:00pm PST on Sunday June 11th, 2023.

11. Once all Online and In-Person Cosplay Registration slots are filled a small waitlist maybe created by are First Come First Served and do not guarantee entry into Cosplay contest later.

12. By registering for any category of Lilac City Comicon's Cosplay Contest you are giving consent for our staff photographer to take your picture and to be potentially used in future marketing and promotional materials without compensation.

Weapons Policy:

1. No real firearms! This includes firearms that shoot only blanks or BB's.
2. Replica weapons must stand out as fake from at least 10 feet away. An Orange Safety tip is required in all replica weapons.
3. If any type of blade weapon is sharp enough or has a pointed tip, so that it might cut or pierce the skin – it will not be allowed into Lilac City Comicon.
4. Solid prop weapons which have enough weight to cause physical harm with even a medium swing are not allowed or MUST BE Peace Bonded prior to entry of facility.
5. Functioning fake projectile weapons – even "Airsoft", water guns, squirt guns, and any toy that can fire a projectile, liquid, or object of any type are not allowed.
6. All Weapons & Props may be peace bonded Outside of Convention Center before passing through security checkpoint Your item will be identified so that staff and attendees know it is safe and approved to enter in facility.
7. Even if you are not competing in Cosplay Contest your prop may still need to be Peace Bonded before entering the Convention Center. It's FREE and takes hardly any time at all to obtain and can be removed after the show is over.