



## Amateur Cosplay – AnimeS Expo 2019

Everybody has the right to participate in the Amateur Cosplay!

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### **Rules for Amateur Cosplay:**

In this category it is allowed to participate individually or in groups of 2 to 10 people.

- There are no age limitations, but participants under the age of 14 need to be accompanied by a parent.
- For applying: personal information of the participant and a photo (at least one) of the character they will be cosplaying in high resolution!
- **IT IS OBLIGATORY** to have a description of the costume + planned requisite.
- It is recommended but not obligatory, pictures to be sent in the process of creating the costume. Also links to Facebook could be sent or other sites where the pictures are uploaded in high resolution.
- If the cosplayer has any lines during their time on stage it needs to be stated in the e-mail, so that a microphone can be provided;
- **IT IS OBLIGATORY** for the participant to include music to their performance. The audio file needs to be combined with pictures selected for the performance no less than 7 days before the event.
- **IT IS OBLIGATORY** a description of the performance and script to be sent – what will happen on stage, what requisite and décor will be used (if there is such).
- Original and fan characters are allowed, there are no strict limitations to what the participant can't do.

**The main organizers hold the right to disqualify participants and not allow them to participate if they consider the costume or performance to be too vulgar or uncensored.**

## **Stage time:**

- Individual performances have between 2-7 minutes on stage. The time begins from the moment the music starts playing. **OBLIGATORY MINIMAL STAGE TIME – 90 SECONDS!**
- The groups in this category have 15 minutes' stage time (the time begins from the moment the music starts playing). **OBLIGATORY MINIMAL STAGE TIME – 120 SECONDS!**
- Upon applying the groups for the amateur cosplay it is obligatory one person from the group to state the requested information to the organizers in the stated dates.
- The costume cannot have too many uncensored elements.

*The category Amateur Cosplay is made for people who participate just for the pleasure of it and have no intention of competing professionally for the bigger prizes. Compared to that there will be many littler prizes. If you are new and can't understand some of the rules, please do contact us, we will help you. Having fun is what we strive for!*

## **Prizes for Amateur Cosplay:**

- Best of show
- Best male costume
- Best female costume
- Best prop
- Best hairstyling
- Best performance
- Best makeup
- Best Group cosplay

## **Additional prizes for the Amateur Cosplay:**

- judge personal favourite
  - Best Fan-made cosplay
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## **How do you apply?**

To apply as a participant for this category the bellow information is requested:

- Name and family name;
- Years and date of birth;
- Picture – passport or a link to your Facebook profile page;
- e-mail;
- Mobile phone;
- Name of the character and from where you know it;
- At least one picture of the character if possible in high resolution, video of your performance and an attached audio file;
- If a helper is needed for makeup, costume or additional help in the locker room it needs to be stated in the e-mail (photo, name and family name).

\*Every group or individual participant has the right to one helper, who has the right to be part of the play.

### **Recommended but not obligatory information:**

- Mobile phone or e-mail of a parent/ close friend

*\*only for archive purposes your pictures will not be the criteria to enrol in the cosplay categories.*

**The applications need to be send by e-mail: [cosplay@animesexpo.com](mailto:cosplay@animesexpo.com)**

### **Deadline:**

End date for application - March 17<sup>th</sup> until 23:59:59.

**THE DATES ARE NOT SUBJECTED TO CHANGE!**

**IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO APPLY ON TIME – YOU WILL NOT BE PART OF THE SHOW.**