

The ACG Cosplay and Costume Ball

2106 Cosplay competition rules



Make sure you have read these rules and that you understand them
If you have any questions, please contact us.

- The cosplay competition works like a fashion parade.
- The MC will announce the entrant, their costume and the character or source that it is derived from; eg. *Peter Smith with his Iron Man armour from the animated series, Ironman Adventures.*
- The entrant will parade on the stage, either posing, walking around, or performing a skit.
- Music or a soundtrack is highly recommended, however not mandatory. If you have a music sample please provide this before the event.
- The MC will then ask some questions about you and your cosplay before a quick photo opportunity.
- You will have up to 45 seconds on stage.
- Judges will be positioned in front of the stage and will judge your costume based on their own criteria. Their decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

This is an ideal opportunity to make and present the costume you've always wanted to do for yourself. It could be a reproduction of a historical costume; an interpretation of something from film, TV or a favourite book; a fantasy costume; science fiction; anime and cartoon; or an original design if you choose. There's no theme.

Some tips:

- You have a 45 second time limit on stage. This is your time to shine, so ensure you display as much of your costume as possible, so the judges can see as much as possible! Whether you are doing a straight walk-on or a devised presentation, we recommend that you give each side of your costume, as well as any special features, a good showing. But remember you only have 45 seconds.
- Props often help, it can give context to character and also show off more of your awesome skills and creativity. Ensure it is safe though, dropping a prop that could injure someone or damage the stage will not be accepted.
- If you have any questions about how it operates please contact us prior to the event. We're happy to assist and remember this really is about having fun, sharing your fandom and demonstrating your creativity!

HOW DO I ENTER?

If you purchase tickets online, tick the box to enter when you purchase your ticket, and then fill out the online form at www.acg.org.au/ball_cosplay.html. Alternatively you can download a hard copy, fill it out and return it to us before 24 August 2016. If you buy your ticket in person, they will have competition entry forms.

The Basic Ball Rules also apply to all Competition Entrants.

The entrant must be attending the Ball to enter the Cosplay Competition. If you are using a model (or models), they must also have purchased tickets to the Ball.

Post your entries to: PO Box 109, Semaphore SA 5019, or scan and email to president@acg.org.au