

Regulations for the Cosplay Contest Japan Matsuri 2017

General Rules

The cosplay enrolled in the contest have to come under one of the following categories

- Anime
- Manga
- Card Game
- Fantasy
- Movies
- Comics
- RPG
- Gothic
- J-Rock
- Videogames

Not allowed :

- real weapons, explosives, liquids or the employment of fire in general;
- If the chosen character is equipped with weapons, **these cannot result dangerous** for who performs and for the others (audience and judges);
- The chosen cosplay must not harm the **sensitivity** of the audience; the use of artificial blood is severely forbidden;
- If the enrolled person plans to perform, this must not injure the audience and the person performing;
- Dangerous and/or acrobatic acts: only persons for who such acts are a professional or common activity may perform such acts, and any such acts are performed strictly at your own risk and peril
- Obscene and/or vulgar acts are not allowed during the performance;
- Any vulgar performance against any law applied or against the failure to comply to the rules will immediately cause the **disqualification** from the contest and the interruption of the performance;

The cosplayer who participate in the contest implicitly accept the present regulations, the organization reserves the right to exclude in any moment who does not follow and respect the rules;

Soundtrack

1. The participants will be able to have a soundtrack during the performance chosen by themselves;
2. The track must exclusively be in mp3 format: tracks in other formats than mp3 will not be accepted (NO CD AUDIO, NO CELLPHONES,...);
3. The arrangements delivered in other occasions than the enrolment will not be accepted (e.g. NO arrangements delivered on stage before the performance);
4. The soundtrack has to be only one: if the track has musical mixes, these must be prepared beforehand and delivered as single track at the enrolment.

Enrolment:

It is possible to enroll to the Cosplay Contest in two ways:

1. **Pre-enrolment** : through the form on the official „Japan Matsuri“ web page. The online enrolment will be active only until April 05, 2017. If during the enrolment the track has not been delivered, it must be done by the date mentioned above.

When the enrolment is done a confirmation of enrolment or non-enrolment should be sent to the entrant.

2. **Enrolment at the festival**: by April 09, 2017 at 2:00PM turning up in front of the „Japan Matsuri“ stall. The participant will have to fill out the enrolment form and deliver, if necessary, the soundtrack.

Validation:

Every participant will have to show up by 2:00PM the 9th of April 2017, day of the Contest, at the „Japan Matsuri“ stall with an ID and the signed releasing contract. For minors the releasing contract must be signed by the parents. In case of an eventual hindrance please promptly announce it by e-mail.

Judges:

The judges will value every participant according to the global similarity to the character performed (please provide a picture during the enrolment), the interpretation, the performance, the difficulty, the costume/accessories and the originality. The choice cannot be appealed and their judgment is final.

Performance

The time limit is:

- single: 2 minutes
- couples: 3 minutes
- groups of 3 to 5: 4 minutes
- groups of 6 and more: 5 minutes

Award Ceremony

The contest award ceremony will take place on **Sunday April 9, 2017**. The organization has the right to modify anytime the present regulations. For further questions or problems an e-mail can be sent to the staff: cosplayjm@gmail.com

These regulations were modified on the 22.01.2017