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Famore Cutlery presents h+h americas Cosplay Fashion Show Competition and Exhibition

Judging Criteria & Rules

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- Judges will meet artists and view costumes at 1:30 PM Thursday before the runway Cosplay Fashion Show.
- Costumes will be judged evenly on the following criteria: Craftmanship & Integrity of Design
 - Craftmanship will be judged on quality of build, technique, complexity, and inventiveness.
 - Integrity of Design will be based on originality or interpretation and likeness of an existing character.

Rules

- Registration is free.
- Contestants must enter either the Competition Fashion Show and Exhibition present by Famore Cutlery in either the Student or Master Category. The Judging panel has the final say on which level a contestant should compete.
- Enter the Student Category if this is your first time and are new to Cosplay or costume making, or if you've never won a Cosplay contest. You should also enter the Student Category if your costume is a little "roughly made" and you are new to sewing or costume construction, meaning you've made five (5) or fewer costumes.
- Enter the Master category if you have won a Cosplay contest or if you have years of experience sewing and constructing costumes.
- If unsure which category to enter, contact us with pictures for help.
- The Cosplay Competition Fashion Show Contest is limited to the first 20 qualified entrants. The form will close once all participants have been selected.
- Applications accepted until the 20 maximum is reached
- Each designer may enter one costume in the contest.
- If you break the code of conduct, you will be disqualified.
- Play fighting is not allowed. You must stop immediately if asked to do so
- Theatricality and play fighting will only be allowed on the stage during a runway walk.
- No profanity or obscene gestures at any time. Hate speech is expressly forbidden.

- Costumes must be tasteful and cover appropriate areas of the body - no nudity allowed. Feet are to be covered in all public areas but can be removed for the runway portion of the event.
- Real weapons of any kind are NOT allowed, this includes steel swords, knives, blades, or guns. Most prop weapons are permitted but no prop guns are allowed. The contest and show managers have the final say on whether a prop weapon will be allowed in the building. Large or potentially dangerous props must be inspected and approved by event staff.
- No projectiles or objects may be thrown on or off stage. No spitting or spraying of water or other liquids of any kind, including slime.
- Loud audio, air horns or other noisemakers louder than 30 decibels will not be permitted.
- Participation is at your own risk.
- Cruel and/or inhumane imagery will not be allowed in the building. Graphic horror imagery is greatly discouraged.
- Flames, fireworks, smoke, vapor, lasers are not allowed. Electronic flashing lights are generally permitted unless they create a disturbance.
- Judges will not be able to review videos of construction.
- Prizes will be awarded to designers in person, if in attendance, or shipped after the show.

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