



## CONTEST RULES

**COSPLAY PARADE 2024**

**30 MANGA BARCELONA**

**FICOMIC** organizes the **Cosplay Parade** contest in the **30th edition of Manga Barcelona**. The contest will take place on **Sunday afternoon, December 8, 2024 on the Grand Stage of Fira Barcelona Gran Via**.

Please read these terms and conditions carefully:

1. Cosplays must be based on characters from anime, manga, comics, video games, movies, TV series, Asian-Music and official merchandising. Cosplays must have a previous official reference.
2. The **Cosplay Parade** contest accepts contestants 16 years and older.
3. There will be a maximum of **45** registrations, which can be registered online starting **July 9 at 10 am**.

Confirmation of the effective registration will be notified by FICOMIC to each registrant by e-mail.

Each of the online registrants will have an accreditation in their name to attend on Sunday, December 8, 2024. The accreditations will be sent by mail a few days before. They can be collected in person at the **accreditation desk at Manga Barcelona**.

Online registrants **must confirm their participation** at the event on Sunday, December 10. The location will be announced later. Participants who have already been assigned a seat and wish to withdraw from the competition can cancel their online registration by sending an email to **concursos@ficomic.com** until December 1, 2024. Should you have any questions about the contest, please contact **concursos@ficomic.com**.

4. On Sunday, December 8, 2024, cosplayers who have not previously registered online will be able to register on-site until all available spots are filled.
5. The **Cosplay Parade** contest will be held on Sunday afternoon, December 8 at the Grand Stage of Fira Gran Via. It will begin with the inspection of the costumes by the jury and then there will be a runway. All contestants must line up with their costumes and accessories on one side of the stage.

From now on we will inform you about the starting time of the judging and the competition. Those who are not in place at the indicated time will not be able to pass the judging of their costumes and therefore will not receive the corresponding score from the judges.

Contestants will have **1:20 minutes** to explain to the jury the process of creating their cosplay. **Contestants must submit a reference image** of their character so that the jury can evaluate the cosplay. **Although we recommend bringing this image from home in physical format** (color image on A4 sheet), the image can be displayed on a mobile device.

6. The jury will directly select the winners of the following categories (prizes will be announced later):
  - **Best Cosplay of the Parade**
  - **Best Packaging**
  - **Best Armor/Prop**
  - **Best Wig Styling**
  - **Best Makeup/Characterization**
7. The final score will be based 100% in the quality of the cosplay. The jury will value the fidelity, technique and preparation of the cosplays.
8. Costumes must be handmade by own contestants. Are not permitted to be prefabricated or made to order. Prefabricated accessories or parts may be used to create the costume, as long as they are obviously modified by the contestant.
9. By participating in the **Cosplay Parade** contest, participants and their legal representatives automatically and definitively cede to FICOMIC all intellectual property rights, as well as those of the exploitation of the derivative works, creations or inventions that are the subject of this competition and that have been accepted by FICOMIC. They also automatically and definitively agree that their image and name may be used, published and reproduced without limitation by FICOMIC in any type of advertising, promotion, publication, including the Internet or any other media of any type, for commercial or informative purposes, provided that they are related to this competition, without such use giving rise to any right to remuneration or benefit of any kind.
10. In accordance with Royal Decree 137/1993 on the regulation of weapons, it is strictly forbidden for participants to use firearms, metal weapons and other blunt objects or imitations that, due to their characteristics, may cause confusion as to their true nature. It is also forbidden to use elements dangerous for the physical integrity of people, such as pyrotechnic and flammable materials. Only imitation weapons made of plastic, cardboard and other materials that are not dangerous to the contestants or the audience are allowed.
11. The organization and the jury reserve the right to adopt any initiative that, without being regulated in these rules, contributes to the greater success of the contest, and no claims can be made.

**12.** In compliance with the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), in force since May 25, 2018, we assume that all registrants consent to the use of their data by FICOMIC.