



CONTEST RULES

COSPLAY PERFORMANCE 2024

30 MANGA BARCELONA

FICOMIC organizes the **Cosplay Performance** 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 Performance** contest accepts contestants 16 years of age and older.
- 3.** Cosplayers can participate by themselves or in groups. Each group will have a maximum of 8 members.
- 4.** There will be a maximum of **20** registrations, which can be registered online starting **July 8, 2024 at 10 am**.

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

Each online registrant will receive an accreditation in his or her name to attend on Sunday, December 10. The accreditations will be sent by mail a few days before. They can be picked up in person at the **Accreditation Desk at Manga Barcelona**.

Online registrants **must confirm their participation** at the event on Sunday, December 8, 2024. The location will be announced at a later date. Participants who have already been assigned a seat and wish to withdraw from the contest may cancel their online registration by sending an email to **concursos@ficomic.com** by December 1. If you have any questions about the contest, please contact **concursos@ficomic.com**.

- 5.** 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.
- 6.** The **Cosplay Performance** Contest will be held on Sunday afternoon, December 8th at the Grand Stage of Fira Gran Via. It will start with the inspection of the costumes by the jury and then the competition will take place. All participants should line up with their costumes and props on one side of the stage.

From now on, we will announce the start time of the cosplay review and the competition. Those who are not in place at the indicated time will not be able to pass the review of their costumes and will not receive the appropriate score from the jury.

7. Individual contestants will have **1 minute** and group contestants will have **2:30 minutes** (regardless of the number of members) to explain to the jury the process of the creation of their cosplay. **Contestants must present a reference image** of their character so that the jury can evaluate the cosplay. **Although it is recommended to bring this image from home in physical format** (color image on A4 sheet), the image can be displayed on a mobile device.
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. Contestants will bring their costumes and props to the stage with the help of FICOMIC staff, with a **maximum preparation time of 60 seconds**. Exceeding this time will be penalized during the final deliberations of the jury. No special effects connected to electricity, generator or any other type of connection are allowed.

Fire or smoke effects, fireworks containing gunpowder, and laser lights are also prohibited. Objects may be scattered on the stage during the performance, but wetting, marking, or damaging the stage is prohibited. Anything that requires time to clean up on stage is prohibited.

10. The jury will score by giving a value of 50% to the cosplay and 50% to the performance. The jury will value the fidelity, technique and preparation of the cosplays as well as the choreography and staging of the performance.
11. Entrants must perform to music of their choice. The duration of the performance must not be longer than **exactly 2 minutes**.
12. **First prize, second prize and third prize** will be awarded, regardless of whether they are individual or group. Prizes will be communicated at a later date.
13. By participating in the **Cosplay Performance** Contest, the 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 contest 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 for any kind of advertising, promotion, publication, including the Internet or any other media of any kind, 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.

- 14.** 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.
- 15.** The organization and the jury reserve the right to take any initiative that, without being regulated in these rules, contributes to the greater success of the contest, and no claims can be made.
- 16.** 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.