



PokeCon PH 2025 Cosplay Competition Mechanics

PokeCon 2025 will take place at Market! Market! On September 26-28, 2025. It will feature a cosplay competition on the second day **(September 27) at 4:00 PM** which showcases Pokémon-related characters, such as Pokemon Trainers, Gym Leaders, Professors, Gijinkas and more. The attendees should be mindful of the rules and regulations, which can be seen below.

Sign up here!

<https://forms.gle/acSwieSdiELz8JqV9>

Registration can be online and on-site!

Rules And Regulations

1. Contestants need to have registered for the competition to participate
 - a. This contest will have a max of 20 slots (First 20 to register)
 - b. If multiple participants are cosplaying the same character, the first one to register will be prioritized.
 - i. Different versions of the same character will be treated as different characters.
2. Costumes must be related to Pokémon.
3. Each participant will prepare a one and a half minute long performance
 - a. Providing background music/audio is required - you may include a video, sound effects and voice overs!
 - b. Performance must not exceed 90 seconds.
 - c. Entries can be solo or by pair (but prizes will be shared, and only one sign up form is needed.)
 - d. No acrobatic stunts or anything that can be dangerous.
 - e. Explosives, sharp objects and other special effects are not allowed.
 - f. No offensive or provocative performances - must be appropriate for an all-ages event.
 - g. No microphones may be used by the contestants during the performance.
 - h. Contestants may not throw anything off the stage or into the crowd.

4. Participating means that you allow us to take pictures/videos to be used for documentation and publicity purposes.
5. Attendees are asked to behave in a respectful manner towards other entrants, attendees, vendors and guests.
6. PokeCon reserves the right to deny entry to members who do not comply with the rules and regulations.
7. Participants need to be present an hour prior to the cosplay competition to avoid delays to the schedule.
8. No changes for any accompanying media (audio or video) submitted shall be done during the event proper. Changes during the event proper will not be allowed or reconsidered. All changes for the accompanying media should be coordinated with the Cosplay Organizing Team prior the event proper.

Scoring

25% - costume

- quality, craftsmanship
- effort on costume, wig, makeup

30% - accuracy

- costume accuracy - is the character recognizable?
- attention to detail

35% - characterization

- character portrayal and overall performance - were you able to bring your chosen character to life?
- was the character presented well?

10% - audience impact

Prizes

Champion

P5,000.00 cash

1st Runner Up

P3,000.00 cash

2nd Runner Up

P2,000.00 cash

Claiming

1. Assigned Admin to assist Winners to Registration Area
2. Winners will need to fill up the Claim Form

3. Registration Staff to handle the prizes