

# CONQuest Cosplay Showdown

## *Open Theme Cosplay Competition*

### TL;DR

- Day 1 and 2 of CONQuest Festival 2023 will have an open themed cosplay competition.
- Participants may only be selected for one day each, with a total of twenty (20) slots per day.
- **Deadline for submission is May 30, 2023 at 12:00PM.** Selected participants will be notified of their participation by May 31, 2023 at 5:00PM.
- Entries will be judged by a panel of world-class cosplayers, such as Rurusama, Hikarin, and Kang Dupet.

### Awards & Prizes

- **1st Place** – Php 9000 + Loot Bag
- **2nd Place** – Php 3500 + Loot Bag
- **3rd Place** – Php 2500 + Loot Bag
- *\* All prizes may be subject to change or updates*
- Best HoYoverse Cosplay (To be awarded off-stage throughout the event)
- Best Riot Cosplay (To be awarded in Riot Games Booth)
- Best Quintella Cosplay (To be awarded off-stage throughout the event)
- Best Prop (To be awarded off-stage throughout the event)
- Best Low Costplay (To be awarded off-stage throughout the event)
- Best Casual Cosplay (To be awarded off-stage throughout the event)

### Cosplay Competition Criteria:

- **45% - Costume** (15% Accuracy, 15% Craftsmanship, 5% Difficulty, 5% Creativity)
- **45% - Stage Performance** (15% Characterization, 15% Execution, 10% Originality)
- **10% - Overall Impact** (Stage Presence, Audience Impact)

### Registration Guidelines

1. All contestants must be registered attendees of CONQuest Festival and possess a Day Pass wristband for the day they are participating in, a Premium Badge, or a Media Badge.
2. There will be 2 contests – one on June 2 and another on June 3. Both will **start at 4:30 PM.**
3. Pre-Registration is limited to **twenty (20) slots** only.
4. Pre-Registration will be done online only. Once you are selected, a staff member will reach out to you no later than two (2) days before the event.
  1. Participants must confirm their pre-registration on site on the day of the Competition, **by 1:00PM at the AcadArena booth on the 2nd floor.**
5. **PLEASE BE ON TIME. LATE ENTREES WILL NOT BE ENTERTAINED.**

6. All contestants must be present and assembled at the holding area by **main stage hall 4** at 4:00 PM
7. Each contestant's presentation and costume will be judged as indicated in the criteria.

## **COSPLAY COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. The Cosplay competition is open to participants **13 yrs. old and above**.
2. **Cosplayers should keep their costumes rated PG.** Participants wearing revealing costumes must be aware that exposure of private part/s is **STRICTLY** prohibited.
3. Fan service is allowed provided it complies with the above rule.
4. Cosplay costumes are allowed to be self-made, purchased, or ordered.
5. All participants **MUST** present themselves in the costume of a character from any Anime, Manga, Game (Arcade, Console or PC Games), Movie, Series, etc. Original/fan made characters are not allowed.
6. **All registered participants MUST be at the assembly area at 4:00 PM to be considered eligible for participation. Late participants will not be entertained.**
7. All participants are required to pass a soft copy of **full body pictures of the character** for reference.
  - a. Headshots will not be accepted.
  - b. The reference picture must not go below 5x3 inches (3r size) and must not go beyond 8.5x11 inches (short bond paper).
  - c. The reference picture should not be pixelated.
  - d. **No reference picture, no pre-registration.**
8. The Photo reference must be an official artwork of the character and not of the cosplayer in costume, fan arts are discouraged.
9. A default BG music will be provided for the competition.
10. Each participant shall have a maximum of **TWO MINUTES** for their stage performance.
  1. Strut on to center stage
  2. Pose 1 (Hold 15s)
  3. Pose 2 (Hold 15s)
  4. Pose 3 (Hold 15s)
  5. Exit
11. Poses and/or lines that will be seen or heard on stage must remain as wholesome as possible. Microphones will not be provided on stage during the ramp.
12. No dangerous **STUNTS** will be allowed. Absolutely **NO** jumping on or off stage. No acrobatics/flips/cartwheels will be allowed. If you plan on doing anything out of the ordinary during your catwalk, please inform the coordinators/organizers immediately. Any participant who violates this rule will be immediately disqualified from the competition.
13. All props must be presented to the staff at the Cosplay Competition Registration Desk upon confirmation of registration for the contest. Failure to present your weapons – even

seemingly harmless ones – may result in your entry being removed and you may even be escorted from the premises.

14. Dangerous articles such as metallic weaponry (swords, knives, etc.), firearms, and pyrotechnics of ANY kind that may cause damage to the venue or harm to fellow cosplayers and/or event staff and attendees are strictly **NOT** allowed as props for the cosplay competition. Any articles made from any other material such as cardboard, PVC, Styrofoam, etc. are allowed to be used as props for the competition.
15. Contestants may choose not to wear their masks on stage or when doing touch ups, as long as there is no one within one meter of your area. At all other times, masks should be worn firmly.
16. **Event Staff and QuestCrew** are NOT eligible to participate in the cosplay competition.
17. The Organizers reserve the right to adjust the rules of this competition in any way it sees fit and disqualify any entry for non-compliance with the rules and regulations outlined in this document.
18. Permission is granted to the Organizers to use the costumes photographed/filmed during the contest for future promotions of CONQuest Festival.
19. The Organizers reserve the right to refuse entry/display of any costumes entered into the competition that they deem inappropriate. The Organizers also reserve the right to cut short any acts that they deem to be inappropriate. The Organizers also reserve the right to disqualify any contestants within reason. All of the Organizers' decisions are final.
20. By entering the competition, the participant agrees to abide by all the terms and conditions as set out in this document. Participants who do not follow these rules will be disqualified.