TOYCON CosKon! 2025-2026

MECHANICS

1. **CosKon!** is an **INDIVIDUAL Cosplay Competition** by TOYCON PH.
2. This is an **Open Category Cosplay Competition**. Characters may come from Anime, Manga, Cartoons, Comics, TV Series, Movies, and Video Games. Original Characters are highly discouraged.
3. ALL participants must fill up the REGISTRATION FORM provided.
4. Participants under 18 years of age on the day of the competition must obtain parental/guardian consent and fill out the PARENTAL CONSENT section of our registration form.
5. Participants must prepare a performance no longer than **ONE (1) MINUTE**.
6. Participants who register online must **confirm their registration at the Cosplay Registration Desk** at the venue on the day of the competition, **at least 2 hours before the competition proper. Late confirmation will revoke your Online application.**
7. Be at the designated participant holding area, all dressed up and ready to go, 30 minutes prior to the competition. Failure to appear in the cosplay waiting area disqualifies your entry.
8. Background audio for the performance is required. You may use a different audio for the finals if chosen during the preliminaries. Please submit it in the form along with your registration. Ensure that audio files are working to avoid any disruptions during performance.
9. Video background for your performance is allowed. However, if the venue has no LED wall on stage, or the video file is corrupted, our Tech Booth will play a generic audio for your performance. We highly encourage everyone to use **mp3 file format** for Audio and **mp4 file format** for Video. Make sure that the filename of the audio/video files you submit include your full name.
10. Due to the unsafe nature. Liquid props and powdered substances are not allowed to be used during the Performance.
11. The event's staff and volunteers up to 2nd degree of consanguinity cannot participate in the Cosplay Competition.

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12. All weapons must comply with Anime Alliance Weapons and Props Policy. https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B2SPTcHAbamgdVpJZkdjR0hkWTg/view?usp=sharing&resourcekey=0-I5iF8EPiA7ihAUcloRp3xw
13. No Authentic and/or metal and/or explosive weapons and/or objects deemed unsafe by the Cosplay Committee will be allowed to enter the events. Anyone found with any objects such as these will have them confiscated and they will be returned at the end of the event. If the situation warrants the person may be removed from the premises and the authorities will be notified
14. Past CosKon Lakan and Lakambini Champions are not allowed to join.

15. The competition will consist of two rounds, QUALIFIERS and FINALS

    a. **QUALIFIERS**
        i. The Qualifiers will be held at the 18th Christmas Toys and Collectibles Fair (Christmas Toycon) on December 12-14, 2025 @SM Megamall Megatrade Halls. The Cosplay Competition will be on December 14 (Sunday).
        ii. 5 Male and 5 Female Cosplayers with the highest scores will be chosen at the Christmas Toycon and another 5 Male and 5 Females with the highest scores will be chosen at the Pre-Event Launch (CosKon Qualifier Round – Toycon Summer 2026 Happening on April 2026 (Event Details TBA).
        iii. The chosen finalists are entitled to a **Free Entrance Pass for PHILIPPINE TOYCON 2026 on the day of the CosKon! Finals plus lootbags.** The finalists' companion or assistant must purchase their own entrance tickets.
        iv. Finalists chosen at Christmas Toycon in Megamall need not enter the CosKon Preliminaries at the Pre-Event Launch (CosKon Qualifier Round – Toycon Summer 2026).

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b. FINALS

i. The Finals will be held at the SMX Convention Center Manila

ii. **Finalists are required to cosplay the same character that they did during the QUALIFIERS.** They are allowed to make improvements or modifications to their costumes and/or performances as long as they portray the same character (same variant, same series, same origin)

iii. 1 Male and 1 Female Cosplayer with the highest scores will be declared winners.

iv. Prizes:

Top Male Cosplayer - TBA
Top Female Cosplayer - TBA
Minor prizes (TBA)

- **Fans Choice Award** - Most FB likes during the voting period.
- **Pros Choice Award -** Most liked by a panel of veteran/pro cosplayers.
- **Runner-up Winner** - highest score for either male/female after the top prize winners.

16. Participants will be scored based on the Criteria for Judging listed below.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

● Performance	40%
● Quality and Craftsmanship	35%
● Faithfulness to Original Work	20%
● Audience Impact	5%

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