



Twin Cities Con Cosplay Contest

Below, you will find all the info on Twin Cities Con's Cosplay Contests! If you have any questions, just let us know. Get ready to show off your most amazing handmade cosplay and be prepared to ham it up for the crowd to see!

Let's Get to the Who's, When's, Where's and How's of it All!

Who can enter? Anyone and everyone!

Who's running the contests? Our guest Mikal Mosley will be hosting along with some amazing cosplayer judges!

How much does it cost to enter? Completely Free!

How can I enter? Head to booth 330 and talk to Mikal Mosley!

How many people can enter? The first 30 signups on each day.

When are the contests? The contests are Saturday at 6:30pm and Sunday at 3pm.

Where can I go to see the contests? Head over to TCC Main Events and pick out your preferred seat!

↓ Rules & Info ↓

CATEGORIES:

Mainstage: NOVICE, INTERMEDIATE, ADVANCED, AND BEST IN SHOW: - Open to anyone 14 and older

Youth: - Anyone 13 and younger WILL HAVE A WALK ON DURING INTERMISSION

Craftsman: Cosplayers who have built 95% or more of their cosplay fall under the Craftsman Category.

Group: Cosplay Parties of 2 or more will fall into the Group category.

Judge's Choice Award

Judges will be focusing on appearance, construction, and your attention to detail. Many costumes incorporate work from multiple categories. While all WILL be taken into account, you should enter in the category where the MAJORITY of time and work was spent. Final category placement will be at the discretion of the judges and contest organizers.

PLEASE NOTE: All cosplays and performers must comply with the convention's Anti Harassment policy. This means no profanity, hate speech, or otherwise inflammatory messages are allowed. If a character requires the use of hate symbols, profanity, or other marginalizing factors cosplaying that character is not welcome here. All props must be checked and within the prop guidelines provided by the convention.

RULES:

Twin Cities Con's Cosplay Contest requires handmade, original costumes. Store bought costumes cannot be entered into the competition. The costume must be of original construction or show significant modification to the original materials. At least 60% of your costume must not have been purchased.

This means whether you made everything but the wig, shoes, minor accessories or transformed something pre-made completely.

If you didn't make your costume, but someone at the convention did, they should be present for judging only.

Only one costume per person can be accepted into the contest.

If you wish to participate in pre-judging, please be available an hour before the contest. Visit Mikal Mosley's booth to sign up for pre-judging and preregistration.

During pre-judging, you will be able to chat with the judges so you can describe the details of the cosplay or provide a story about the character being portrayed. You may offer details about the construction process, materials, number of work hours, or anything that might impress them.

Pre-judging is also the perfect time to show the judges your Work In Progress photos!

Please remember that a good quality image can absolutely help the judges greatly in deciding your score. Don't forget to bring a reference photo of the character you are portraying if you wish for accuracy to be taken into account during your judging.