**2018 CENTRAL COAST COMICON - COSPLAY COMPETITION REGISTRATION FORM**

**5TH May 2018**

**CATEGORY: Junior (up to 16 Years)**

 **Senior (16+)**

**COSPLAYER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**AGE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**CHARACTER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**CHARACTER SERIES: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **GAME ANIME /MANGA TV SHOW MOVIE COMICS FANTASY BOOK**

**DETAILS ABOUT COSPLAY (TICK THE OPTIONS APPLICABLE):**

 **PURCHASED ONLINE/IN-STORE**

 **HAND CRAFTED**

 **COMMISSIONED**

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS (ANY PARTICULAR DETAILS ABOUT THE COSPLAY TO BE AWARE OF)**

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**CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:**

 **I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE COSPLAY RULES & GUIDELINES OUTLINED ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM**

 **I AGREE TO THE COSPLAY RULES AND GUIDELINES OUTLINED ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM**

**PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**NOTE: Any entrant under the age of 16 will need a parent or guardian to sign on their behalf**

**COSPLAY RULES & GUIDELINES**

1. No performance during judging or catwalk. Simply a walk to display your costume and a short interview with the Cosplay MC.
2. No nudity. No costume is no costume.
3. No profanity allowed on stage.
4. Nothing must leave your person while you are on the catwalk.
5. All prop weapons must conform to the Central Coast Comicon Weapons Policy
6. There is no application process. Simply arrive near the stage area before the catwalk and wait to be invited on stage by the MC and Cosplay Coordinator.
7. Do not enter or exit the catwalk except at the designated points.
8. Each contestant may only enter one costume into competition.
9. HAVE FUN!!!

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**CC Comicon Weapons Policy**

**Weapons Suitability will be decided upon by the Organisers of Central Coast Comic Convention (hereafter known as the Organisers) and the Gosford Showground staff.**

**General**

* Weapons must be props. No real weapons are allowed and all weapons must be easily recognisable as props.
* No weapons over 2 metres in length.
* Weapons deemed unsuitable will be tagged and placed in storage and returned once the session is over.
* Each weapon will be assessed and tagged to show that it is suitable. The tag where possible will be placed so as not to be overtly visible in photographs.

**Rifles and Guns**

* No real weapons are permitted
* Guns and rifles must have their ‘red’ or ‘orange’ tips in place – weapons including Nerf weapons must be non-firing – Nerf weapons MAY be able to fire BUT no Nerf Bullets are permitted.

**Swords and Knives**

* No real weapons allowed
* Swords and Knives must be of plastic or rubber construction
* Swords and Knives must have no real sharp edges or points
* No sword play allowed
* Each weapon will be tagged to show that it has been assessed and is suitable. The tag where possible will be placed so as not to be overtly visible in photographs.

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**Bows and Cross Bows**

* No real weapons allowed
* Bows and Cross Bows must be non-firing
* If a weapon is ‘stringed’ then no arrows or bolts must be present. If arrows or bolts are part of the costume. then the weapon must be ‘de-stringed’
* Nerf weapons must be non-firing. Each weapon will be tagged to show that it has been assessed and is suitable. The tag where possible will be placed so as not to be overtly visible in photographs.

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**In every aspect please use good judgement regarding weapon props.**