



Frutee "Omega Overlords" Cosplay Tournament

Cosplay is the act of costume design and modeling where players create costumes and dress up like their favourite animated, film, comicbook and/or video game characters.

You're free to go wherever your inspiration takes you – so get ready to pull out all the stops!

Choose and craft wisely!

Remember that you are being judged by our team of experts who will be paying close attention to every little detail!

The Tournament will take place on Sunday, August 28th, 2016 at AnimeKon.

Costumes will be judged on the following:

1. Craftsmanship: 40.0%
2. Attention to detail: 30.0%
3. Character personality: 15.0%
4. Stage performance: 15.0%

Prizes

The following prizes are up for grabs for both individual and group cosplay submissions:

Individual Entries

1 st Place	\$1200 + Professional Photo Shoot + Tournament Trophy
2 nd Place	\$500 + Sponsor Prize
3 rd Place	\$300 + Sponsor Prize

Group Entries

1 st Place	\$1000 + Tournament Medals
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Judges' Choice

Judge's Choice	Gift Voucher
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Tournament Rules and Regulations

Age Restrictions

This tournament is open to participants from ages 20+.

Entry Categories

- **SOLO ENTRIES:** Each entrant is limited to participating in ONE category. Multiple registrations for any individual for more than one category will not be permitted. This means you may **ONLY** register yourself as one member in a Group Entry, OR as a Solo Entry Participant.
- **GROUP ENTRIES:** For those individuals who are participating in a Group Entry you will be required to register the names of all individual participants along with the names of your costumes and theme.
- Group entries are a minimum of two (2) to a maximum of five (5) people.

Registration

- To compete in the Cosplay Tournament you must be an attendee of AnimeKon and in possession of a valid ticket.
- There are only 20 spots allocated for this year's competition. This includes group cosplays.
- **There will be a non-refundable registration fee of \$15 per person to enter the competition.** Fees must be paid on **Sunday, August 28th** at the AnimeKon Pop Culture Store.
- Individuals who wish to enter the tournament will be required to complete the online entry form at animekonexpo.com on or before **Friday, May 27th**.
- Entrants are also required to upload an image of their selected character. Images must be from the original source (fan-art will not be accepted) and must accurately depict the costume that is being represented. Image formats can include JPG or PNG; 800x800 preferably and must not exceed 500 KB.
- Each entrant will be asked to submit two (2) sets of progress images to competition@animekonexpo.com. The subject line should read "**AnimeKon 2016 Cosplay Tournament Progress Set #: Your Name Here**." Each set should include at least five (5) images showing the progress of the cosplay outfit.
 - The 1st set of progress images must be submitted on or before **Friday, June 17th**.
 - The 2nd set of progress images must be submitted on or before, **Friday, July 22nd**.
- Failure to comply with these submissions will result in an automatic elimination from the competition. **There will be NO exceptions to this rule.**
- This is an amateur competition so please only enter if you have made most (at least 75%) of the costume yourself. Costumes may **not** be purchased from a third party (commercially).
- Most aspects of the costume must be made by the contestant or with the help of family and friends. You are allowed to commission the services of a seamstress or tailor to create your outfit. Some items, such as belts or t-shirts, may be purchased and modified but the majority of the costume must be handmade or commissioned by the contestant.
- Weapons or sharp edged items that can be harmful to others need to have a covering/holster/sheath. Better yet, bring a plastic sword, not a real one, if you can.



Stage Use

- Costumes can be based on characters featured in Anime/Manga, Video games, Comic books, Graphic novels, Science Fiction or Fantasy. This list is not exhaustive.
- Music and screen presentations can be incorporated into your performance, but must not exceed the 2-minute time limit. Such material would need to be provided to the competition committee by **Friday, July 22nd, 2016** or you will forfeit your opportunity for a customized presentation.
- Audio files should be submitted in the .mp3 format and video files in the .mp4, .mpeg or .avi file formats.
- Each contestant/act will be allowed 2 minutes on stage. The time can also be used to perform a skit. Please stick within the time allotted or points will be deducted.
- The use of the stage is a privilege, not a right. All contestants should ensure they leave the stage free of any objects used during their performance or that may constitute part of their costume.
- AnimeKon is open to all ages, and therefore the competition should be PG-rated, i.e. no offensive language, gestures, t-shirts or costumes will be admitted into the competition.
- A good rule is the swimsuit rule. Costumes should be greater than what you would wear to a public pool - not less.

Entrant Arrival

- All contestants must sign in at the AnimeKon Pop Culture Store by **3:00 pm** on **Sunday, August 28th 2016**. Signing in for a friend will not be allowed.
- Once contestants have signed in, there will be a briefing before taking to the stage for final judging.

Judging and Awards

- Each contestant's presentation and costume will be assessed by three (3) judges using the criteria previously stated.
- The winners will be announced at the close of the show. Cash prizes will be awarded no later than one (1) week in an official ceremony by the Cosplay Tournament Title Sponsor.

Tournament Disclaimer

- All rules are subject to change and final interpretations of these rules are up to the AnimeKon staff members.
- By registering or attending this convention, all participants agree to these rules and give free permission to AnimeKon to take and use photographs and videos of said participants for online and advertising use.