

NOVACON Cosplay Contest Rules -

YOU MUST REGISTER FOR THE CONTESTS AHEAD OF TIME.

All cosplayers must have a ticket to the convention, registration for contests are NOT an entry ticket for NOVACON.

All entries will be contacted via email with more specifics and details.

Any questions should be directed to contact@thenovacon.com

- Please be careful when on the stage and in costume.
- All Cosplay participants must be registered attendees of Novacon.
- Staff members are not eligible to win in any category on days that they are working.
- Presentations have a required minimum of 20 seconds to be on stage in any competing category. Presentations may not exceed 1 minute in duration. (HIGH FASHION CONTEST WILL BE LONGER - Contestants will be notified)
- NO blatant nudity/adult related content. This event is a family friendly convention. Use discretion with your character, props and presentation. No profanity or rude language.
- The following may not be worn for competition : If the majority of your cosplay is purchased or a rented costume.
- Your entry must be finished before you get to the stage area. No sewing, gluing, spray painting, or other construction work is allowed backstage. However, final assembly of large pieces and/or props and unexpected repairs will be allowed.
- Participants will be required to sign a liability release and a release for use of video and photo images.
- For safety reasons, the following are not allowed:
 - Live animals
 - Substances which might damage or soil
 - Aerosol sprays
 - Projectiles of any kind.
 - No pyrotechnics will be allowed including but not limited to: fire, flash powder, explosives, smoke bombs or fireworks.
 - Entries that could potentially damage the hotel facilities, other participants or the wearer will not be allowed.
 - Illegal weapons of any kind are not allowed.
 - Prop weapons used as part of the costume are allowed with restrictions. You are expected to act responsibly with your weapon. If you decide to carry a weapon, by attending you accept any legal

and financial responsibility for damage your weapon may cause to persons or property.

- Entries with electric power requirements need to be self-contained. There will be no access to electrical outlets on stage.
- All contestants must be able to move their costume on their own.

The Cosplay Director has the right to eliminate any entry from the competition on the basis of taste, danger to the audience, violation of any of the above rules, or any other reason deemed sufficient.

HIGH FASHION COS-COUTURE CONTEST.

Friday at 8pm

Limited to first 15 applicants. No walk ins- application only.

Details TBD

Each contestant will "walk the runway" for minimum of 30 seconds.

Prize \$- \$500

SATURDAY OPEN COSPLAY CONTEST

Saturday at 4pm - kids go first

2 divisions (kids & adults) 12 and under, 13 and over.

Sign up online. Limited walk ons. Limited space

Prize \$ - \$600 adult, \$200 child

SUNDAY STRANGER THINGS CONTEST

Sunday at 12 noon

All ages

Must be Stranger Things themed

Prize \$ -200