

Dear cosplayer!

You are an enrichment to our convention, this is beyond all question.

Nevertheless we would like to ask you to note following rules regarding the wearing of costumes and especially bearing props at Austria Comic Con:

Allowed are following (weapon-like) prop made of:

- cardbord
- foam
- polystyrene
- plastic (such as Worbla or Cosplayflex)
- lightweight wood (for example balsa; as long as wood is not the dominant material used)
- other lightweight materials

Allowed are also:

- bows (as long as they do not have functioning bowstrings)
- arrows with soft tips
- firearm-like props (as long as the barrel of every firearm-like prop is closed with a noticeable colored lid)

Following objects are generally prohibited at the con:

- functioning firearms (including airsoft guns, air guns or air rifles, paintball rifles and gas pistols)
- functioning projectile weapons (including blowpipes, crossbows, bow and arrow, silly strings, slingshots, water balloons and water guns)
- weapons with sharpened metal blades (including axes, daggers, knives, kunai, shuriken, swords, sword canes and jack knives)
- explosives (including firecrackers and fireworks)
- chemical weapons and weapons for personal defense (including mace and pepper spray as well as tasers)
- blunt (impact) weapons (including brass knuckles, all kinds of batons, maces/war hammers, spikes maces and nunchaku)
- hard weapon-like or bulky props (including props made out of hardwood, metal, fiberglass and glass)
- instruments, which cause an excessive noise such as vuvuzelas



For questions please contact cosplay@austriacomiccon.com

We have no limit on the size of costumes or props, but we kindly ask you to be safe and aware at the convention because you will be responsible for ALL damage to any convention property or property of others. You will also be responsible for any personal injury unless the law provides otherwise.

We reserve the right to change these rules if necessary.

In order to check these **please report to the weapon-check immediately after entering the convention**, where your prop will be labeled temporarily.

Please note that the actual classification can only be made locally at the weapon-check. This decision is final.

If your prop is not allowed you will be able to leave it at the weapon-check and pick it up again when leaving the convention.
No liability is taken for this safekeeping.

With this in mind we hope for your numerous coming in costume and we wish you a lot of fun and good entertainment at Austria Comic Con!