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Show off your cosplay skills  
and win!



MARCH 28 to 29, 2020 - MESSE WELS

ACC Championship of Cosplay Registration

#### GENERAL DATA

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First name (Your lawful name, not the one of your portrayed character)

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Surname (Your lawful name, not the one of your portrayed character)

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Cosplayer or artist's name (if existing)

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Age

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Street/Nr.

\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode/town/country

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E-Mail address

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number

#### COSTUME DATA

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Name of the portrayed character

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Character/costume is from this series/movie/book/game/comic/anime

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Additional information about you and your costume (max. 150 words)

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Place and date

#### Reply via E-mail to:

**cosplay@austriacomiccon.com**

Please send back the completed and signed formula by the **8th of March** at latest.



We also need a **picture of you**, a current **picture of you in your costume** and a **reference image of your portrayed character** (preferably front and back side). We kindly ask you to send these as attached files along with the application form.

Furthermore we ask for declaration of social media links. These will be published in case of win on the ACC website and on the ACC Facebook page.

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Website Link

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Facebook Link

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Twitter Link

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Instagram Link

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Youtube Link

By signing this form I pledge myself to keep the following rules and conditions of the ACC Championship of Cosplay and I approve the use of photographs, video recordings and the like of my costume by Con World Austria for promotional activities in the future.

I am aware that personal data will be stored but not shared with outsiders except for Con World Austria and its project representatives. By signing this form I declare my agreement to data retention.

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Company stamp/Signature



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## ACC Championship of Cosplay Rules

### RULES AND CONDITIONS

- All contestants require a valid ticket for Austria Comic Con – either a Sunday ticket (March 29 2020) or a Weekend ticket (March 28-29, 2020).
- All contestants have to be at least 15 years old.
- Contestants of the ACC Championship of Cosplay cannot enter multiple times with different costumes.
- The submitted description will serve the host as information during the performance on stage. This description could be describing details of the costume and/or give insight about the process of creation, materials or other information, which could be impressive for the fans. Con World Austria reserves the right to edit this description with regard to length and content.
- Con World Austria reserves the right to publish the submitted photos from this application on the ACC website and/or social media sites or to show them during the stage performance. All contestants are responsible for seeking approval from the photographer for this kind of publishment and/or presentation.
- All contestants have to participate fully costumed in the prejudging at the day of the contest. Non-attendance will result in disqualification. It is allowed to bring more reference detail pictures as well as additional work in progress pictures.
- Electronic media (for example CDs) will not be accepted nor will bringing a laptop or video device. No skits are allowed on stage.
- No profanity allowed on stage. That includes messages on signs or clothes. Anyone who violates this may be disqualified from the competition.
- Costumes cannot promote alcohol, illegal drugs, tobacco, firearms or any particular political agenda or messages.
- Costumes cannot be obscene or offensive, endorse any form of hate or hate groups.
- Costumes cannot depict or itself be in violation of any law.
- Costumes should provide enough coverage to be worn in public and should be in good taste and appropriate for a family-friendly show.
- No in-line skates, scooters, or skateboards allowed on the entire convention area.
- Costumes fabricated by a third party cannot compete in the ACC Championship of Cosplay. All costumes have to be made, worn and presented by the contestant themselves. Parts of the costume (for example tights, wig or shoes) can be bought products but at least 60 % of the costume should be self-made.
- There is no limit on the size of costumes or props. But we kindly ask you to be safe and aware during the stage performance and at the convention area because the contestant will be responsible for ALL damage to the stage, lighting, technical aspects or any convention property
- Weapon-like props made of cardboard, foam, polystyrene, plastic (such as Worbla or Cosplayflex), lightweight wood (as long as wood is not the dominant material used) or other lightweight materials are allowed.
- Bows serving as a prop are allowed, as long as they do not have a functioning bowstring. All arrows have to have soft tips.

### Following objects are generally prohibited at the con:

- functioning firearms (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)
- instruments, which cause an excessive noise such as vuvuzelas

Apart from that attention should also be paid to the general weapon policy. All contestants with props have to report to the weapon-check immediately after entering the convention.

### Limitations of Liability – CWA is not responsible for

- incorrect or inaccurate information whether caused by entrants, typographical errors, printing errors or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the contest.
- technical failures of any kind.
- any injury or damage to persons or property which may be caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from entrant's participation in the contest or receipt or use or misuse of any prize unless the law provides otherwise.
- Contestants undertake to hold CWA harmless and indemnified in respect of all claims for damages asserted by third arising from their participation to the contest as well as preliminary work or the post-event work (insofar as CWA is not responsible for such defects due to willful act or gross negligence)
- All contestants are responsible for their own belongings. We recommend bringing an assistant to look after these things.
- Won prizes may not be redeemed for cash. Legal action is ruled out.
- Contestants may be disqualified for failure to observe any of these rules. All decisions in this regard are final.
- CWA reserves the right to cancel, suspend and/or modify the contest, or any part of it, if any fraud, technical failures or any other factor beyond CWA's reasonable control impairs the integrity or proper functioning of the contest.
- This contract is subject to Austrian law excluding the referral rules.