



BE PART OF IT!

Show off your cosplay skills
and win!



APRIL 26 to 27, 2025 - MESSE WELS

ACC Championship of Cosplay Registration

GENERAL DATA

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

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

Cosplayer or artist's name (if existing)

Age

Street/Nr.

Postcode/town/country

E-Mail address

Phone number

COSTUME DATA

Name of the portrayed character

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

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

Place and date

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Reply via E-mail to:

cosplay@austriacomiccon.com

Please send back the completed and signed formula by the **21th of April, 2025** 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.

Website Link

Facebook Link

Twitter Link

Instagram Link

Youtube Link

Company stamp/Signature

You can click directly into the form and sign it digitally. Click this button for more information on digital signatures:



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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 (April 27, 2025) or a Weekend ticket (April 26-27, 2025).
- 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.
- 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 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 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.

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)
- Soft air weapons, if they are NOT functional
- and the barrel is visibly closed!

Following objects are generally prohibited at the con:

- functioning firearms, 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!