

Costume Contest Rules

**Thanks to MARSCON for rules!*

Sign up at Registration. You can register Friday from open to close of Reg that day and again Saturday until 5pm.

Just bring an introduction to be read by the announcer during your presentation. *(This can be a character description or quotable.)*

IF YOU HAVE MUSIC, YOU MUST GET IT TO DJ FLASH by 5pm SATURDAY!

There are five (5) separate costume classes (see below).

Categories:

Pre-judging information will be given during registration.

Children (Sat. Afternoon)	Contestants 15 yrs and under	Each child must be accompanied by an adult – nearby!
Pre-fabricated	Open to all ages over 15	If you purchased your costume and accessories because you have no time to craft/construct something to help you become your favorite character this is your category.
Pre-Fabricated & Crafted	Open to all ages over 15	Your costume is store bought, but you did some alterations and/or made pieces to add, but approximately 50% has been crafted/constructed, then this is your category.
Crafted/Constructed	Open to all ages over 15	You are wearing a costume that is at least 90% crafted/constructed (not mass produced) this is your category.
Group	All ages	This is for groups of two or more.

About the Categories – If unsure of which category to choose, just ask at contest registration.

PRE-JUDGING - ADULT COSPLAY must be lined up in PRAIRIE ROOM 7pm (or as soon as possible after if you're in the Banquet-please let us know!)

- Costumes will be pre-judged. Be sure to check the schedule when you register to verify time and location of pre-judging. **If you are not present for pre-judging, you will not be allowed to participate in the contest.**
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Presentation:

- Child category will not be pre – judged.
- Pre-fabricated category will have an informal meeting with judges. This is less intimidating for those that just want to show off how they portray a character.

Costumes MUST cover “Your Naughty Bits”!

Please be aware that photos may be posted on the internet. If unsure, inquire during contest registration.

**Rules may be subject to change.*

AWARDS

We give out a variety awards and some are determined by the entries, how original they are, outstanding craftsmanship or performance, etc... enter and win!