

Cosplay Contest Rules and Guidelines

Age categories:

0-11

12-19

20+

Prizes:

- First Place \$30
- Second Place \$20
- Third Place \$10

Winners will be determined by a panel of Comic Book Fest judges.

- Each contestant may only enter one costume into the competition.
- Preference given to cosplays and costumes that are homemade.
- Nudity, obscene or graphic content, or other elements deemed inappropriate to the spirit of the competition will disqualify contestants.
- Professional costumers, or those who run a business of commission-based cosplay, are encouraged to show off their costumes at the Comic Book Fest but should not enter the competition.
- Contestants will be judged according to their costume's resemblance to the character it is based on, representation of their costume, craftsmanship skills, and creativity.
- Check in at the Comic Book Fest entry table in the Athol Town Hall between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. on Saturday, October 5, 2024.
 - Sign up with age, name, character title, franchise
 - We will take your picture
 - Registration is free
 - During the contest, you will be asked to walk across the stage, pausing in the center to strike a pose for the audience. The MC will ask you one or two questions about your character and/or costume

Contestants will be called up 1 at a time

Then, all will parade around hall so everyone can see costumes

Judges will deliberate

All contestants will be assembled on stage for group photo

Emcee will announce winners

Winners will be brought up on stage for another photo