

# COSPLAY CONTEST



ONLINE SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Sunday, 11:59 p.m. JST, February 26

**How to submit:** Please send your name, email, phone number, character name and a photo to [yokotaconvention@gmail.com](mailto:yokotaconvention@gmail.com)

## CATEGORIES

Best Overall

Best Game Character

Best Illustrated/Animated Character

Best Live Action Character



## JUDGING

### ON STAGE

Participant will be judged on inventiveness and entertainment value.

Participant will be judged on look and flow of costume, as well as accuracy in movement to the original character.

Participant will be judged on how well the performance conveys the cosplayer's admiration for the original character.

### CRAFTSMANSHIP

Accuracy—Participant will be judged on how well the costume directly compares to the original artwork.

Quality—Participant will be judged on how well the costume has been put together, including the fit, neatness of painting, sewing, etc.

\*A costume with a wide variety of difficult skills will be awarded higher marks than a costume that uses simple techniques. It is more about the quality of the technique than the quantity.

# PRIZES

1st Place  
Best  
Overall

\$1,000 Cash



Yokohama Bay Hotel  
Free Stay for Two  
(Breakfast Included)

3rd Place  
Best  
Overall



2nd Place  
Best  
Overall

Photobook  
&  
Photoshoot

Two Tickets to  
Osaka Comic Con



1st Place  
Game Character

1st Place  
Animated Character

1st Place  
Live Action Character

# RULES & GUIDELINES



- All costumed guests, including contestants whose costumes include any form of prop weapon, must have the item inspected at the door for safety prior to entering the event venue. Prop weapons will be allowed into the event providing they meet the rules below.
- All prop weapons must be carried in plain view and cannot be concealed.
- Staves, bokken, shinai and wooden swords are permitted.
- All fake, prop or homemade weapons are permitted if they are in no way dangerous to attendees.
- All weapons deemed unsafe by Taiyo Community Center staff must be removed from the event or checked at the Event Coordinator's table. Your name and number will be placed on the checked item, which will be available for pickup when you leave.
- Misuse of any weapon or prop, such as swinging it in a public area or causing a hazard to attendees, will result in the weapon or prop being deemed unsafe for the event. If a weapon or prop is deemed unsafe for the event due to misuse, it will be removed from the event or checked at the Event Coordinator's table.
- Metal weapons of any kind are not permitted.
- Bullwhips and other stock whips are not permitted, unless they are rolled up and secured at the Weapons Checking Station and remain secured throughout the event.
- Guns and projectile weapons are not permitted. Examples of guns and projectile weapons include, but are not limited to, working guns, pellet guns, BB guns, air guns, crossbows, dart guns and blowguns. Replicas of guns or projectile weapons are permitted if they are easily identifiable as props.
- No ammunition of any kind is allowed at the event.
- Nunchaku and other flail weapons are not permitted.
- Incendiary devices are not permitted. All devices which spark, shoot flames, burn, smolder, can otherwise cause combustion, or which exist for no purpose other than to be lit with a combustion device, are considered incendiary devices.
- Illegal weapons are not permitted. SFS will be notified if any illegal weapons are found in any person's possession.



## **Grand Prize Eligibility**

**Winners must be Military ID cardholders/SOFA status.**

グランドプライズの抽選は、横田基地配属のミリタリー/SOFA IDを所持している方のみ参加できます。

**Winners must be present to win.**

**The 374th Force Support Squadron Director, Deputy Director, Flight Chiefs, Marketing personnel, program/event organizers and their family members are not eligible.**

**All judges' decisions are final and binding in all matters. Prizes are non-transferable. No cash redemption or substitution allowed. Limit one grand prize per family. By accepting a prize, winner consents to the use of his/her name and photograph for promotional purposes by the 374th Force Support Squadron and promotion sponsors. Winners are responsible for any taxes incurred.**

**No Federal endorsement of sponsors or prize donors intended.**

**The winner's spouse or adult dependents may claim the prize for the winner. If under 18, prize must be claimed by a dependent who is 18 or older.**