

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND THE HI-RESOLUTION DIGITAL COPY OF YOUR COSTUME and MUSIC BY

31st March 2017 to:

cosplay@mefcc.com

Select (✓) Category

Solo Group

Please attach:
image of the character(s) you will be cosplaying along with this completed form (.jpg, .pdf)
clean version of the music (.mp3)

SOLO CATEGORY

Part 1A - Personal Information

Name:

Email Address:

Contact No:

Age:

Sex: () M () F

Part 1B - Character Details

Character Name:

Series Name:

Character From:

() Animation () Comics () Video Game () Movie

Use Pre-Record when on stage:

() YES I have an mp3 file

() NO mp3, any music will do

GROUP CATEGORY

(for groups more than 6, please let us know)

Part 2 - Personal Information

Name:

Character Name:

Series Name:

Email Address:

Contact No:

Age:

Sex: () M () F

Name:

Character Name:

Series Name:

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Part 3 - Cosplay Details

Why did you choose the character?

Costume description: (Please elaborate here details of your costume. Was it handmade, purchased, sewn? Etc.)

Why did you choose to cosplay this series?

*Important Note: Group Cosplay participants are REQUIRED to present their script and mp3 for approval. It is highly recommended that participants email competitions@mefcc.com their script by 29th March 2017 to avoid making revisions or getting rejected on the event day itself.

MEFCC COSPLAY RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. ELIGIBILITY:

Anyone may enter in the MEFCC Cosplay competition. Entrants 13 and under must have their parents' permission to enroll, and MUST be accompanied by a legal guardian or relative of age at the show.

2. HOW TO ENTER:

Signups for the MEFCC Cosplay Competition will have to be registered by 31st March 2017. To sign up, the entrant (or group leader for group entrants) will be required to fill out the Cosplay Sign Up PDF form and email it in to cosplay@mefcc.com (Please send the PDF as an attached file.) The total number of entrants that will be allowed this year will be 100. There will be 20 skit entry slots. All skit entries MUST enter before the April 10th deadline, in order to have enough time for review of materials. If you do not make the first cutoff for skit entries, you will be placed on a waiting list, in case of drop outs/disqualifications. There will be 20 walk-on entry slots The 20 on-site signups for walk-ons will be done at Dubai World Trade Centre. FOR GROUP ENTRIES, PLEASE ONLY SEND IN ONE ENTRY FORM PER GROUP! All entries are taken on a first come, first served basis.

3. COSTUME GUIDELINES:

a. No costume is NO COSTUME. While many popular characters wear what could be termed "street clothes", a single character in regular, everyday clothing isn't very engaging and thus, is disqualified. However, if this character is a part of a group performance or elaborate props are involved, then the entry will not be disqualified.

b. Body Coverage: MEFCC is a family friendly environment and has to adhere to the rules and regulations set forth by the organizers. All costumes need to be tasteful. This means body paint, latex pasties, etc. are not considered adequate body coverage without additional clothing being worn over it.

c. Contest Guidelines: COSPLAY IS AN ALL-AGES EVENT. The Cosplay should be considered a PG-13 rated event at the most. All music and pre-recorded materials will be screened and all violators of this rule will be disqualified. The judgement of what is acceptable is left to the sole discretion of MEFCC. Offensive language of any kind is not allowed. (Racial or sexual epithets, cursing not allowed on network TV, etc.) Sexual humor is not allowed. This covers yaoi, yuri, mpreg, auto-erotica, tentacles, lolicon, etc. If your joke/skit could not be performed at your workplace or in front of your grandmother, then you probably can't perform it at MEFCC. If you have a question about your content, please feel free to ask the MEFCC Cosplay Staff if it is allowable.

d. Stage Rules: All entries must be able to get on and off the stage safely. Cast limit: Ideally, 6 people max, but please advise if cast is more than 6 people. Props: What goes on stage with you must come off stage with you. For safety reasons, things like confetti, fireworks, glitter, flash paper, rose petals, water and other small messy objects are strictly forbidden to be brought into the stage area. On stage, non-firing toy weapons will be allowed without peace bonding, but be aware that any "live" weapons will result in immediate eviction from the stage. Also, no food, animals or remote control devices are allowed on stage. And no throwing items into the crowd.

Martial Arts/Stage Fighting: All stage fighting of a like nature needs to be limited to half speed and quarter strength. One foot must remain on the floor at all times. This means no jumps, leaps or rolls. Climbing onto the stage or leaping off the edge of the stage are both prohibited and extremely dangerous. Time Limits: Each Walk-on entry will have 30 seconds to saunter across the stage, pose and depart. Skits have approximately 45 to 60 seconds. Sound: ALL SOUNDTRACKS MUST BE PRE-RECORDED. (This rule applies to skits only.) This means all dialogue for your skit, all music, everything. Soundtrack CDs MUST be received by MEFCC no later than 31st March 2017 for review and pre-MEFCC preparation. Should any skit soundtrack be deemed inappropriate (see section c.), the entrants will be allowed to re-record an approved version ONCE. Should this re-recorded version MEFCC COSPLAY RULES AND REGULATIONS still not conform to appropriateness guidelines, that entry will be disqualified. (And the waiting list will be called into play again.) Walk-ons will be performed to runway-style music in keeping with the MEFCC themes chosen by MEFCC. Costume Credit: All costumes must be made by the entrant(s) or credited to the appropriate creator(s) on the entrant's entry form. Purchased Costumes: Purchased costumes (either commissioned, store bought, or eBay costumes) may only make up 50% of the costumes in your group. All purchased costumes MUST be marked as such on your (or your group's) entry form.

4. AWARDS:

The award categories for MEFCC Cosplay Competition are as follows:

- 1. Best Movie Character
- 2. Best Animations Character
- 3. Best Comics Character
- 4. Best Video Game Character
- 5. Best Overall Costume and Skit
- 6. Best Group

A solo act cannot compete in a Group; and a Group act cannot compete for Solo MEFCC Cosplay competition will be judged by celebrity guests at the con. Legal Disclaimer: MEFCC Staff reserve the right to refuse entry to anyone to the Cosplay Event for any reason.

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Date:.....

We have read all the above Terms & Conditions of this form and we undertaketo observe and to be bound by them.

Name of Artist:

Signature:

I have read the Rules and Regulations