



GCX '22 COSPLAY CONTEST RULES

Hi GCX Community!

We're so excited to hold our first ever cosplay contest! While we want to encourage and celebrate your incredible artistry and craftsmanship, we also ask that all cosplayers observe the following ruleset to ensure that GCX is a safe, family-friendly environment:

Costume Design Rules

- Maximum dimensions for expansive costumes
 - Fixed wings with a span of 1m for each wing
 - Flexible wings (that can be put on and extended) with a maximum span of 2m for each wing when extended. Extension is only allowed for brief periods for photos with an adequate amount of surrounding space
 - Maximum height for costumes 3.2m
 - Trains and tails with a max length of 1m
- Costumes that may be too revealing, meaning the upper body, groinal area, and posterior, must be covered adequately (boyshorts/volleyball shorts)
- Make-up and painting that is part of the costume may not rub off
- Wearing of gas masks and latex full masks is prohibited
- Pieces of armor made of metal must be firmly attached to the body
- Spiked bracelets and neck bands may not have spikes longer than 5cm and must be blunt
- Metal chains may not be worn loosely and must be firmly attached to the costume

Allowed at GCX

- Imitation weapons made from rubber, cardboard, and soft materials
- LARP weapons
- Non-Functional bows without real strings to a max of 1.5m and quivers with arrow mock-ups
- Imitation weapons and rods made from a combination of wood/plastic/soft material, if the amount of wood is not predominant
- Projectile weapons of soft, flexible materials without a solid core
- Riding crops shorter than 1m

Not Allowed at GCX

- Airsoft, paintball, and "Gotcha" weapons, even when non-functional
- Blank and gas guns
- Real Ammunition
- Pyrotechnics, explosives and fireworks
- Throwing weapons (throwing knives, throwing stars, darts, etc.)
- Cutting and stabbing weapons, whether with sharp or dull blades
- Real swords and ornamental swords
- Nunchakus
- Arrows of all kinds, regardless of material
- Rods or tubes made of wood, metal, fiberglass, and hard plastic
- Riding crops longer than 1m, whips of all kinds
- Tanto knives and ornamental sabers

