



2016 Cosplay Contest Rules

1. The contestant is the maker of the costume and must be present for judging.
2. Contestant may use a model for the contest judging and fashion show.
3. Models will be required to sign a model release. If the model is under 18 the release needs a guardian or parents signature.
4. One entry per person. Participants are limited to the first 75 to enter.
5. Garments will be pre-judged on the following:
 - Degree of difficulty
 - Creativity
 - Overall construction
 - Level of Sewing Experience
6. Contestants must report at 1:00 pm to the Fashion Stage in Hall B, on Sunday, September 25, 2016. The fashion show will begin at 3:00 pm and winners will be announced at the conclusion.
7. All decisions of the jurors and judges are final. American Sewing Expo, Inc. reserves the right to reject any entry, including those that fail to follow the Cosplay contest rules.
8. Sponsors shall not be responsible for lost, late, mutilated or misdirected entries.
9. The contest will take place under the supervision of the Sponsors. Entries will be judged by a committee of sewing and costume professionals selected by the Sponsors. Participants agree to be bound by these rules and the decision of the judges, whose decisions are final.
10. Sponsors make no warranties with regard to the prizes. Prizes are not transferable. No prize substitution is allowed by the winner, but Sponsors reserve the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value due to prize unavailability. Prizes are not redeemable by winner for cash value.
11. Entry constitutes permission to use the winner's name, picture, likeness, and city and state of residence for purposes of trade, publicity or promotion for no additional compensation except where prohibited by law.
12. Submission of a garment to this competition and the contestant's signature on the entry constitutes entrant's consent (or that of their parent/legal guardian should they be a minor in their state of residence) to grant the American Sewing Expo the rights to reproduce and distribute the images through print and electronic media for the promotion of the competition and entrants.
13. The winner (or their parent/legal guardian should they be a minor in their state of residence) may be required to execute an Affidavit of Eligibility, a Liability Release and where lawful a Publicity Release. All taxes on prizes are solely the responsibility of the winners.
14. All entrants release the Sponsors, their affiliates, parents, subsidiaries, directors, officers, employees, agents and all others associated with the development and execution of this from any and all liability from injury, loss or damage of any kind resulting from participation in this promotion or acceptance or use of any prize.
15. Failure to execute and return any requested document within 14 days of postmark, or return of notification or prize as undeliverable may result in forfeiture of prize and an alternate winner will be selected.
16. Void where prohibited or restricted by law. All federal, state and local laws and regulations apply.



2016 Cosplay Contest/Fashion Show Entry Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

Phone () _____ — _____ Email _____

Hometown Newspaper Name _____

Hometown Newspaper Address _____

Where did you learn to sew? _____

Where did you find out about this contest? _____

What is your character's name and/or genre? _____

If you used a pattern, which pattern was it? What changes or modifications did you make?

I have read the rules and followed them. *sign here X*

**Fill out this form and either mail to:
American Sewing Expo,
1385 Clyde Road, Highland, MI 48357
by September 15th
Or: Bring it with you to the judging.**

**You may also bring a photo of your
character inspiration.**

Date _____