

Hall Costume Contest & Costume Catwalk

At Winterfest (presented by MomoCon) Sat Dec 18, 2021

Hall Costume Contest Rules & Details

Entering the Contest

1. The Hall Costume Contest is a casual competition whereupon individual entrants will have their costumes voted on by attending convention goers.
2. Entrants will submit a Contest Entry Form to the Hall Costume Contest Entry Table located on the 3rd floor of the GWCC A building (If submitted in advance online, the Entrant must still come to the table and confirm entry as well get their photo taken).
 - a. Entries will be accepted from 11am to 3pm on Dec18th.
 - b. Upon receiving an Entrant Number after handing in the Entry form, the participant will have their photo taken by a MomoCon Photographer. The entrant's photo will be posted on the Voting Board alongside their Entry Number.
 - c. The Entrant will receive an Entry Ribbon they can affix to their Convention Badge
 - i. The entrant is encouraged to tell their attending friends to come to the Entry Table to vote for their favorite costume.
3. Costumes may be of any origin. They do not have to be from anime or manga. They can even be original designs.
4. All costumes must conform to the Convention's Weapon Prop and Dress policies.
5. Entrants ages 12 and under must enter in the "Kids" Category
6. Entrants ages 13 - 15 have the option to enter in the "General" Category or can opt to compete as a "Kid"
7. Entrants aged 16 and older must enter in the "General" Category.
8. Entrants will be competing individually; there is no duo or group category. Groups will have the opportunity to walk/pose on stage together if they choose to participate in the optional Catwalk.
9. Prizes will be awarded for
 - a. General Category
 - i. 1st Place (Most votes)
 - ii. 2nd Place (second most votes)
 - iii. 3rd Place (third most votes)
 - b. Kids
 - i. Top Kid (Most Votes)
 - c. Costume Staff Choice
 - i. The Favorite among the MomoCon Costume Staff
 - d. Jess's Choice
 - i. The Favorite of MomoCon Co-Director Jess
10. No entrant may win in more than one category i.e. no Costume will "double-dip"

Voting in the Contest

1. All badged attendees of Winterfest are eligible to vote in the Hall Costume Contest. This includes those who are competing in it.
2. Attendees will need to go to the Hall Costume Contest Entry Table located on the 3rd floor of the GWCC A building to place their votes.
3. Badged attendees will have their badge number recorded along with their vote to be prevented from voting more than their allotment of one per category.
 - a. Attendees may only vote for One entry in the "General" Category and One Entry in the "Kids" Category.
4. All voters are encouraged to tell their attending friends to come vote for their favorites.

Costume Catwalk Participation Details

1. Anyone with a costume can participate; one does not have to have entered the Hall Costume Contest to walk/pose across the stage.
2. The catwalk is optional for all Hall Costume Contest entrants. Winners of awards who are not present will be notified via email; all prizes will be shipped at no cost to the recipient.
3. Participants must report to Main Events at 4:30pm Saturday Dec 18th to begin the line-up process.
 - a. Participants may group up and walk across the stage / pose with a larger party.
 - b. If you have an Entrant Number from the Contest, please let us know when gather your info during the line-up process.
4. Contestants will have time to walk across the stage and strike three poses for the audience at the Catwalk.
5. Entrants with large elaborate costumes may bring handlers to assist them onto, across, and off the stage. MomoCon will make reasonable efforts to assist entrants, but it cannot guarantee it will have enough staff to assist everyone.
6. MomoCon cannot secure or hold any personal items for contestants who take part in the Catwalk. The staff recommends you leave your bags, merchandise, ID's, keys, and wallets with a trusted friend or family before lining up. MomoCon is not responsible for any lost, damaged, or missing items if left stage-side in the line-up area.
7. No nudity. No costume is no costume. No profane, political, disruptive, or religious statements during the catwalk. This includes messages on signs or clothes. Do not use any sort of projectile at all! Nothing may leave your person while you are on the catwalk. No flashpots, explosive devices, smoke generators, or similar special effects are to be used.

