

“General Cosplay Tournament” Category Movie Jabber Expo 2022

RULE BOOK

Character Choice:

You are welcome to cosplay fictional characters from any of the following genres:

- a) Movies and TV shows
- b) Games
- c) Comics
- d) Anime and manga

Prize Money

Ranking	Amount
1 st Place	Kshs. 15,000 Kshs (Fifteen Thousand Kenya Shillings only)
2 nd Place	Kshs. 10,000 (Ten Thousand Kenya Shillings only)
3 rd Place	Kshs. 5,000 (Five Thousand Kenya Shillings only)

General Guidelines:

1. You must register correctly, supplying all information and content required in the registration form, by the deadline date of (insert date).
2. You must be 13 years and above to take part in this competition.
3. This competition category has a submission limit of 30 contestants.
4. Do not cosplay based on fan art. Your costume must be of an existing fictional character from canon.
5. Do not create your own character, or mix more than one character creating your own unique character.
6. Do not mix different iterations/versions of your character, from different storylines/adaptations into one.
7. Register with an email, and mobile number you regularly check. Updates and changes may happen, and Movie Jabber will use those two avenues to communicate the same.
8. Movie Jabber will host one virtual meeting at the end of registration that you will be required to attend. This meeting will offer important event updates, as well as allow you to present your concerns or questions. Timings will be duly communicated well in advance.
9. Outfits that contain weapons made of metal, or of material that can harm people, are not permitted. Use foam, or other similar soft material, to make your weapons look like weapons, but not function as such.
10. All costumes must cover "swimsuit areas", and, as such, no nudity. Whole body paint costumes are not eligible.
11. You can cosplay a gender-bent version of your character. However, male cosplayers shouldn't wear skirts or dresses. NO to crossplay.
12. The main judging, will take place on Saturday 3rd December at a time to be communicated later; and only to successful registrants.

13. **URGENT:** Entry into this tournament category is denied for any cosplayer who have finished First (1st Place) in the General category at last year's Movie Jabber Expo 2021. (Kindly register for the Cosplay Runway if you fall within this category)

Judging Brief:

The points being awarded will be according to the following criteria:

CRITERIA	DESCRIPTION	POINTS
First Impression	Overall look of the outfit, in comparison to the actual character. How accurate looking, and impressive is your outfit? This category merely factors in the visual impact of your outfit, before we get into the details.	1 to 5 maximum points awarded. 1 being the lowest, 5 being the highest.
Craftmanship	What materials were used? How well were they used? How is the finishing? What kind of skill was needed to put this together?	1 to 5 maximum points awarded. 1 being the lowest, 5 being the highest.
Accuracy	How accurate is the finished product as compared to the reference image?	1 to 5 maximum points awarded. 1 being the lowest, 5 being the highest.
Compliance	Did you read, understand and follow instructions as indicated in all other forms of communication: emails, SMS, Virtual Meetings etc in regards to this category? (No nudity, no metallic props, etc.)	1 to 3 maximum points awarded or deducted.
Time Keeping	Did you keep time?	1 to 3 maximum points awarded or deducted.
Behind-the-scenes Content	Please send your BTS content to us by November 20 th for the big screen on the main stage. Do not WhatsApp.	Email to cosplay@moviejabber.co.ke

Ensure you have bought a ticket to this year's Movie Jabber Expo 2022 before proceeding to register below.

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