

**Join us in October 2010 for a celebration
of the best cosplay Europe has to offer!**



We're inviting the best cosplayers from events across Europe to take part in the EuroCosplay final on the 30th October 2010, come along and join in the fun.

Each of our European partner events will be selecting their best cosplayer to represent their country in the EuroCosplay final. There will be parades, performances and of course the cosplay competition so it's bound to be a good show.

Details of how to take part can be found below, please see our partner events to find out how you can qualify at there event.

EUROCOSPLAY 2010 – HOW TO ENTER

EuroCosplay comprises a series of qualifying events, held all over Europe and the EuroCosplay final to be held at the London MCM Expo in October 2010.

Each qualifying event will select one winning cosplayer to represent them in the final.

How a qualifying event selects there representative is at there own discretion, please see your events own website for local details.

If the event you're attending isn't taking part in EuroCosplay, why not invite them to get in contact with us! For 2010 we are allowing up to two events per European country to take part.



EUROCOSPLAY 2010 - RULES AND GUIDELINES

General Rules

- * Participants must be 18 or over.
- * Costumes must be from an illustrated or animated source such as anime, manga, or video games. The source does not have to be Japanese in origin. Costumes from live-action sources or original designs are not eligible.
- * Participants must have made their own costume. Bought costume accessories, wigs, shoes etc may be used but it is expected that the majority of a costume will have been constructed by the competitor.

Qualifier Rules

For additional rules and guidelines at European events holding qualifying rounds please see the relevant events own website. The format of a qualifying round is at the discretion of its hosts.

A maximum of two events per country may participate. Each event will send one cosplayer to the final.



EuroCosplay Final - Rules



- * Participants may use either new or previously worn costumes; they do not have to wear the same costume that they qualified in.



- * Replica weapons and props for use on stage are unrestricted, any replica should be blunt or in the case of BB guns shown to be empty. Real weapons and projectiles are banned.



- * When not taking part in the EuroCosplay competition MCM Expo weapon and prop rules apply at all times. These can be found here: http://www.londonexpo.com/show_features/cosplay__expo.html



- * Pyrotechnics or any prop involving naked flames may not be used at any time.



- * Acrobatics or energetic Martial arts may not be performed on stage. (Running, Jumping, Backflips, Cartwheels etc)



- * All entries must provide source picture references of the character they are cosplaying.




- * Entrants may provide their own music or pre-recorded dialogue.






Eurocosplay Final - Judging




The Judges will be looking at many aspects of your cosplay ability. The Judges will be asked to consider the accuracy of the costume and the quality and complexity of its construction.




Finally, when on stage the judges will assess a competitor's stage presence and ability to 'play' their character.




Eurocosplay Final – Schedule





During the day the competitors will spend some time with the Judges, during which time costume construction and accuracy will be assessed.





At the start of the stage show the competitors will take part in a cosplay parade on the stage, to introduce them to the audience.



Competitors will then each have up to 3 minutes of stage time to present their costume. How they use this time is at their own discretion but some suggestions include:

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- A short dance;
 - An 'in character' speech;
 - Sing;
 - A series of poses;
 - A choreographed fight routine.



They may submit music or pre-recorded dialogue to use during this presentation and we will do our best to accommodate other requests should a competitor have a more complex idea.



Questions? email: eurocosplay@mcmexpo.net