

Continuing the Saga: AME MONOGATARI COSPLAY COMPETITION

Registration:

There will be two types of registration this year -- Online and On-site.

I. ONLINE

1. Participants must fill out the registration form provided at the microsite (<http://fair.upame.org/>) and email it to upame.monogatari@gmail.com with the title "AME Monogatari Cosplay Competition". A confirmation email will be sent in 1-2 days.
2. On the day itself, registrants must provide **3 (three) copies of full body picture of the character. No reference picture, no registration.**
3. Cosplayers who wish to use background music for catwalk may submit it along with the registration form. Group cosplayers are highly encouraged to submit their music online for checking.
4. Online registration will end at exactly **12:00am of November 10, 2011**. No online entries will be accepted afterwards.

II. ON-SITE

1. On-site registration will start at exactly **10am** and end at exactly **3pm**. **No late comers will be entertained.**
2. Participants must **wear the costume** upon registration.*
**mecha cosplayers may be exempt*
3. The participants must have the following upon registration:
 - a. **Three (3) copies of full body picture of the character. No headshots allowed.**
 - b. **Registration forms.** The participant should fill-out **three (3) copies** of the registration form provided on the event. It will be submitted upon registration together with the full body picture of the character.
4. Registration for cosplayers of Individual and Group Cosplay categories will be separate.
5. For group cosplayers:
 - a. Please make sure to register all group members **immediately**.
 - b. Group cosplayers are **limited to thirteen (15) members** only. Three (3) points will be deducted from the final score of the group for every excess member.
 - c. Anyone not registered with the group will not be allowed to join your group later on.
 - d. Groups who will use background music for their skits will have their music checked during registration. If their discs, files, etc. aren't readable, they have the option to either do it without the music or forego the registration.
 - e. **If by the time of catwalk a group is missing even one person, that group will be disqualified.**

Costume:

Costumes must be from any anime, manga, game, sentai, jpop/jrock/jfashion. **Nudity will NOT be tolerated.**

1. If the cosplayer has a prop or costume weapon, s/he must secure it and use it only as a costume piece. Metal weapons will not be permitted under any circumstances. Cosplayers may use toy guns as substitute for real guns.
2. Substances that can be potentially harmful to people or damaging to property or equipment will not be allowed. Such substances include but are not limited to: pyrotechnics, explosives, paint, cigarettes, or any slime.

Catwalk:

1. Catwalk will start at 4pm and end at 8pm.
2. All entrants must adhere to the time limit for their appearance on stage. **One (1) minute will be given to individual cosplayers, three (3) minutes will be given to group cosplayers without a skit and five (5) minutes to group cosplayers with a skit.** **Failure to comply with the time limit will result to the disqualification of the cosplayer or the group from the competition.**
3. Cosplayers will be called out according to the order of registration.
4. PROPS will have to be carried on and off the stage by the contestant or with the help of a (non-registered) assistant.
5. No dangerous STUNTS will be allowed. If you plan on doing anything out of the ordinary during your catwalk, please inform the cosplay coordinators immediately. Any cosplayer who violates this rule will be immediately disqualified from the competition.

Criteria:

The winner of the Cosplay competition will be decided by the judges in terms of these criteria:

1. CHARACTERIZATION - the truthful depiction of the Cosplay to the character's over-all personality.
2. COSTUME - the closeness of the costume worn by the Cosplay to the costume of the character being cosplayed. Also, how the materials used for the costume making aid in the over-all appearance of the costume.
3. CREATIVITY - the innovativeness in terms of the whole Cosplay proper.

Breakdown:

Individual Cosplay:

Characterization=35%

Costume Accuracy=35%

Creativity/Craftsmanship=30%

Group Cosplay:

Characterization/Group Dynamics=35%

Costume Accuracy=30%

Creativity/Craftsmanship=25%

Performance/Skit=10%

Prizes:

**to follow*

OTHER REMINDERS:

1. Please take care of your tags. Once you have lost your tag, you will be fined Php 20 before being given a replacement.
2. **READ BEFORE ASKING.**

**** UP AME has the right to disqualify or deduct points from the total score to cosplayers who will violate any of the rules stated here.***