

# 2025 JAMAICA COSPLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

## RULES & GUIDELINES

### WELCOME!

We are happy to announce the ultimate cosplay contest — **Jamaica's Cosplay Championship 2025!** 🎉

Enter for a chance to win a **share of over \$500,000 in cash and other amazing prizes**, including a **3–5 day trip to Trinidad and Tobago**, with the opportunity to represent Jamaica in the **Caribbean Cosplay Championship 2026!**

We invite all attendees and cosplayers to enter AnimeCon Jamaica and the Jamaica Cosplay Club's 2025 staging of **AnimeCom Fest: Isekai Saga**.

Participating contestants **MUST** be ticket holders for AnimeCom Fest. All cosplayers who register for the competition will be required to **pay a registration fee** as outlined below. **Please note:** This registration fee **does NOT grant entry** into the convention. You must purchase a **Regular Day Pass, SUPA Pass, or ULTRA Pass** to attend the event.

🚫 **Absolutely no registration will be accepted on the day of the competition.**

Submit your completed **2025 Jamaica Cosplay Championship** form early to book your spot now! Incomplete forms must be updated to avoid delays in securing your place.

📅 The competition will be held on **Day 2** of our two-day event.

### REGISTRATION PERIODS & FEES

- **Early Registration:** February 19 – June 19, 2025 ♦ Fee: **\$1,000 JMD** 💰 Full payment must be made within 7 working days to secure your spot.
- **Late Registration:** June 20 – July 30, 2025 ♦ Fee: **\$2,000 JMD**
- **Super Late Registration:** July 31 – August 7, 2025 ♦ Fee: **\$3,000 JMD** (Payment must be made in full)

❌ **No refunds** will be issued upon registration.

# Cosplay Contest Policy and Rules

## 1. Cosplay Contest Policy at AnimeCom Fest

The **Jamaica Cosplay Championship** is a craftsmanship award show featuring a pre-judging session and skit performance display. Put your skills to the test and compete with the best cosplayers in Jamaica!

## 2. AnimeCom Fest Cosplay Championship Rules & Guidelines

- 1** All contestants must register and pay the required registration fee by the appropriate deadline to be eligible for participation.
- 2** All contestants must show respect to the competition, judges, sponsors, attendees, and all stakeholders.
- 3** A cosplay and stage performance workshop will be hosted on a date to be announced (TBA).
- 4** Submit at least two (2) high-resolution, printed color photos of your character from different angles.
- 5** In-progress photos are required. Cosplays that are entirely store-bought (unless commissioned) will not be accepted.
- 6** Characters must originate from published sources (anime, manga, comics, video games, films, or graphic novels). Fan art versions are allowed.

### Costume Requirements

Costumes must be at least 50% made or altered by the contestant or a team member present during judging.

### Technical Requirements

Costumes must be self-contained (no external power sources).

### Entry Process

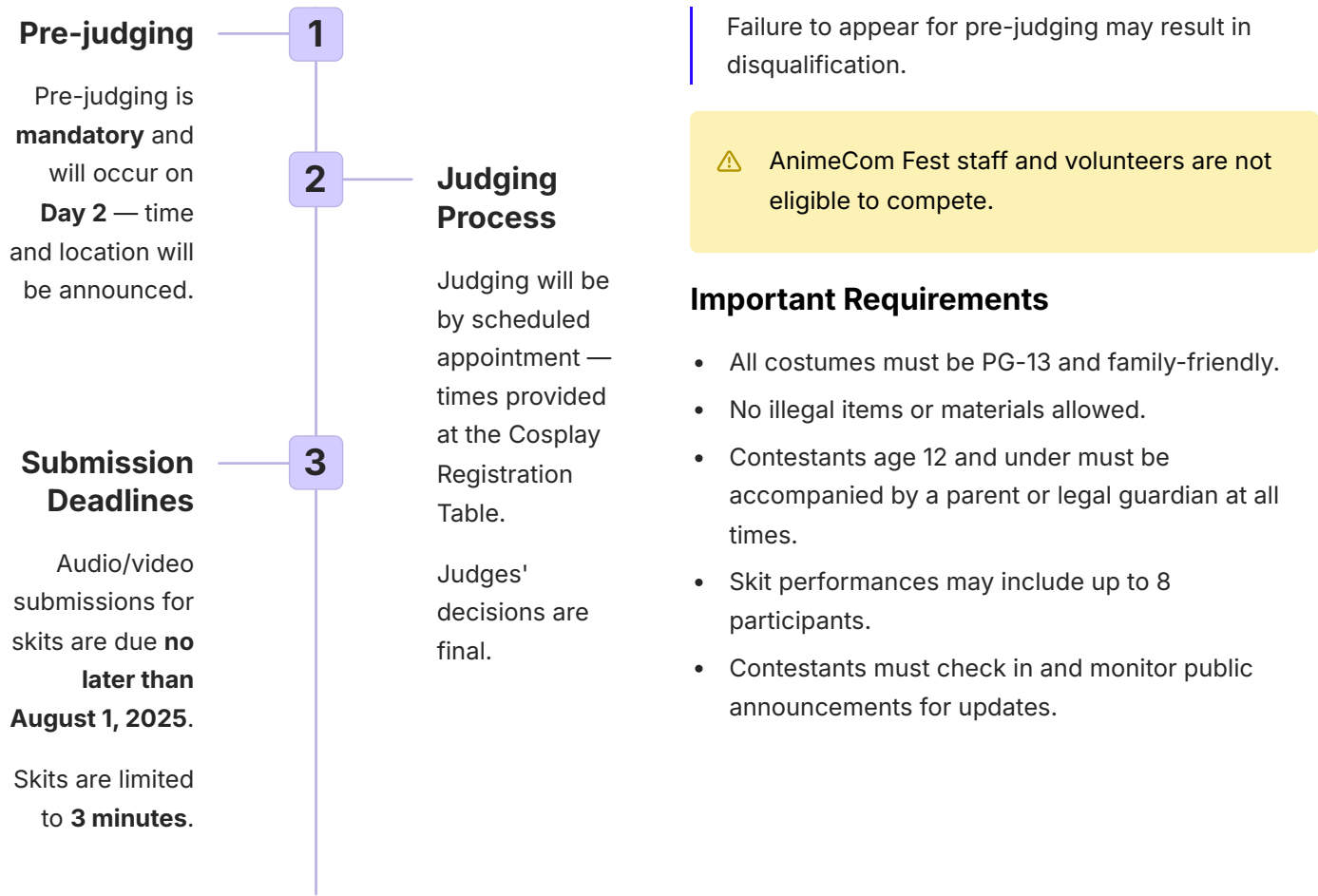
Entry is on a first-come, first-served basis.

### Escort Policy

Contestants are responsible for their own escorts if needed. Escorts must have a valid AnimeCom Fest badge or wristband.

Costumes that have previously competed in the Jamaica Cosplay Championship are not eligible.

# Competition Procedures and Requirements



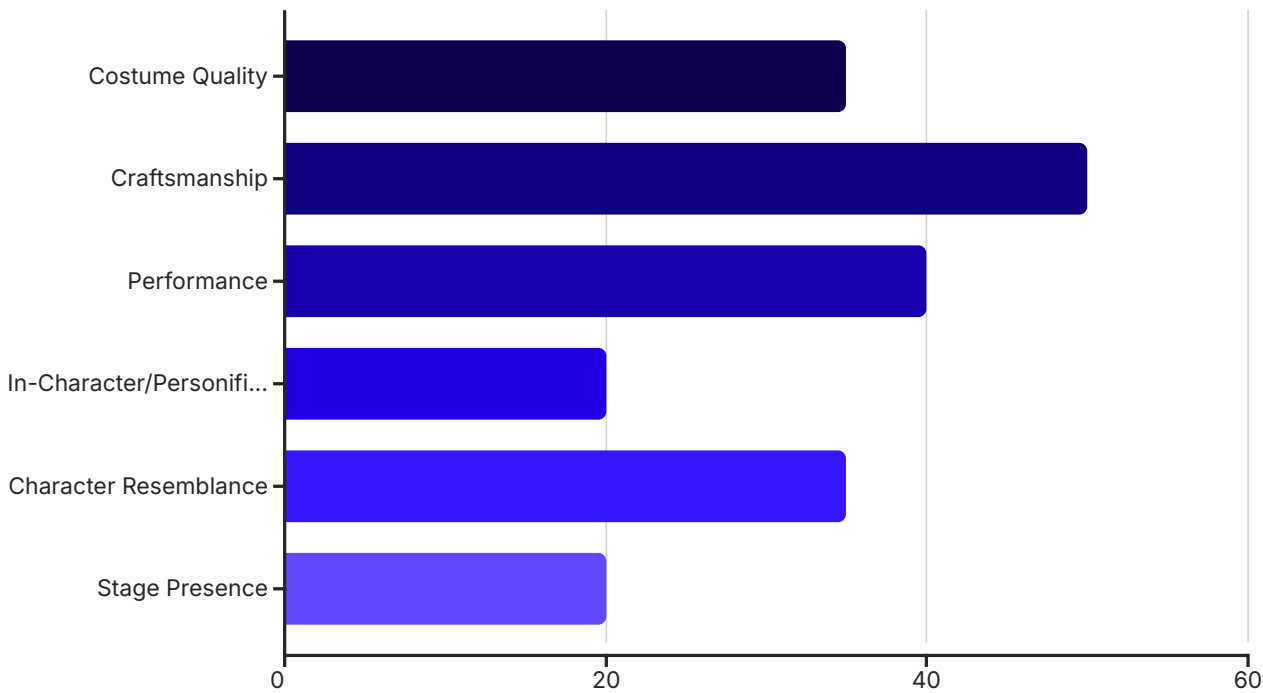
Participants must appear in full cosplay, including makeup, props, and in-character persona, for pre-judging.

By entering, participants agree to comply with all rules; failure to do so may result in disqualification or removal.

<p><b>Judging Criteria</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Costume Quality</li><li>• Costume Craftsmanship</li><li>• Performance</li></ul>	<p><b>Character Evaluation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In-Character Personification</li><li>• Character Resemblance</li><li>• Costume Stage Presence</li></ul>
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# Judging Criteria and Award Categories

## 3. Judging Criteria (200 Points Total)



The contestant with the highest combined score wins the title of **Jamaica Cosplay Champion 2025!**

## 4. Award Categories (2025)


 **Seasoned Cosplayers**

- **1st Place** — Jamaica Cosplay Champion
- **2nd Place** — Jamaica Cosplay Champion 1st Runner-Up
- **3rd Place** — Jamaica Cosplay Champion 2nd Runner-Up


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**Special Awards Categories**

- **Beginners – First-Time Entrants:** 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place
- **Fan Favourite Award** (Male & Female)
- **Costume Craftsmanship Award**
- **Best Seamstress Award**

 **Kiddies Cosplay Contest (Free Entry)**

- Open to kids **13 & under**
- Held on **Day 2 only**
- Registration **on the day**
- Awards: 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place

 **Disclaimer:** The organizers and producers reserve the right to make changes without prior notice.

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**More Special Awards**

- **Props Craftsmanship Award (Best Prop Award)**
- **Best Performance Award**
- **Sponsor's Choice Award**