



# RETROGAMECON 2024 COSPLAY CONTEST, PANELS, & EVENTS

**Pick up your contest entry form on Friday, October 11th:** Meet the judges at their booth (173-176 along the rear wall of The Expo Hall) and pick up your contest entry form. Forms can also be picked up on the day of each contest, but must be completed and returned to the judges at least one hour before the scheduled start time for either the General or Kids contest.

**General Cosplay Contest | Saturday, October 12th:** Return your completed contest entry form to the cosplay judges **by 3PM** and get ready for an epic stagewalk & awards ceremony at 4:00PM on our Main Stage (downstairs in The Ballroom). Line begins forming at 3:45PM.

Categories for the General Cosplay Contest  
*All places awarded include a trophy + merchandise prize*

## CRAFTSMANSHIP

3 places awarded + Judge's Choice  
1st place: \$300 cash prize & 2x RGC '25 VIP Vouchers  
2nd place: \$150 cash prize  
3rd place: \$50 cash prize

## OPEN

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*Important: In order to qualify for the CRAFTSMANSHIP category, contestants must have majority homemade costumes/props and be prepared to write down their creative process*

**Kids Cosplay Contest | Sunday, October 13th:** Kids Contest (Age 12 and under) takes place on our Main Stage at 2:30PM. Completed contest entry forms must be received at the cosplay judges' booth **by 1:30PM**. Line for the Kids Contest begins forming at 2:15PM. 3 places awarded + 2 Judge's Choice awards, with trophy and merch prizes. *All kids will receive a prize for participating in the stagewalk event.*

**Costume specifications & prop rules can be found in our [CONVENTION FAQ](#).**

**Special Cosplay Events (Located in The Atrium downstairs outside of the Ballroom). See official convention program for meetup schedule.**

## Fan Meetups & Photoshoots

Baldur's Gate 3      Nintendo  
Anime                  JRPG / Square Enix  
Hazbin Hotel (18+)    General Cosplayer Meet

## Workshops

Cosplay Maker Space - Friday 4-7PM  
Cosplay Speed Run - Sunday 1-2:15PM\*

\*Cosplay Speed Run is a spectator event and will be followed by a quick stage presentation at 2:30 right before the kid's contest begins!

## Cosplay Panels

Saturday 1:00PM | We did it out so you don't have to: Cosplay Q&A  
Sunday 11:30AM | Cosplay 101: Cosplay on a Budget hosted by Raiments by Miranda

**Cosplay Lounge:** Looking for a place to take a break? The Cosplay Lounge is located downstairs in the Lower Hall and features cold water stations and anime playing all weekend.