



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

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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 16 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.