

COMPETITION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- › Contestants are eligible to enter one category only.
- › Participants must be pre-registered prior to the event to be eligible to enter the competition.
- › Those 12 years of age and under are excluded from entering the Best Female Character, Best Male Character and Best Group Categories.
- › Judging for the Best Female and Best

Male Character categories will be based on the gender of the Character being portrayed not the contestant's gender.

- › A group must comprise of 2 or more members.
- › Judges will be appointed by the City of Palmerston and the decision of the judges is final.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

General Guide:

1. As this is a family friendly event – no nudity is permitted. To avoid any disappointment, please ensure your costume attire is appropriate for a general (G) audience.
2. For safety reasons, footwear must always be worn in the event zone.
3. No mock or play fighting is permitted outside of pre-designated displays and performances.
4. Please be considerate of other attendees when posing for photos and take care not to obstruct pathways and entrances.
5. Kindly seek permission of any fellow attendees, before taking any photos of them.
6. All weapons and props must be presented to Geekfest Top End staff or security on entry for inspection.
7. If a weapon or prop is judged to be potentially harmful/dangerous for general use around the event, it must be removed from the event space immediately. Staff and security reserve the right to re-assess props during the event.
8. No real firearms or replica firearms which could be easily confused with the real thing are permitted at the event.
9. When travelling to and from Geekfest Top End, if carrying props which may cause alarm to members of the general public, please consider covering props during your journey.
10. Empty water guns/nerf guns without ammunition are allowed, no use of any projectile weaponry is permitted at the event.
11. Skates, roller-blades, stake boards or any other moving items will not be allowed into the venue.

Weapons and Props Guide:

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We look forward to seeing the creativity and effort Top End cosplayers put into their costumes.

For enquiries please email palmerston@palmerston.nt.gov.au or phone (08) 8935 9922.



COSPLAY COMPETITION

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Geekfest Top End (GTE) is an all ages event with a safe, accepting and friendly atmosphere.

GTE is taking place on Saturday 13 July 2019, from 4 to 9pm, at Goyder Square in Palmerston.

What is COSPLAY?

The term 'cosplay' is a combination of the words costume and play. It is performance art where participants wear costumes and fashion accessories to represent a specific character.

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CATEGORIES & PRIZES

Categories	Place	Prize Money (\$)
12 years of age and under	1st Place	\$500
	2nd Place	\$350
	3rd Place	\$150
Best Female Character (13 years +)	1st Place only	\$1,500
Best Male Character (13 years +)	1st Place only	\$1,500
Best Group (13 years +)	1st Place only	\$2,000

JUDGING & PRESENTATION TIMETABLE

Activity	Date	Times	Locations
Cosplay Competition Check- In (All categories)	13 July	3.30pm - 5.30pm	Goyder Square
Judging: 12 years and under	13 July	4.10pm - 4.45pm	Foyer, Palmerston Recreation Centre
Judging: Best Female	13 July	5.00 pm - 5.30pm	Foyer, Palmerston Recreation Centre
Judging: Best Male	13 July	5.45pm - 6.15pm	Foyer, Palmerston Recreation Centre
Judging: Best Group	13 July	6.30pm - 7.00pm	Foyer, Palmerston Recreation Centre
Award Presentation	13 July	7.30pm	Community Room 2, Palmerston Recreation Centre

HOW TO PLAY

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PRE-REGISTER

- Register online: woobox.com/duoy36
 - OR In Person: Palmerston Recreation Centre (11 The Boulevard)
 - Registrations Open: Monday 27 May at 8am
 - Registrations Close: Monday 1 July at 5pm
- Registrations will NOT be accepted at the event.

AT THE EVENT

3.30pm to 5.30pm

Collect your judging wristband from the Coplay Competition Check-In Station.
Check the timetable for your allocated judging time.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Costumes can be purchased, hired or created however points will be allocated for:

Judging Area	Details	Percentage of Score
Workmanship	How has the outfit been created or modified? Has there been creative use of materials and attention to detail?	40%
Embodiment of Character	The use of voices, motions and phrases during judging.	20%
Effort	Effort undertaken to complete the overall look of the character using make-up, hair, wigs or additional props.	40%

Times and locations are subject to change. Visit www.palmerston.nt.gov.au or Geekfest Top End 2019 on Facebook for all updates.