

Palmerston Youth Festival 2023

Schedule 2 Term of Entry to Competition

Competition	Geekfest Top End – Cosplay Competition
Competition Period	Registration Dates Start: 7 June 2023 End: 1 July 2023 No entries will be accepted outside this time.
Promoter	City of Palmerston ABN: 42 050 176 900 Civic Plaza 1 Chung Wah Terrace Palmerston NT 0830
Eligible entrants	Entry to the Competition is open to all Northern Territory residents and interstate visitors who satisfy the Terms and Conditions. Employees of City of Palmerston, and their immediate family members are not eligible to enter the competition.
Prize draws	Prize draws will be conducted at Geekfest Top End 8 July 2023.
Total number of Prizes	Total of 9 prizes.
Total prize value	Pool Prize (\$ AUD) 9yrs & under <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First (1st) Place - \$100.00 • Second (2nd) Place - \$75.00 • Third (3rd) - \$50.00 10-17yrs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First (1st) Place - \$500.00 • Second (2nd) Place - \$300.00 • Third (3rd) - \$100.00 Opens (18 and up) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First (1st) Place - \$500.00 • Second (2nd) Place - \$300.00 • Third (3rd) - \$100.00 Total prize pool: \$2,025.00 (AUD)
Competition Description	Calling all cosplayers! It's your time to shine! Get crafting or dust off those costumes because the City of Palmerston will be hosting one of NT's biggest cosplay costume competition! The competition is open to young and old with no prior experience required so get out those glue guns and get to crafting! Register HERE https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/55cceb9510ba4c57b1425d456ed51849
Terms of entry	There is no cost to enter the 2023 Geekfest Top End Cosplay Costume Competition. Pre-register Participants must pre-register online https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/55cceb9510ba4c57b1425d456ed51849

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Pre-Registrations will open from 7 June and will close Saturday 1 July 2023 at 5pm ACST

Competitions Categories

- Juniors 9 and Under
- Youth 10 to 17
- Opens 18 and up

At The Event

Competition (you must have pre-registered for this)

Check in at 4:00pm at the entrance to Geekfest Top End once registered participants can collect their judging number and head to the Geekfest Cosplay Desk in the Recreation Centre Stadium for judging. Please keep it with you or pin this number to your outfit until the conclusion of the judging. You will be called up by your assigned judging number.

Judging:

1. Judges will review your Cosplay Entry.
2. Then you will take a seat in the designated area and wait for the Cosplay Parade that will begin.
3. Starting at the Recreation Centre, you will be led out to the Stage in Goyder Square.
4. Each participant will be introduced on stage and showcase their costume.
5. You make your way off stage and wait on the side for the winner announcement.
6. Group photo on stage
7. Competition Finished

Judging Criteria

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

Judging Area	Details	Percentage of Score
Workmanship	How has the outfit been modified or created? What materials have been used?	Juniors – 20% Youth - 40% Opens – 60%
Embodiment of Character	Voices, motions and phrases	Juniors – 20% Youth - 20% Opens – 20%
Effort	Effort undertaken to complete the overall look of the character using make-up, hair, wigs or additional props	Juniors – 60% Youth - 40% Opens – 20%

Terms & Conditions of Entry

- Contestants are eligible to enter and win one category only.
- Participants must be pre-registered to be eligible for prize money. Registrations will not be accepted at the event.
- Contestants must meet the criteria of the judging areas to enter.
- Prize gift cards will be emailed to winners within 7 days of the competition.

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.

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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.

Weapons & Props Guide

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 & 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, rollerblades, stake boards or any other moving items will not be allowed into the venue.

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

If you require any clarification prior to the event or have any questions, please email palmerston@palmerston.nt.gov.au or call 08 8935 9922.

Communication

All communication between the Promoter, administrators and staff will be conducted via Discord, email, and through public notifications released on the website or through social media.

Withdrawal

Entrants are permitted to withdraw from the competition subject to notifying the Promoter, administrators or staff.

Cancellations or Rescheduling

This Tournament or any part of it may be cancelled or rescheduled for any reason. The tournament promoter will endeavour to provide entrants a minimum of 12 hours' notice in the case of cancellation or rescheduling.

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Notification of Winners	Winners will be announced on the day of Judging. Prizes will be awarded at 6:30pm to 7pm on GFTE 8 July 2023.
Public announcement of winners	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Winners' names and pictures may be published on City of Palmerston social platforms e.g. Facebook page following the event. 2. All winners will also be published here: www.palmerston.nt.gov.au

Terms & Conditions of entry

1. These Terms & Conditions incorporate the Schedule. If there is any inconsistency between the Schedule and these Terms & Conditions, the Terms & Conditions prevail.
2. Participation in this Competition is deemed acceptance of these Terms of Entry. Entrants not complying with these Terms of entry are ineligible entrants and the Promoter reserves its absolute right to disqualify any entrant from the Competition if any entries do not comply with the Terms and Conditions.
3. Entry is open to any person who meets the requirements of these Terms and Conditions.
4. The Competition will be conducted during the Competition period as stated in the Schedule.
5. The Prize/s are as specified in the Schedule.
6. The total prize pool is as specified in Schedule.
7. Any prize is valued in Australian dollars unless expressly stated to the contrary.
8. All vouchers are valid until the expiry date stated on the voucher as provided by the supplier.
9. Entrants agree to comply with any terms and conditions stated on the voucher supplied by the supplier
10. Neither the Promoter nor the voucher provider is liable for any voucher that has been stolen, forged, lost, damaged or tampered with in any way.
11. Entrants are advised that tax implications may arise from their prize winnings, and they should seek independent financial advice prior to acceptance of their prize(s). The Promoter accepts no responsibility for any tax implications that may arise from accepting a prize. Entrants are responsible for any and all expenses that they incur in entering the competition and they will not be reimbursed regardless of whether or not they win the competition.
12. The time of entry will be deemed to be the time the entry is received by the Promoter.
13. Entrants may submit up to the Maximum number of entries as stated in Schedule.
14. The Promoter accepts no responsibility for any late, lost, delayed, incomplete, incorrectly submitted, corrupted, illegible or misdirected entries, claims or correspondence whether due to omission, error, alteration, tampering, deletion, theft, destruction, disruption to any communication network or medium, or otherwise including those entries not received by the Promoter for any reason. The Promoter is not liable for any consequences of user error including (without limitation) costs incurred. No correspondence will be entered into.
15. The winner(s) will be notified in accordance with the Schedule. Notification to winners will be deemed to have occurred on the later of the time the winner receives actual notification from the Promoter or 48 hours after the promoter uploaded the notification. The notification will include details about how the prize(s) can be claimed.
16. The Promoter takes no responsibility where it is unable to contact prize winners who have not provided correct or complete contact details. If an entrant's contact details change during the Competition period, it is the entrant's responsibility to notify the Promoter. A request to modify any entry information should be directed to Promoter.

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17. It is a condition of accepting any prize that the winner must comply with all the conditions of use of the prize and the prize supplier's requirements. Each prize must be taken as stated and no compensation will be payable if a winner is unable to use the prize as stated.
18. The winner(s) name will be published in accordance with the public announcement of winners' section of the Schedule (if applicable).
19. Entrants acknowledge that there may be risks to personal property and personal safety that may result in loss, injury or death when participating in the Competition. Entrants accept all risks in participating in the Competition and will not hold the Promoter (including its officers, employees and agents), liable for any damage to property, personal injury or death incurred in connection with participating in the Competition, whether arising in negligence or otherwise.
20. To the full extent permitted by law, the Promoter excludes all warranties, representations or guarantees (Warranties) regarding the Competition and any prizes, including any Warranties which may have been made in the course of advertising or promoting the Competition. The conduct of the Competition or the supply of prizes may involve third parties, and the Promoter makes no Warranties and disclaims all liability in connection with any such third parties, their acts or omissions. By entering the Competition, an entrant releases and indemnifies the Promoter (including its officers, employees and agents) from and against all actions, penalties, liabilities, claims or demands the entrant may have against the Promoter or that the Promoter may incur for any loss or damage which is or may be suffered or sustained as a direct or indirect result of an entrant entering or participating in the Competition or winning or failing to win a prize, or using or permitting any other person to use the prize, except for any liability which cannot be excluded by law or which would cause any part of this clause to be void or unenforceable.
21. If despite the foregoing clause, the Promoter incurs a liability to an entrant under any law which implies a Warranty into these Terms of entry which cannot legally be excluded, the Promoter's liability in respect of the Competition is limited, in the Promoter's discretion, to either resupplying such goods or services as form part of the Competition, or paying the cost of resupplying those goods or services.
22. Without limiting any of the foregoing, in no circumstances will an entrant or the Promoter have any liability to the other for any loss or damage suffered which is indirect or consequential in nature, including without limitation any loss of profit, loss of reputation, loss of goodwill, or loss of business opportunity.
23. The Promoter and its associated agencies and companies will not be liable for any delay, damage, or loss in transit of prizes.
24. The Promoter may in its absolute discretion not accept a particular entry, may disqualify an entry, or cancel the entire Competition at any time without giving reasons and without liability to any entrants, subject to any written directions from a regulatory authority. Without limiting this the Promoter reserves the right to verify the validity of entries, prize claims and entrants and to disqualify any entrant who submits an entry or prize claim that is misleading or not in accordance with these Terms of entry or who manipulates or tampers with the entry process. In the event that a winner breaches these Terms of entry, the winner will forfeit the prize in whole and no substitute will be offered. Verification is at the discretion of the Promoter, whose decision is final. Failure by the Promoter to enforce any of its rights at any stage does not constitute a waiver of those rights.
25. Prizes, or any unused portion of a prize, are not transferable or exchangeable and cannot be taken as cash, subject to any written directions from a regulatory authority. Where a prize is unavailable for any reason, the Promoter may substitute the prize for another item of equal or higher value subject to any written directions from a regulatory authority. The Promoter accepts no responsibility for any variation in prize value (including between advertising of the Competition and receipt of the prize).

26. In the case of the intervention of any outside act, agent or event which prevents or significantly hinders the Promoter's ability (or that of a third party involved with the Competition) to proceed with the Competition on the dates and in the manner described in the Schedule and these Terms & Conditions, including but not limited to vandalism, natural disasters, acts of God, civil unrest, strike, war, act of terrorism, the Promoter's obligations in respect of the Competition will be suspended for the duration of the event and, in addition, the Promoter may in its absolute discretion cancel the Competition and recommence it from the start on the same conditions, subject to approval of the relevant authorities.
27. All entries become the property of the Promoter. As a condition of entering into this Competition, entrants agree to assign all their rights in and to their entry and any related content to the Promoter, including any copyright or other intellectual property rights in the entry and related content. Without limiting this, the Promoter may use entry content for any and all purposes including commercial purposes. You warrant that entry content is original, lawful and not misleading and that the Promoter's use of such content will not infringe the rights of any third parties. The Promoter has no obligation to credit you as the author of any content submitted and may otherwise do any acts or omissions which would otherwise constitute an infringement of any moral rights you may have as an author of content.
28. Entrants consent to the Promoter using the personal information provided in connection with this Competition for the purposes of facilitating the conduct of the Competition and awarding any prizes, including to third parties involved in the Competition and any relevant authorities. In addition to any use that may be outlined in the Promoter's Privacy Policy, the Promoter including third parties may, for an indefinite period, unless otherwise advised, use the private information for promotional, marketing, publicity, research and profiling purposes, including sending electronic messages or telephoning the entrant.
29. The collection and disclosure of personal information provided in connection with this Competition will be handled in accordance with the Promoter's Privacy statement which adheres to the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth) and Australian Privacy Principles.
30. The Competition and these Terms of entry will be governed by the law of the Northern Territory. Entrants accept the exclusive jurisdiction of courts and tribunals of the Northern Territory in connection with disputes concerning the Competition.
31. Social media platforms which may include but not be limited to Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, TikTok, or Snapchat may be used to advertise or promote the Competition. By entering the Competition, entrants agree that the Competition is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, TikTok or Snapchat; and to release Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, TikTok, or Snapchat from all liability in relation to this Competition. Any questions, comments or complaints regarding the Competition should be directed to the Promoter and not Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, TikTok, or Snapchat.