

CarrierCon 2022 Official Rules

All participants and assistants must have a CarrierCon admission badge. Purchased costumes are prohibited from entering the contest. Exceptions can be made for costumes that contain "modified" or "altered" pieces. All participants should be prepared to briefly explain the process through which their costume was created, altered, or modified. Costume(s) should be 70% "hand-made". Signups are on a first-come- first-served basis.

Registration will be on-site at the Cosplay Contest Table. This will be located on the hangar deck. Participants can register until 2PM on the day of CarrierCon.

For any questions regarding the rules and sign-up details, please contact Elizabeth Beutel at membership@uss-hornet.org.

General Rules

- Entries may be by individuals or groups and may be of an existing character from any television show, film, comic, or literary property, or a custom creation by the entrant.
- All costumes and props must adhere to the CarrierCon policies. Please see CarrierCon's policies regarding costumes and props here: <https://uss-hornet.org/carriercon>
- This is a SC-13/PG-13 event – please keep this in mind when on stage. No profanity will be allowed on stage. That includes messages on signs or clothes. Violators will be removed from the competition. If you are unsure whether something is allowed or not, please email membership@uss-hornet.org
- The use of makeup/bodypaint/bodysocks to darken your skin to the appearance of another human race will not be permitted. This is grounds for immediate disqualification. If you have questions, please reach out to Elizabeth Beutel.
- Each contestant may only appear on stage in a single entry.
- A Parent/Guardian may accompany participants whose age requires them to be under this supervision according to CarrierCon policy. Entrants must notify the coordinator of any guardians that will need to be present.
- All sign-ups are in-person only.
- No glitter, confetti, pyrotechnics, live flame or smoke generators of any kind are allowed aboard.
- No electrical power connections will be provided. If your costume requires power, it must be part of your costume.
- If a policy violation is discovered by any of the CarrierCon staff or judging panel, that entry will be disqualified.

The award categories are:

- Best Individual
- Best Group
- Judge's Choice

A group consists of two or more participants in related costumes.