



SafeMode Pro Cosplay Competition Rules

SafeMode is proud to support the rapidly growing Egyptian and regional cosplay community and will be hosting Three Online Pro Cosplay Competition for all professional cosplayers in the community. The three competitions will be judged on 12th of May, 9th of June and 30th of June.

Who can enter and what are the general rules?*

The Cosplay Part:

1. Cosplays from any genre of video games, television, film, books, anime, manga, original design etc. may enter the Masquerade.
2. Only handmade cosplays will be allowed participation in the Masquerade.
3. Partially-handmade cosplays will be judged for the handmade parts only.
4. The competition is open to all ages, but if you are under the age of 16, please make sure to get parental consent (attached in the document).
5. Each cosplay is allowed one entry only, you can't participate with the same cosplay in two (or more) of the three competitions.

The Performance Part:

1. You may perform a skit in your submission video if you want.
2. You are highly encouraged to showcase your cosplay details and skills with closeups and high quality footage.
3. We highly advise you to submit your cosplay as soon as possible.

**All entrants must comply with the Pro Cosplay General Rule set and Props Rules.*

How will the competition be judged?

The judges will be scoring each cosplay based on multiple metrics:

1. **Accuracy**
How accurate the cosplay is to the cosplayed character, or the design (in case the character is fanart).

2. **Craftsmanship**

How clean is the build? How good is your finish? Are you missing any parts? What kind of details and handiwork did you put into this?

3. **Material choice and is it used properly**

Are you using cardboard when you should be using linen? Did you creatively make cardboard look like metal? Show us those skills!

Based on scores, the cosplayers will be ranked and prizes given out to the top 10.

Prizes

Total prize pool for three competitions is EGP 37,500.

Total prize pool of each competition is EGP 12,500.

1st Place prize = EGP 5,000.

2nd Place prize = EGP 2,500.

3rd Place prize = EGP 1,500.

Incentive Prizes

4th through 10th Places will be rewarded with 500 EGP.

If there is any doubt, please send photos and a description of the prop to

cosplay@bme-global.com

General Rules;

- Please keep in mind that this is an event in a closed space, specifically your homes, practice caution while building your cosplays and showcasing them indoors.
- Your cosplay must be appropriate for a family friendly competition and include enough body coverage to be worn in public.
- Use or performance of the following will result in immediate disqualification:
 - Excessive/inappropriate language or behavior such as swearing.
 - Committing an act which is viewed as something which may potentially harm yourself or others.
- By entering the competition, you agree to share your cosplay videos copyrights with the event organisers.
- Organizers reserve the right to change or revise these rulesets at any time.
- SafeMode reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to disqualify any entry at any given time.
- Submissions are only accepted through TikTok videos while using the competition hashtags (#SafeMode) and tagging BMEESports and WE TikTok profiles (@telecomegypt @bmeesports).
- All participants have to post continuous progress on social media and use the tags (#SafeMode). Participants failing to post their progress at least once a week will be disqualified.
- Deadline to submit your cosplay will be 3 days before the competition day (each of the three competitions), the earlier the better.

The judges' decisions are final once made.

SafeMode is not accountable for any competition results unless announced by the SafeMode team when it's scheduled.

PARENTAL CONSENT, MEDICAL WAIVER AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT INSOMNIA EGYPT 2018

You must be at least 16 years old on or before April 5, 2020 to compete in SafeMode Professional Cosplay Competitions. If you are under the age of 16, you must submit a signed copy of this parental consent in your cosplay application. No exceptions -- no other form is acceptable.

I, _____ [name], warrant that I am the parent having legal custody of or the legal guardian of _____ [name of minor] ("Minor"), who was born on _____. I understand that Minor has the intention of competing in the Safe Mode Cosplay Competition and that I have read and agree to the rule set of the competition.

I agree and consent to Minor's participation at SafeMode Professional Cosplay Competition.

I understand and agree that it is Minor's responsibility to adhere to the competitions rules set and submit their competition entry accordingly. SafeMode and its organizers are not responsible for any behavior or harm resulting or happening during or for preparation for the competition.

Signature of parent/guardian:

Contact Phone: