

POPCON 2019 COSPLAY COMPETITION JUDGES EVALUATION

PopCon 2019 will showcase a Cosplay Competition with four categories. Registrations for all four categories will open at PopCon at 9am on Saturday 2nd November. Registrations will close at 1pm, unless filled prior. All categories have a limited number of participants. Registrations will be taken at the Cosplay Registration Desk, located inside the GECC foyer.

Registered participants for each category will be given a unique order number to show their position in the competition, as well as to display to the crowd and judges. Participants will arrive at the designated marshalling point (stairs to the left of the stage), no less than 15 minutes prior to the section of the competition.

PopCon's Cosplay competitions will be held in the following order from 1:30pm on Saturday 2nd November.

COSPLAY PARADE

The Cosplay Parade is a great event showcasing the talent of cosplayers at PopCon. It gives everyone the chance to get up on stage and strut their stuff. Participants can enter as either an individual or as a group and both handmade and store bought costumes are eligible to participate.

The Cosplay Parade is not a judged event. Whilst there are no official winners in the Cosplay Parade, participants can enjoy the limelight as they strut their stuff on stage with like-minded cosplay fans.

No questions will be asked, or skits required to be performed on stage for this category. Participants may enter into the Cosplay Parade as well as additional categories.

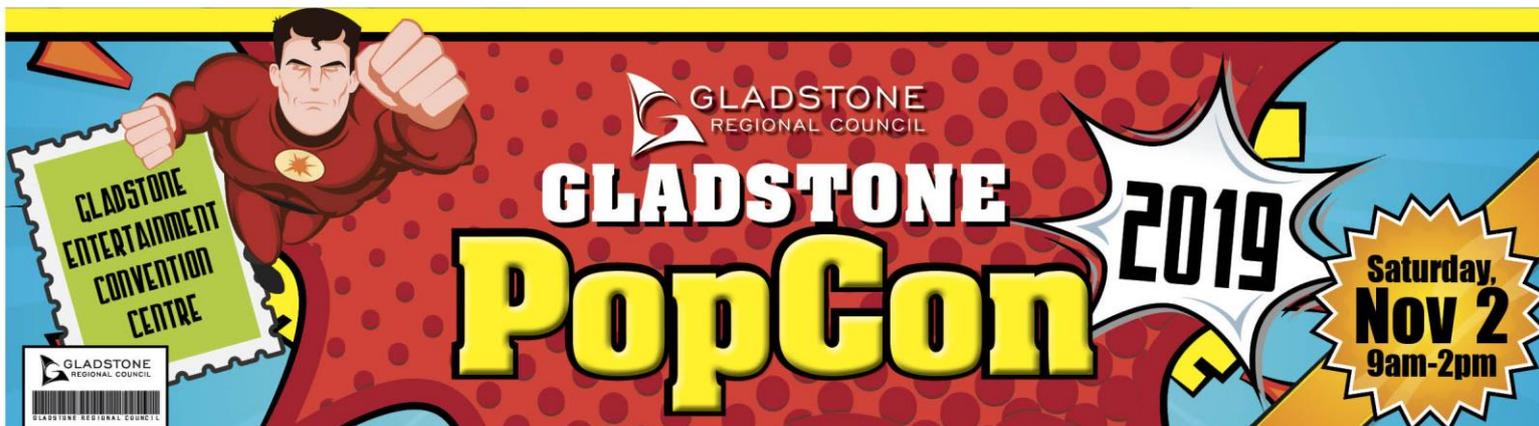
PROP COMPETITION

The Cosplay Prop Competition is the event where props can get some appreciation. Participants can enter this event solo or as part of a team (2 people max). Only a limited number of people will be accepted for the competition.

Props are a handheld object part of a larger costume (i.e. Helmet, but not full armour or Sword, but not full costume) and not an entire costume. Props can be made in several different ways from foam, worbla to fabric, moulding and casting.

No skits are required to be performed on stage for this category. Basic questions may be asked by the judges. Participants may enter into the Cosplay Prop Competition as well as additional categories.

[PRIZE - 3D Printed Prop, from Grizzly Tech]



KIDS COSPLAY PARADE

The Kids Cosplay Parade is a great way for our littlest cosplayers to get into the cosplay spirit! Once the parade begins, kids can go on stage either on their own, in a group or for those who are either too little or too shy, with a guardian.

The Kids Parade is open to Cosplayers up to 13 years of age.

The Kids Cosplay Parade is not a judged event.

All entrants in the Kids Cosplay Parade will receive a special certificate to treasure.

No questions will be asked, or skits required to be performed on stage for this category.

Participants may enter into the Cosplay Kids Parade as well as additional categories.

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COSPLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

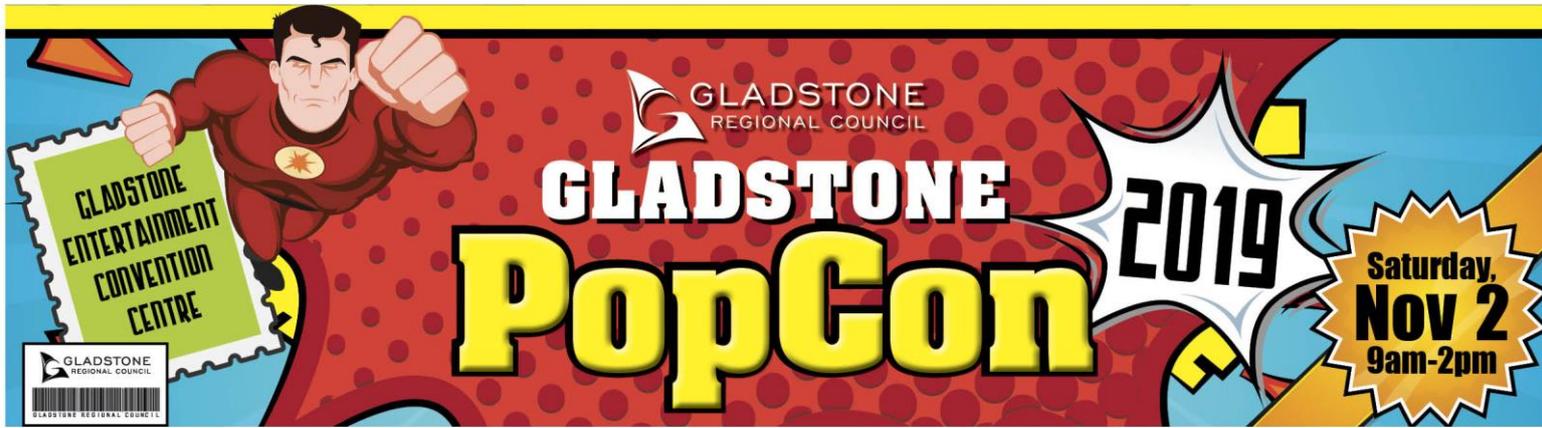
Cosplay Championship is PopCon's competition for mainstream competitors. This event is designed for participants to showcase their crafting talents and/or perform a skit and play the part of their cosplay character!

Cosplay Championship is open to solo applications **only**. All entries must represent a character or element from pop culture including comic books, movies, television, video games, anime & manga, and fantasy.

Participants in this category can perform a prearranged skit (maximum 2 minutes). Those without skits can be asked to say something in character or questions about their costume.

THE RULES

1. Skits are optional for anyone participating in this competition. The skit cannot exceed two (2) minutes in length and will be cut off if it goes any longer. The skits need to follow our general guidelines and if not followed will lead to disqualification from the competition. These include:
 - Keep the skit PG – we are a family event
 - No acrobatics on stage – no matter how amazing
 - No water, sparkles, rose petals or other materials that could be considered a slipping/clean-up hazard – what is taken on stage needs to come off stage at the end of the performance.
 - Any special effects or props used on stage must be pre-approved by PopCon staff prior to the performance
 - Specific 'background music' or other audio played on stage during the performance is not available, unless pre-arranged with PopCon staff, prior to the event. We will not accept music on the day.
 - No profanity, slander, swearing or any language/comments that could be deemed inappropriate by PopCon Staff. This includes messages on signs or clothes. No political or religious statements are allowed on stage or during judging.
2. Costumes cannot promote alcohol, illegal drugs, tobacco, firearms/weapons (or the use of any of the foregoing), any activities that may appear unsafe or dangerous or any particular political agenda or message;



3. Costumes cannot be obscene or offensive, endorse any form of hate or hate group;
4. Costumes cannot defame, misrepresent or contain disparaging remarks about PopCon or its products, or other people, exhibitors or companies
5. No nudity. All costumes should provide enough coverage to be worn in public and should be in good taste and appropriate for a family-friendly show. Gore, graphic violence or other objectionable elements may be grounds for disqualification as determined by the judges or PopCon Staff

[PRIZE – 3D Printed Iron Man Helmet, from Grizzly Tech]