

## PRAVEGA COSXPO: Rules & Guidelines

Pravega Cosexpo is a cosplay contest with a prize pool of cash totaling Rs.1000 and e-certificates that will be awarded to the winners decided on the basis of public choice as well as the Judges Panel (constituted by Pravega).

### Eligibility:

1. The competition is open to ALL AGES.
2. You may, should you wish, enter alone or as a group of maximum 3 people, please note, if you are in a group, please specify the other members of your group.
3. All contestants are required to register prior to the event final date i.e. 11:59 PM, 16th September 2020 and results would be out on 24th September 2020.
4. By registering for the event, it is understood that the contestant has read and understood the rules and will abide by them during the course of the event.

### PHOTO REQUIREMENTS

1. Photo to be shot and cropped into the Pravega frame provided.
2. Submitted photo to be of max size 30 MB.
3. Costumes will be designed to ensure that they can be worn in public, with decency, i.e. ensuring swimsuit area being covered for both male and female cosplayers.
4. Bought or commissioned costumes must be declared as so. Costume made by you will have no penalty on scoring (Subject to the judge's discretion)

### Registration:

By Online Link ONLY (provided here):

<https://forms.gle/6U3nKFkmt1tAZUpE6>

### Judging Criteria:

We need all your entries to be sent to: [pravegaproscenium@gmail.com](mailto:pravegaproscenium@gmail.com) and to be posted in your Instagram handle as well, tagging the page pravega iisc and using the hashtags - #pravega2021 #proscenium #pravegacosxpo #<name of the character>.

The decision of overall best entries will be made through a combination of popular choice and judges decision. Likes will constitute 50% weightage and the rest of the weightage is on the judges. Participants shall receive 1 point for each like on their post.

Three winners shall be selected and the prizes would be as follows:

First – 500 INR + Pravega E-Certificates + Shoutouts  
Second – 300 INR + Pravega E-Certificates + Shoutouts  
Third – 200 INR + Pravega E-Certificates + Shoutouts

Apart from this we have 3 more awards: "The best anime Cosplay", "The best Cosplay from comic series", "The best Cosplay from cinema".

The winners in above categories will be chosen solely by the panel of judges of Pravega and will receive shoutouts and E-certificates.

The panel of judges composed of but not limited to Event organisation staff, Event Sponsor representatives.

1. Likeness to character attire.

2. Body Language

4. We encourage safety while recording and would need NO extra practical FX like actual projectile weapons / Flames etc.

### **Terms and Conditions**

- Contestants are expected to fill in the online registration forms before the contest time closes.
- If the costume is too large for the cosplayer may have points deduction for lack of movement and stability.
- The cash money will be rewarded through bank transfer (or UPI payment, this will depend on the choice of participants) within 2 weeks of the result announcement. The winners will receive mail from Pravega'21 asking them to share their bank details (or UPI details), and accordingly the cash prize will be transferred.
- The prize cannot be transferred to anyone else.
- The organizer holds the right of not disclosing the score during or after the event.
- Participants agree to take part and be featured in marketing and publicity material for PRAVEGA as required, as well as external media available to the general public, including but not limited to newspapers, magazines and websites.
- No Claim by the cosplayer will be accepted on the royalty.

### **Health and Safety regulations**

Following will not be allowed in the competition – Pyrotechnics, Sharp Objects, Objects that can be

considered a weapon (e.g. Glass objects), Firepower (including but not limited to water pistols, confetti cannons and BB/foam ammo guns), Strobe Lighting or any form of materials considered dangerous will not be allowed in the competition.

We recommend only using safe (Foam) weapons, costume accessories and or props with your costumes. The organisers and judges reserve the right to refuse any material which may be considered offensive, hazardous or inappropriate for the family audience of the event.

Apart from above specific health regulations, we advice you to follow general social distancing measures and health guidelines in accordance to the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic.

### **ADDITIONAL TERMS**

We may, to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law and in our sole discretion, change the Terms and Conditions or cancel the contest at any time; or modify, terminate, or suspend the

contest should viruses, worms, bugs, unauthorized human intervention or other causes beyond our control corrupt or impair the administration, security, fairness or proper play of the contest or submission of entries. We are not responsible for: (a) lost, misdirected, late, incomplete, or unintelligible entries or for inaccurate entry information, whether caused by you or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the contest, or by any technical or human error that may occur in the processing of submitting the entries; (b) any error in the operation or transmission, theft, destruction, unauthorized access to, or alteration of, entries, or for technical, network, telephone, computer, hardware or software, malfunctions of any kind, or inaccurate transmission of, or failure to receive any entry information on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any website; or (c) injury or damage to your or any other computer or mobile device resulting from downloading any materials in connection with the Contest.

#### FORCE MAJUERE

This contest is subject to force majeure circumstances including without limitation, pandemics, floods, natural disasters, war, act of terror, political unrests, technical snags, act of God or any circumstance beyond the reasonable control of Pravega, IISc. Bangalore ("Force Majeure Event").

Pravega, IISc. Bangalore shall be not liable for any delay or adverse effect caused to the participants in the contest including the winners as a result of a Force Majeure Event.