



# YukomiCon 2017 Adult Costume Contest Rules & Guidelines

Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> @ 5 pm  
Ages 19 & up

**Round 1** – Registration: Until start of Prejudging.

**Round 2** – Prejudging: Begins 5 pm.

**Round 3** – Live Stage Show: Begins 6 pm. You have 60 seconds to own the stage!

The YukomiCon 2017 Adult Costume Contest is your chance to show off your sewing and fabricating skills, or your love for your favourite anime character.

- The YukomiCon 2017 Costume Contest participation is restricted to contestants who complete the registration form on a first come, first served basis. Registration forms may be submitted by email or to Titan Gaming & Collectibles, 3121 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Whitehorse, YT Y1A 1E6 until Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms will also be available and accepted at the YukomiCon 2017 Registration Desk until the start of prejudging if space is still available.
- Contestants must have a valid YukomiCon entry pass for the day of the contest.
- Contestants may only enter in one category, Individual or Group. Due to the unpredictable size of groups, a prize for each member cannot be guaranteed.
- Contestants must be in full costume at time of Prejudging.
- YukomiCon 2017 reserves the right to disallow any contestants on basis of appropriateness of costume. Please remember that YukomiCon is a family-friendly event. YukomiCon staff has the final say on all entries.
- Any prop weapons must comply with the YukomiCon 2017 Weapons Policy, and must be checked and tagged at the Weapons Check Desk prior to prejudging.
- Judging categories and prizes for the YukomiCon 2017 Adult Costume Contest are as follows:
  - Best in Show - \$100
  - Craftsmanship Award (80%+ of costume handmade) - \$75
  - Best Group Costume - \$75
  - Best Stage Presence - \$50

The Costume Contest Director and all official representatives of YukomiCon 2017 have full authority to eliminate any contestant from the competition on the grounds of unsportsmanlike conduct witnessed backstage, violation of the rules, or any other reason deemed sufficient. There is no appeal. Arguing with the Director or representative may result in further action taken, such as a lifetime ban on participating in any future YukomiCon Costume Contests.

Contestants are expected to obey all local, provincial, territorial and federal laws and bylaws governing YukomiCon and the venue location. Those who do not comply will be removed from the premises and their pass will be revoked without prior warning. If the nature of the infraction is severe, the proper authorities will be contacted.