

# Competition Rules

## C O S P L A Y



During Clockathon 2026, we will be organising a cosplay competition themed around *Blood on the Clocktower*. Participants may dress as an existing character from the game or create an original costume that clearly fits the atmosphere of *Blood on the Clocktower*.

### 1 PARTICIPATION

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- Participation in the cosplay competition is voluntary.
- The cosplay must be worn by the participant during Clockathon 2026.
- Both self-made and self-assembled costumes are allowed. Individual parts of a costume may be purchased, but fully purchased, ready-made costumes are not eligible for the competition.
- The organisers may ask participants to briefly present their cosplay to the jury.

### 2 GENERAL RULES

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The safety of all visitors and the family-friendly nature of the event are important.

- Real weapons are not allowed.
- Sharp objects, metal swords with a sharp point, firearms, loaded projectile weapons and other dangerous objects are prohibited.
- Cosplay weapons and other props must be safe, blunt and preferably made from light materials such as foam, plastic or cardboard.
- Props may not be pointed at other visitors or used in a dangerous manner.
- Fire, smoke, fireworks, explosives, flammable substances, lasers and dangerous chemical products are not allowed.
- Costumes and props may not obstruct passageways, emergency exits or other visitors.
- The organisers may inspect costumes and props. Any unsafe item must be removed immediately when requested.
- Excessive nudity or sexually explicit clothing or behaviour is not allowed.
- Extremely realistic injuries, excessive blood or other particularly shocking elements may be refused.
- Discriminatory, hateful or offensive symbols and messages are prohibited.
- Participants must behave respectfully towards visitors, other participants, jury members and staff.
- Only touch other people, their costumes or their props with their permission.

### 3 JUDGING

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The winners will be selected by the Clockathon organisers. The jury may take into account, among other things:

- how recognisable the *Blood on the Clocktower* theme is;
- creativity and originality;
- the execution of the costume and props;
- the overall presentation of the cosplay.

*The decision of the organisers is final.*

### 4 PRIZES

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Two winners will be selected. Each winner will receive a prize that will be announced in advance.

### 5 DISQUALIFICATION

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The organisers may disqualify a participant if their costume, props or behaviour:

- are unsafe;
- are unsuitable for a family-friendly event;
- seriously obstruct or inconvenience other visitors;
- violate these rules or the general rules of Clockathon.

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*By participating in the cosplay competition, the participant accepts these rules and agrees to follow the instructions of the organisers and staff.*

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