

General Competition Rules of the



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General Competition Rules

1. The number of participants can vary depending on the competition.
2. Members of the organization, jury and guests who have been invited by JAN can't participate for any competition.
3. Participants can be excluded if they don't follow these terms.
4. The decision of the jury can't be discussed and is final. It can't be changed afterwards. No legal action can be taken.
5. Every participant is allowed to resign at any moment of the competition and will not be charged additional costs.
6. Only the top three winners will be announced. There won't be a ranking of all participants.
7. Participants who use symbolics or comments which are against Swiss law can be excluded immediately.
8. The Swiss laws regarding data protections are valid (DSG). With your participation you agree that products which are made for and during the competitions (pictures, videos, drawings, etc.) can be used for advertising purposes.
9. JAN reserves itself the right to change or terminate the contest because of technical or legal matters.
10. There won't be any correspondences regarding the competitions.

General Cosplay Rules

- For Application you have to fill a Google form (.gform) document. The links for the different contests are on the respective site.
- Before the show starts every participant has to be backstage. During this time the jury will have a look at your costumes. This time can also be used for last preparations. All details about the schedule etc. will be sent to you latest two weeks before the convention.
- Files (video, audio) which don't match the application specifications won't be accepted. The files have to be placed in a cloud folder to which you give access to us. Links (YouTube etc.) won't be accepted.
- If there is any potential danger for the public, the jury or the equipment, the show will be stopped immediately.

JAN Cosplay Contest

- Performance of groups have a maximum duration of 3 minutes and 1 minute 30 for solo.
- A picture of the character in the version you present has to be sent with your application.
- You can participate in solo, duo or a group of maximum 6 people.
- The cosplay has to be at least 80% self-made. Small accessories can be bought.

CCCC-Contest (Clara Cow's Cosplay Cup)

For this cosplay contest you have to follow certain CCCC-Rules which you can find in the link below. If there are any different rules to the regular JAN-rules you have to follow the ones of the CCCC-Contest.

- <http://www.animecon.nl/rules/cccc-rules>
- Only people who live in Switzerland can participate. Nationality doesn't matter.
- To be able to communicate in English is necessary since it's an international competition.
- The performance for the selection has to be in English. We have an international Jury who will judge the performances
- Work in progress pictures have to be sent with your application.

WCS – National pre-selection for the Swiss World Cosplay Summit pre-judging

- The participants have to be 18 by the time of Polymanga 2018.
- The maximum duration of the performance is 2 minutes 30.
- The costumes worn during the World Cosplay Summit must be from Japanese anime, manga, tokusatsu and video games. Doujinshi and unique characters from live action movies based on anime or manga are not permitted.
- The costumes has to be self-made.
- You have to send work in progress pictures of your costumes with the application.
- During the performance you can only have an audio sequence but no video.
- You have to be available at the weekend of Polymanga 2018.

Dubbing-Contest

- Only groups of at least two participants are allowed, with no maximum.
- Files which don't match the application specification won't be accepted.
- The video will be sent to you at least one month in advance so you have time to dub it and send it back until the 31st of April.

Drawing-Contest

- Only solo applications are accepted.
- The original drawing has to be sent via post to ensure that it is self-made. After the competition it will be sent back to you.
- The picture will be protect with a plastic foil to be exposed during the event.
- Maximum A4 size is allowed.
- This year's theme is "Fusion" and it has to be incorporated in your drawing.
- Your picture should be signed on the front, and the back should contain your name, nickname and "16th JAN".

Application Specifications

To ensure a smooth and clean execution of the event, we require that the participants accept these specifications.

File

We only accept **one** file per participant (video or audio). It has to be a send file, we don't accept YouTube videos or other links.

Problem with files

Problem	Solution
Break needed in your video/audio	Video: Black screen for the needed time Audio: Insert a quiet time.
Too many video or audio clips	Merge them together with video or audio editing software.
Video/audio too long	Cut them with a software for video or audio.

File formats

We will accept the following formats:

- Audiocodec: MP3, AAC, WAV
- Videocodec: h264, Xvid
- Videocontainer: MKV, AVI, MP4

Notes:

- We don't accept WMA, WMV or ASF files!
- The files shouldn't be larger than 150 MB. The quality settings of the codecs don't have to be at 100%!
- If you cut different audio files together it's important to balance them (audio- and video programs can do that). It means that your different files will get the same volume.

Data content

To ensure you that we received the whole and undamaged file we'll use a CRC code. For this check we need for every file its CRC code.

Get a CRC codec

QuickSFV

For windows and Linux you can use QuickSFV. With this program you can right click directly after the installation on your file to create an SFV-file (create .SFV file). So we can check your video or audio.

<http://www.quicksfv.org/download.html>

MD5

For Mac you have a tool MD5. With this you can create an MD5-check number so we can check your video or audiofile.

<http://www.macwelt.de/tipps/Tipp-Terminal-Mit-Terminal-MD5-Pruefsumme-einer-Datei-berechnen-3206587.html>

Execution

To ensure a smooth show we need a description of your performance. It should include different information like: beginning of file, light effects, volume etc. We will try to make your performance like you expect it, but please understand that we also have technical limitations.