

Otakuthon 2013 Masquerade Entry Form

Entry Received #

Entrant Division:
(Please choose one of the
following divisions)

- ☐ **Young Fan** (13 or younger), contestant made
- ☐ **Young Fan** (13 or younger), adult made
- ☐ **Novice**
- ☐ **Journeyman**
- ☐ **Artisan**
- ☐ **Master**
- ☐ **Out of Competition**

Note: Commissioned and
purchased costumes must be
entered out of competition,
space permitting.

Please leave blank
for masq staff use

Costume Title: _____

Phonetic Pronunciation: _____

Introduction for MC to read (Please print clearly): _____

Name of Entrant(s): _____

_____ # of Entrants: _____

Costume Source: _____

Name of Designer (only if different from name of entrant): _____

Additional info about your costume: _____

Do you want to be judgeded for Workmanship? ☐ **Yes**

Note: Workmanship inspection is now **mandatory** ☐ **No**
for artisan and master divisions.

Do you have a **CD** to play during ☐ **CD**
your act? (If yes, see below) ☐ **None**

If you have a CD, play...

☐ After MC announces title ☐ After MC reads intro ☐ Other: _____

Track number: _____

☐ After contestants enter and set up ☐ As contestants enter ☐ Voice cue: _____

**** You must provide your CD when you hand in your form. Label your CD with your entry title/track. ****

Special needs and/or requirements (e.g. mobility issues, large props or costumes, etc): _____

_____ [More on reverse side...]

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Name: _____
Mailing _____
address: _____
City: _____ Prov/State: _____ Postal Code: _____
email: _____ Phone: _____

MASQUERADE RULES

No open flame, fire, flash powder or flash paper is allowed. Sealed electronic flashes are permitted. If you are using a strobe effect please note it on your form so the MC may warn the audience. No pointing of laser pens at the audience or tech crew.

No messy substances on stage. If in doubt ask the Masquerade Directors. The stage must be in as good a condition when you leave as when you enter. If you are leaving something on stage, it must be able to be easily picked up by the stage crew, or bring your own ninja.

No flagrant nudity. This Masquerade is rated PG-13. There will be children in the audience.

The weapons policy of the convention must be followed. No real firearms, no realistic copies, and no projectile weapons are allowed. Please transport your weapons to and from the Masquerade in a bag or closed container if they do not conform to the convention weapons policy. While weapons will be allowed on stage, they must be checked by our staff first.

All weapons must be sheathed before leaving the stage. If your costume requires a bow, it must be unstrung when you are not on stage.

Each person may present only once during the Masquerade. While any individual may enter as many costumes as they like, they can only wear one of them. The others must be on other bodies.

Contestants must report to the Masquerade Green Room on time. Report times will be supplied at the convention. Check at the Masquerade Registration Desk for this information. Failure to appear or to be ready to go on stage may result in disqualification. Note that Acts of God may, to an extent, mitigate this.

The Masquerade Directors reserve the right to eliminate anyone from competition on the basis of taste, danger to the audience or other contestants, or for any other reason deemed sufficient. Flagrant or repeat violations of the rules may result in a ban from future competitions at the Masquerade Director's discretion.

The Judges may choose not to give out a Best-in-Show award or a Best-of-Division award. They may not hand out any awards in a division if they do not feel any costumes entered in that division are deserving of an award. The decisions of the Judges are final.

*I/We the entrant(s) have read and understood the rules of this Masquerade and agree to abide by them. I/We also agree to allow for the photographing and videotaping of this event and to permit the sale of said photographs and videotapes by the Otakuthon and its parent company Quebec Anime Committee. Further, I/we agree to hold Otakuthon, the Quebec Anime Committee, the "Palais des Congrès", and all of the representatives of the respective aforementioned parties blameless for any accidents or injuries suffered during the Masquerade. If the entrant is under 18 years of age, their parent/guardian must sign.

Full Legal Signature of Contestant(s): _____

** All members of groups must sign. A parent/guardian must sign for minors. **