



## General Cosplay & Weapons Guidelines HeroFest 2025

### General Information

- Changing rooms and toilets are available on-site for participants.
- There will be designated photo opportunities for cosplayers.

### Costume Guidelines

- Costumes must not be overly revealing. The torso, private areas, and posterior must be properly covered—this applies to **all genders**.  
Vulgar or sexually suggestive actions are prohibited, even if they are in character.
- Maximum costume width: **2 meters**
- Tails or trailing fabric must not extend more than **1 meter** beyond the feet
- Wing span: up to **2 meters** total (each wing no wider than 1 meter)
- Maximum costume height (including accessories such as crowns or wings): **2.5 meters**
- Any make-up, body paint, or coloring used on the costume must be **smudge-proof** and **non-staining** to prevent damage to venue property or other attendees.
- Costumes depicting real historical figures or events—particularly those related to violence or political movements—**must be approved by the HeroFest cosplay team in advance**. This especially includes military uniforms or any attire that could be associated with sensitive or controversial historical periods (e.g., fascist regimes).
- All props and weapons must go through official weapons check upon arrival.
- We ask our visitors to refrain from gas masks and Latex full-face masks, helmets and the like in public spaces outside the convention grounds.
- **Fursuits** and **Morphsuits/Zentais** are allowed.

### Violations & Consequences

- Failure to comply with these guidelines may result in **immediate exclusion from the event**.
- **Tickets will not be refunded** in the event of a rule violation.
- If you are unsure whether your costume or prop complies with the rules, feel free to send us reference photos or questions at: [✉️ cosplay@herofest.ch](mailto:cosplay@herofest.ch)