

OryCon-35 Conduct and Participation RULES for MASQUERADE/Masked Ball

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Eligibility

- Each entrant must have an official OryCon-35 Badge
- Each entrant must read and agree to all of the following Rules of Conduct.
- By reading and agreeing to the Rules of Conduct, all participants agree to allow OryCon-35 and their parent organization (OSFCI), to use their images for promotional purposes.

General Information

- You may surprise the audience, but NEVER SUPRIZE THE CREW, THE COURT, THE HEARLD and/or THE MASTER/MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES, THE MASQUERADE/MASKED BALL DIRECTOR, ASSITANTS, OR HOTEL STAFF.
- No USE of flame, fire, smoke, fog, dry ice, wind machine, lasers, pressurized gas or liquids.
- No messy substances – wet, dry, or oily may be used on stage, backstage, or front of stage, or in the audience areas.
- Absolutely NO jumping on or off stage—please use the official designated stage stair entrances and exits. **Stage ninjas will be present to assist performers on and off the stage.**

Smoking is strictly prohibited in all convention areas

OryCon-35 is a family friendly event. Content should not go beyond acceptable PG-13 appropriate levels.

- ALL COSTUMES AND THEIR ACCESSORIES ARE SUBJECT TO PRIOR REVIEW BY THE MASQUERADE/MASKED BALL DIRECTOR—NO EXCEPTIONS!
- No profanity
- No excessive violence
- No sexual activity or contact—real or implied
- No nudity
- All other content is subject to prior review by the Masquerade/Masked Ball Director
- Entrants must abide by the Convention Weapons Policy. All weapons must be “peace-bonded” and approved. Pointing weapons at anyone NOT in your Presentation Group will not be tolerated. The Masquerade/Masked Ball Director must approve ANY/ALL actions involving weapons no matter what the intended use.
- All convention policies must be upheld during the entirety of the Masquerade/Masked Ball.
- Anyone breaking OryCon-35 Rules will be disqualified and reported to Ops/Security, and will be asked to leave the Masquerade/Masked Ball.
- All decisions made by the Masquerade/Masked Ball Director are FINAL!
- No harassment, making fun of others’ costumes or destruction of costumes will be tolerated.

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Judging

Judging will be determined by the Court of Judges residing onstage during the review of the participants' presentations. The Judges will present the awards.

Awards will be based upon style, look, appeal, and general overall presentation of the costume(s).

The categories are for: Child, Teen, Adult, and Group. If a group wins, the group leader will determine how the prizes for the group will be distributed. A "Group" constitutes more than one person in a group.

Prizes and awards will be given for the following:

- Child: A \$25.00 gift certificate to Powell's Bookstore, and a Goodie Bag.
- Teen: A \$25.00 gift certificate to Powell's Bookstore, and a Goodie Bag.

In addition, there will be three Adult Prize winners:

- The Gliztlandia Award – the Grand Prize winner: Two Free Memberships to OryCon-36, \$75.00 gift certificate to a fabric store, and more!
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- The Judges/Court Award – the Second Place winner: \$50.00 gift certificate to a fabric store, and more!
- The Audience Award – the Third place winner: \$25.00 gift certificate to a fabric store, and more!

Any further questions please contact the Masquerade/Masked Ball Director, Guy Holady at maskedball@orycon.org