

**movie jabber's**

# **COSCOMKE**

**COSPLAY COMMUNITY KENYA**

**2020 SHOWCASE RULE BOOK**

## **INTRO**

This year, **Movie Jabber's Cosplay Community Kenya (CosComKE)**, will anchor the cosplay event category at **Otamatsuri Online**. We would have loved to have the usual physical #CosComKE workshop, and physical Otamatsuri convention, but given the current state of the country, a virtual event is the best way forward from a planning perspective.

This document is the official and only #CosComKE2020 Showcase Rule Book.

# **Download & save it.**

Take note of all the details within and keep referring to it.

## **Please don't rely on second hand information.**

Use this Rule Book.

## ABOUT OTAMATSURI

**Otamatsuri** is an anime and manga convention held in Nairobi, Kenya. The event is owned and organized by Anime Cafe Kenya, The Tsunami Studio and Movie Jabber.

This year's edition will go online! Join us on Saturday November 7th, at 7PM (EAT) for the virtual fan experience, **Otamatsuri Online**. The experience will be simultaneously streamed across the following platforms:

Instagram  
The Anime Café KE

Facebook  
Movie Jabber

Twitch TV  
Movie Jabber

The name **Otamatsuri** comes from a combination of two words; “Otaku”- a Japanese term for people with obsessive interests, particularly in anime and manga. “Matsuri”- a Japanese word for festival.



## ***OUR DESIRED OUTCOME***

We want to achieve something similar to what we did with our cosplay showcase segment at our earlier virtual experience of the year, **Comixplosion to the World**. Click below for **Comixplosion to the World** highlights:

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Comixplosion to the World

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Otamatsuri 2019 Edition

## TWO-STEP PROCESS

Your participation as a cosplayer at #CosComKE2020 will come down to how correctly you complete the following two steps, providing the exact details required:

<p><b>STEP 1 “Registration”</b></p>	<p>Register your identification and contact details, your cosplay character details alongside visual examples of the character. <i>DEADLINE: Monday Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> 11.59pm.</i></p>	<p><b>Step 1: REGISTER HERE</b></p>
<p><b>STEP 2 “Submission”</b></p>	<p>To execute Step 2, you must have successfully registered in Step 1. In this second and final stage, you submit full body pictures of yourself in your complete costume, head to toe (no cut off images), from the front, sides and back. <i>DEADLINE: Monday October 12<sup>th</sup> 11.59pm.</i></p>	<p><b>Step 2: SUBMIT HERE</b></p>

## GUIDELINES

1. Your cosplay must strictly be anime or manga themed only, or from adaptations (movies, TV shows, video games) based on anime/manga characters.
2. You are allowed to cosplay both new and previous/older outfits, as long as touch ups can be done so that they don't look too badly off.
3. You must be within Kenya to take part in this, and able to make yourself available for the shoot where and when indicated, at your own cost and on time.
4. **STEP 1 deadline:** This step helps us gauge the number of interested participants. You must successfully register before Monday Sept. 21st, 11.59pm.
5. After STEP 1, and once you have completed your costume, you move to STEP 2. At that stage, you will be required to submit full body pictures (strictly head to toe), of yourself in your complete costume; from the front, back and the sides.

## **GUIDELINES CONTD.**

6. **STEP 2 deadline:** You must complete your outfit and submit full body pictures (strictly head to toe) of yourself in that outfit, by Monday October 12th, 11.59pm.
7. Due to the unusual conditions we are working under; honoring timelines is important. Honor them and we will honor you.
8. Without any notice or warning, Movie Jabber retains the right to skip or not showcase any cosplayer who is unable to act as per these guidelines, and any other guidelines communicated

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