



AFRICOZ RULES & REGULATIONS!

AfriCoz Rules for Participation

All interested participants must read the Rules for Participation and meet the criteria before being authorized to participate and / or be eligible to enter AfriCoz:

- We ask all costume portrayals to be comic book, sci-fi, fantasy and / or original costumed characters of African descent.
- The contest is open to anyone with free admission into ECBACC.
- Age requirement for AFRICOZ: 13 years of age and over to participate. (13–15-year-old require parental consent)
- Age requirement for AFRICOZ KIDS: 12 years of age and under to participate. (All require parental consent)
- Costumes must be self-contained; connections to electrical sockets will not be available.
- AfriCoz is a family-friendly costume contest. Please keep costume ideas fun and appropriate (See below for acceptable costumes and clothing).

AFRICOZ PRIZES (Subject to change based on availability)

<i>1ST PRIZE:</i>	<i>2ND PRIZE:</i>	<i>3RD PRIZE:</i>
\$200 IN CASH	\$100 IN CASH	SPECIAL ECBACC CONVENTION GIFTS

AFRICOZ KIDS PRIZES (Subject to change based on availability)

<i>1ST PRIZE:</i>	<i>2ND PRIZE:</i>	<i>3RD PRIZE:</i>
To be Announced	To be Announced	To be Announced

REGISTRATION AND CHECK-IN

- Registration must be completed by 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 18, 2024
- Check-in at 1:00p.m. on Saturday, May 18, 2024
- The contest begins at 1:15p.m.

JUDGING AND AWARDS

- Judging will be based on overall appearance of costumes, character-likeness, and creativity.
- All participants will be announced and can exhibit their costumes on the showroom floor / stage.
- Participants will then be allowed to mingle in the marketplace until final judging is completed by 2:30p.m.
- All participants will receive an official ECBACC AfriCoz Certificate of Participation.



ACCEPTABLE COSTUMES & CLOTHING STYLES

"Acceptable Costumes" refers to the types of clothing / costumes that will be allowed to be worn by a participant in the contest. ECBACC is a family-friendly event, and we will not accept participants exhibiting:

- 1) Full and / or overt nudity
- 2) Excessive gore
- 3) Inappropriate, ignoble, or lewd portrayals

IMPORTANT LEGAL INFORMATION:

The ECBACC Board of Directors and / or assigned AfriCoz Facilitators reserve the right to decline costumers from participating in the contest up to and including the day of the event.

- The Judges shall have the sole authority and discretion to select the winners.
- By entering and registering with AfriCoz, ECBACC reserves the right to take staged and candid photographs of all AfriCoz participants during ECBACC.
- ECBACC, Inc. reserves the right to use these images in magazines, newspapers, flyers, and websites or in electronically transmitted advertisement associated with ECBACC, Inc. promotions.
- Each participant shall indemnify, defend, and hold ECBACC, Inc. harmless from any third-party claims arising from or related to participation in the contest.
- In no event shall ECBACC, Inc. be liable for a participant's act or omission arising out of or related to the contest.

APPLICATION and RELEASE FORMS:

Bring the completed application and signed releases on the day of the convention.



AFRICOZ APPLICATION

African-Inspired Fantasy Cosplay and Costume Contest

ECBACC is a convention that celebrates and promotes positive images of people of African descent in the comic book, animation, horror, speculative fiction, and sci-fi industry. All interested participants must read the AfriCoz rules and meet the criteria before being authorized to participate in and/or be eligible to enter AfriCoz.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:		Phone Number:	
Address:		Email Address:	
		Age:	<input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 16 years <input type="checkbox"/> ≤ 15 years

CHARACTER & COSTUME INFORMATION

AFRICOZ Theme:	<input type="checkbox"/> Sci-Fi <input type="checkbox"/> Superhero <input type="checkbox"/> Fantasy <input type="checkbox"/> Historical <input type="checkbox"/> Horror <input type="checkbox"/> Humorous
Character title:	
Character created by:	
Costume description:	
Major colors:	
Special attribute / detail:	
Character biography:	
Reason for choosing this character to portray:	



AFRICOZ RELEASE

African-Inspired Fantasy Cosplay and Costume Contest

Character title:	
Applicant Name:	
Parent / Guardian Name:	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if not applicable

Release for Adults / Participants 16 and Over

I have read and understand the rules of the ECBACC AfriCoz and agree to abide by them. Further, I agree to permit photography and/or video recording and the use, sale, and/or dissemination of said photographs and/or video recordings subject to permission from the ECBACC AfriCoz Director or Committee. Additionally, I agree to hold ECBACC, Inc., ECBACC AfriCoz organizers and all agents, assignees, and participants of ECBACC blameless for any accident and/or injury suffered by me during AfriCoz, except in cases of gross negligence on the part of those cited above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Release for Minors / Participants 15 and under

I, _____, the parent/legal guardian of _____ [name of minor], on behalf of said minor, have read and understood the rules of the ECBACC AfriCoz and agree to abide by all of them. Further, I agree to permit photography and/or video recording and the use, sale, and/or dissemination of said photographs and/or video recordings subject to permission from the ECBACC AfriCoz Director or Committee. Additionally, I agree to hold ECBACC, Inc., ECBACC AfriCoz organizers and all agents, assignees, and participants of ECBACC blameless for any accident and/or injury suffered by me during AfriCoz, except in cases of gross negligence on the part of those cited above.

Parent / Legal
Guardian
Signature: _____

Date: _____