



Fashion Show Schedule & Info

Hosted by: 3000 Brigade - Sunday, April 19

Schedule

11am- 4pm: Registration and Pre-judging

- Register at 3000 Brigade booth in the Anime Tent
- All weapons **MUST** be checked-in at registration, these will be released for contest only

4:30pm: Line up

- Meet at Anime Tent – it is mandatory that all contestants meet at the Anime tent to line up and parade to the contest stage
- If room available, walk-ons may showcase their costume for public view only, walk-ons will not be judged

4:00pm: Fashion Show Contest Showcase

- Welcome & Introductions
- Showcase
- Announce winners

Awards

- Judges Award (3)
- Best Youth
- Best Lolita (Sugar/Light)
- Best Lolita (Spice/Dark)
- Best Decora
- Best Steampunk
- Best Roji-en (Spirit of Morikami)

Fashion Show Contest Rules

1. We reserve the right to disqualify any unruly or disruptive participants and will do so.
2. Contestants may only enter one category: a) Individual or b) Group. (Due to the unpredictable size of groups, a prize for each member cannot be guaranteed.)
3. You must attend BOTH pre-judging AND appear on stage to qualify for an award.
4. All judging will be done before the showcase, off-stage.
5. This is a family show so keep it rated PG. There will be children in attendance. If you could not wear the outfit in front of your grandmother, you shouldn't enter the contest.
 - a. No nudity
 - b. No profanity allowed on stage including messages on signs or clothes. Anyone who violates this may be disqualified.
 - c. No political or religious statements during the contest. Anyone who violates this may be disqualified from the competition.
6. No projectiles will be allowed. No Exceptions. Nothing must leave your person while you are on stage. Anyone who violates this rule may be disqualified and may be asked to leave the event.
7. No flashpots, explosive devices, or similar special effects are to be used. Anyone who violates this rule may be disqualified from the competition and may be asked to leave the event.
8. All weapons must be checked-in at registration, and will be released only for the competition. Weapons must be inspected and peace-bonded. Please see fashion show staff for this process as soon as you enter the property. **Live steel and real weapons are not allowed!**
9. To be judged for accuracy, a visual reference, preferably a front and back color photo on paper, can be turned in with application. This is not required. However, you may not be eligible for accuracy points if the judges are not familiar with your style.
10. Large and/or elaborate outfits must be handled by the contestant and/or contestants' assistants. Morikami will not be able to provide assistants.

Fashion Show Category Guidelines

Junior/Youth: Contestants 12 years old and younger. Note: A child wearing a costume designed and built entirely by an adult should be entered in the appropriate skill division for that adult.

Lolita: Sugar Categories

- Sweet Lolita characterized by baby animals, fairy tale themes and innocent, childlike attire. It is inspired by baby dolls and Hello Kitty is popular among the "SweetLolis". Pastel colors are used, as well as other muted colors. Large bows, cute purses, elegant parasols and stuffed animals are popular accessories
- Classic Lolita - Very traditional and mature, often business-like and focuses on light colors such as, blue, green and red.
- Kodona - A.k.a. 'boystyle' and 'ouji', is a more masculine version of lolita, influenced by Victorian boys' clothing. 'Prince pants', which are short capri-style pants that are cut off at the knee, are usually worn with some sort of detail (such as lace-edged cuffs) and masculine shirts, top hats, knee socks etc.

Lolita: Spice Categories

- Gothic Lolita – Heavy influence from the Eastern and Victorian Goth style. Often characterized by dark colors, crosses, bats and spiders. Victorian iron gates and architectural designs are also often seen in dress prints. Skirts are usually worn knee length with petticoats beneath for volume. Blouses or shirts are lace-trimmed or ruffled in the Victorian style. Knee length socks with boots, bonnets, brooches, and a parasol finish out this style of Lolita.
- Punk Lolita - Mixing the influences of Punk with Lolita, it can sometimes look deconstructed or crazy, while keeping most of the 'Lolita silhouette'.

Decora: Usually black, dark pink or baby pink, but other neon colors are also acceptable (pastels may be found rarely). A plain shirt and hoodie are often worn with short tutu-like skirts in the same color-family. The hair (often worn in low ponytails with long bangs) and make-up itself is quite plain. The most significant parts of decora are the numerous accessories piled on until the bangs and shirt are barely visible. Stockings, legwarmers, arm warmers and knee socks are also worn atop each other in different layers. May also include leopard prints and patterned dental masks.

Steampunk: Steampunk refers to any of the artistic styles, clothing fashions, or subcultures that developed from the aesthetics of steampunk fiction, Victorian-era fiction, and films from the mid-20th century. Various modern utilitarian objects are modded by individual artisans into a pseudo-Victorian mechanical "steampunk" style.

Roji-en (Garden Inspired): The Roji-en: *Garden of the Drops of Dew*, located at the Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens, consist of six gardens representing different periods in the development of the Japanese garden. Use the essence and aesthetics of gardens to inspire an original look and outfit.

