

JAF COSPLAY WEAPONS AND PROPS GUIDELINES

Anyone carrying a replica weapon or prop as part of their costume must take it to the Cosplay Stand upon arrival. If the item is judged to be safe, it will be issued with a sticker and you will be allowed to carry it around the event. If not, it must be stored in the cloakroom until you are ready to leave the event.

Types of props

In the festival you are allowed to carry props up to a length of 1 metre, providing they are made from a lightweight material and all sharp edges have been rounded off. Suggested materials include foam, plastic, rubber or balsa wood.

Larger props following the same guidelines are allowed during the masquerade and photoshoot, but they must be stored in the cloakroom at all other times.

Replica Weapons

If you bring a metal replica weapon or replica firearm with you, you will NOT be allowed to carry it around the festival, but you may be allowed it for the masquerade and photoshoot at the organisers' discretion.

Conduct

Please be safe with your weapon or prop. Mock battles or 'play fights' are not allowed inside the festival area. Anyone found behaving in a way which endangers themselves or the public will have their weapon confiscated and/or be removed from the event.

During the event, you may be approached by festival staff to check your weapon has been approved. If this happens, please be co-operative.

Transporting weapons and props

Finally, remember to be extra vigilant when transporting items to and from the event. Replica weapons should be kept out of sight in a locked box or carry case. YOU are responsible for transporting your items so be safe and have fun!