



Join us in October 2010 for a celebration of the best cosplay Europe has to offer!

We're inviting the winning cosplayers from events across Europe to take part in the EuroCosplay final on the 30th October 2010, to be held in the London Excel Centre at the London MCM Expo. Come along and join in the fun!

Each of our European partner events will be selecting their best cosplayer to represent their country in the EuroCosplay final. There will be parades, performances and of course the EuroCosplay Competition so it's bound to be a good show.

Details of where to take part can be found below, please see your local event to find out how you can qualify.

Three more countries join EuroCosplay!

We are pleased to announce that events in Slovakia, Sweden and Austria have all joined EuroCosplay. Cosplayers from 18 European countries can now take part in the championship!

Check out the list of qualifiers to find out where you could take part.

Performers – we want you!

If you are coming to EuroCosplay in October and enjoy putting on cosplay performances, we want to hear from you!

We are looking for talented cosplayers from across Europe to put on performances during Eurocosplay. Places are strictly limited.

For details or to submit a performance request please contact eurocosplay@mcmexpo.net. Please include video footage of yourselves performing on stage when submitting a request.

April is a busy month for cosplayers with events taking place all over Europe:

Italy – Comicon – <http://www.comicon.it>

Hungary - Sakuracon - <http://www.mondocon.hu>

Sweden - Uppcon - <http://10.uppcon.se>


France - Lovin' Japan - <http://www.lovinjapan.com/>

Switzerland - PolyManga - <http://www.polymanga.com/>

Poland - Magnificon VIII - <http://miohi.pl/>



Qualifiers



We have qualifying events in 18 countries for Eurocosplay 2010. Event registration is now closed but if your event is interested in taking part in 2011, contact us now! We can accept up to two events per European country.




Latest additions:

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- Italy – Comicon – <http://www.comicon.it> - April 2010
 - Hungary - Sakuracon - <http://www.mondocon.hu> - April 2010
 - Netherlands - Chibicon - <http://chibicon.nl> - July 2010
 - Netherlands - Animecon - <http://www.animecon.nl> - May 2010
 - Sweden - Uppcon - <http://10.uppcon.se> - April 2010
 - Slovakia - Comics Salon - www.comics-salon.sk - Sept 2010
 - Ireland - Nom-Con - <http://www.nom-con.com> - Aug 2010
 - Austria – MACOnvention - <http://www.maconvention.info> - July 2010



They join our ranks of events already competing :

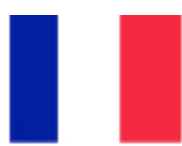
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- Italy – Romics – <http://www.romics.it> - Oct 2009
 - Denmark – SVScon - <http://www.svscon.dk> – May 2010
 - Denmark – J-Popcon - <http://www.j-popcon.dk/> – Nov 2009
 - Czech Republic – Animefest – <http://animefest.cz/en> - May 2010
 - Portugal - Cosplay@FIBDA - <http://cosplayfibda.pt.vu> - Nov 2009
 - Belgium - FACTS - <http://www.facts.be> - Oct 2009
 - Belgium - Made In Asia - <http://www.madeinasia.be> - Mar 2010
 - Ireland - Eirtakon - <http://www.eirtakon.com/> - Nov 2009
 - Hungary - HoldfenyCon - <http://www.holdfenyteam.hu> - June 2010
 - France - Lovin' Japan - <http://www.lovinjapan.com/> - April 2010
 - France - Japan Sun -
 - Switzerland - PolyManga - <http://www.polymanga.com/> - April 2010
 - England - MCM EXpo (May) - <http://www.mcmexpogroup.com> - May 2010
 - England - Amecon - <http://amecon.org/> - Aug 2010
 - Finland - Desucon - <http://desucon.fi> - June 2010
 - Germany - Dokomi - <http://www.dokomi.de> - May 2010
 - Poland - Magnificon VIII - <http://miohi.pl/> - April 2010
 - Poland - Chapter 1: Love - <http://miohi.pl/> - Feb 2010
 - Spain - Japan Weekend Barcelona - <http://www.japanweekend.net/> - March 2010
 - Spain - Salon del Manga de Barcelona- <http://www.ficomic.com> - Nov 2009



Twenty-eight cosplayers representing eighteen countries- the EuroCosplay Championship is not an event to be missed!



www.eurocosplay.com



Qualifiers February – March 2010

Were pleased to announce that the following cosplayers qualified for the EuroCosplay final during February and March. We're looking forward to seeing them with you all in October!

Spain



BlackCat as
Vanessa from
Luminous Arc

Belgium



Pain as Queen
Esther from
Trinity Blood

Poland



Kairi as Ciel
Phantomhive
from Kuroshitsuji





Cosplay Profile

This month we talked to Kairi, Polands first qualifier about her Cosplay inspirations. Kairi won her place at Chapter 1: Love in her stunning Ciel Phantomhive costume.

How did you start cosplaying?

To be honest, I really don't even know why I decided to make my first costume... Anyway, I was cosplaying Rikku from Final Fantasy X and it was... well... kinda scary. ;D Everything was very crappy, and my hair was horrible. I'd rather forget about it, but sometimes, when I'm not pleased with my current work, I look at the photos from that event and everything seems better right away, hahah!



How long have you been cosplaying?

I made my first costume in 2003, then did it on and off for a few years, but since March 2009 I've been a very active cosplayer I suppose. At the moment cosplay is my main hobby.

Why do you love cosplaying?

Well, I love to make 'something from nothing'! Just love that great feeling when my costume is ready, and when I look at my work, I feel very proud of my multiple skills - 'cause when you are a cosplayer you usually need to be a tailor, a fashion designer, an actor, a universal craftsman and (I think it's VERY important while cosplaying) you still have to be self-critical about your work. Also, I LOVE being on stage!

What inspires you to make a costume?

It depends. Sometimes, when I see a specific costume I just feel: "I HAVE to do that!". Sometimes my friends want me to be a part of their great cosplay groups, so how can I refuse? <3 While choosing a costume to make, I consider whether I will be able to do every part of the project and then decide to take up the challenge or not.