

EuroCosplay Newsletter - Issue 1 - Feb 2010

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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 Euro Cosplay final on the 30th October 2010, to be held in London at the MCM Expo event. 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 Euro Cosplay 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.

The next qualifying events for EuroCosplay are:

Spain - Japan Weekend Barcelona - <http://www.japanweekend.net/> - 13th-14th March 2010

Belgium - Made In Asia - <http://www.madeinasia.be> - 13th-14th Mar 2010

We currently have qualifying events in 15 countries but registration to take part is still open, and will close at the end of March 2010. We can accept up to two events per European country so if you don't see your event listed why not get in contact!

Italy - Romics - <http://www.romics.it> - Oct 2009
Denmark - SVScon - <http://www.svscon.dk> - April 2010
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/index.php?menu=holdfenycon> - June 2010
France - Lovin' Japan - <http://www.lovinjapan.com/> - April 2010
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/>
Poland - Chapter 1: Love - <http://miohi.pl/>
Spain - Japan Weekend Barcelona - <http://www.japanweekend.net/> - March 2010
Spain - Salon Del Manga - <http://www.ficomic.com/default.cfm?IDIOMA=ENG> - Nov 2009
Netherlands - Chibicon - <http://chibicon.nl> - July 2010
Netherlands - Animecon - www.animecon.nl - May 2010

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CURRENT QUALIFIERS



**XV SALÓN
DEL MANGA**

Eva Escudero



ROMICS

Rachele Masi



Cosplay@FIBDA
PORTUGAL

Leandro Martins



St@rla

Cosplay Profile

This month we were lucky enough to talk to St@rla, St@rla won the first Belgium qualifier held at FACTS last October with her fantastic Trinity Blood costume.



What are your hopes for Eurocosplay?

To have a lot of fun, meet a lot of great cosplayers and visit LONDON! (I wanna go to the Hotel where they filmed Hotel Babylon ^_^) And I'm also aiming to get the third place in the competition :-)

How much time do you spend making a costume?

COUNTLESS!!! When I get there, I'll show you my thumbs. They are hard from sewing all the time :-) I'm a bit of a perfectionist *runs away*

How long have you being cosplaying?

I think it's 4 -5 year now :-)

Why do you love cosplaying?

I like to make costumes :-) To be busy with something creatively. Every costume is another challenge and it's still better than smoking or drinking. Plus I have a very very difficult job (Recovery agent) so, when I get home... I want to be busy with something else than files, claims, documents....

What sort of costumes do you love making most?

Costumes with challenge... with a lot of props... I also like to make historical costumes. Gowns with puffy skirts and long trains, laces, ribbons....