

Rules of Conduct for Glitzlandia's Court (aka Masquerade/Masked Ball Rules)

Eligibility

- Each entrant must have an official OryCon-34 Badge
- Each entrant must read and agree to all of the following Rules of Conduct.
- By reading and agreeing to the Rules of Conduct, all participants agree to allow OryCon-34 and the Greater Portland Area Costumer's Guild (GPACG) to use their images for promotional purposes.

General Information

- You may surprise the audience, but NEVER SUPRIZE THE CREW, THE COURT, THE HEARLD, THE MASTER/MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES OR THE MASQUERADE/MASKED BALL DIRECTOR.
- No flame, fire, smoke, fog, dry ice, wind machine, lasers, pressurized gas or liquids
- No messy substances – wet, dry, or oily may be used on stage, backstage, or front of stage.
- NO jumping on or off stage—please use the official designated stage entrances and exits. **Stage ninjas will be present to assist performers on and off the stage.**

OryCon-34 is a family friendly event. Content should not go beyond acceptable PG-13 appropriate levels.

- No profanity
- No excessive violence
- No sexual activity or contact—real or implied
- No nudity
- All content is subject to review by the Masquerade/Masked Ball Director

Smoking is prohibited in all convention areas

- Entrants must abide by the Convention Weapons Policy. All weapons must be “peace-bonded” and approved. Pointing weapons at anyone NOT in your Presentation group will not be tolerated. The Masquerade/Masked Ball Director must approve any actions involving weapons.
- All convention policies must be upheld during the entirety of the Masquerade/Masked Ball.
- Anyone breaking OryCon-34 Rules will be disqualified and reported to Ops/Security, and asked to leave the Masquerade/Masked Ball.
- All decisions made by the Masquerade/Masked Ball Director are final.
- No harassment making fun of others' costumes or destruction of costumes will be tolerated.

Judging

- Judging will be done by using tokens. Each audience member will receive a token when they enter the room. This token will be used to vote for your favorite costume after the stage presentations. These tokens are worth one (1) point each. Participants will have a different token to cast their vote for best costume during the Masquerade Ball. These tokens are worth five (5) points each. Glitzlandia and her Court will have tokens worth ten (10) points each. After mingling during the intermission, everyone will be called back to the stage for a final accounting— when the tokens will be counted and tallied. The most points will determine winners. If a group wins, the group leader will determine how the prizes for the group will be distributed.
- ***Remember, participants cannot ask for the tokens, only other audience members, participants, or the Court may award tokens to you.***

Any further questions please contact the Masquerade/Masked Ball Director, Guy Holady of the Greater Portland Area Costumer's Guild (GPACG) at maskedball@orycon.org