

## Appendix III

### AstroChallenge 2009 Cosplay Parade @ Marine Parade

#### Entry Rules and Regulations

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- The theme for the cosplay is “**Any Astronomy Related Scientist**”
- Only one individual per team is allowed to dress up. The other members of the team must be present throughout the parade and act as helpers and provide assistance.
- Students are allowed to use props which relate to the scientist they are representing. **However, the participants are not allowed to use any projectiles (sprays, liquids, silly strings etc.) and/or pyrotechnics/flammable materials.**
- Purchased equipment is not allowed during the cosplay parade. The majority of the costume should have been constructed by the team themselves. Bought items like headbands, wigs, accessories or plain clothes like trousers and shirts are allowed. If the participant is entering a costume constructed by another attendee, the organizers should be notified on the entry form so that proper credit can be given.
- All entrants must **provide a picture or photo reference** of the character/costume they are representing. The participant will be judged against this reference provided. Original costumes can be represented by concept sketches and a brief explanation of the inspirations behind the costumes.
- All entrants must sign in at the cosplay desk and should **deposit their picture by 1.45 pm.**
- The participants are required to prepare a **1-minute presentation**, which will be related to the scientist they are portraying. Participants should take into account the accuracy of the facts.
- **No nudity in costumes is allowed.** This is a family show and will contain young audience.
- The decision of the judges is final.
- One winning prize will be awarded per category (i.e. Newcomers, Juniors and Seniors) for the best overall participant.
- A special award will also be given for each category on the basis of voting from non-participating schools. **Voting ends at 3.30pm.**

## **Appendix IV**

### **AstroChallenge 2009**

#### Project Round Information Sheet and Declaration Form

To understand the present, we always have to start by learning about the past. **For this round, you are to design and create a cosplay of an “astronomy related scientist”.**

You can decide on any scientist who has contributed to astronomy before. You may also use any prop to help you bring out the character you are going to cosplay. Examples of materials (but not limited to) that can be used are old T-shirts, cardboard boxes. Use your creativity and imagination. You will present the model to the judges and/or audience on **13<sup>th</sup> June 2009**. Please bring a picture or photo of the character you will cosplay – this picture will act as the reference to which you will be judged.

**The costume must be worn by one of the participants during the presentation.**

The costume will be judged based on the following: Construction, Style, Accuracy of facts, Presentation skills, Creativity.

**You are to abide by the regulations as stated in Appendix III and every member of the team as well as the Teacher in-charge must sign the following declaration which must be brought together with the project on the day of the Project Round.**

We, team \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_, declare that we have **not**:

- 1) exceeded 35 man hours in the construction of this project
- 2) obtained assistance from a teacher, trainer or professional expert to construct the project

We understand that any contravention to the above regulations may result in a penalty and/or the disqualification of the project.

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Signature of team members

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Name/Signature of Teacher I/C /Date