



Pacific Rim Rumble Dance Competition Information:

What is it?

- A dance battle competition that consists of either individuals or teams dancing off against each other in successive knockout rounds. The winners will advance to the next round. Performance is rated by a panel of judges. There are two competitions – one for people wearing anthropomorphic costumes and one for non-costumed performers.
- Dance Battle was first introduced as the “Floor Wars” event by Ronnie & the Last-Fur-One crew. The format and rule set has been modified and is used with permission.

Format:

- Each individual/team is matched up, at random, against another team.
- A randomly selected song will be played for 45 seconds. Each performer will take turns dancing to that song.
- Performers decide amongst themselves who goes first. It’s a case of the first one to jump onto the dance floor and start, goes first.
- The event host (“MC”) will count down the last 3 seconds, which then signals that the next performer can go.
- After both performers have gone, a second randomly selected song will be played. Each performer will take turns dancing to that song.
- A set number of judges vote for the performer they feel should move on to the next round.

- At the end, one contestant will become the champion of the dance battle.

Attire:

- Please see the Anthro Northwest code of conduct for costume dress code requirements. The maximum rating of the convention is PG.
- For an anthropomorphic costume performer: the performer's outfit must consist of a head, hand paws, feet paws & tail (when species appropriate), at minimum. Full suits are highly encouraged. Happy feet are acceptable footwear.
- If the dancer is performing in a partial suit, all skin must be covered.
- For non-costumed performers: modest and appropriate attire. Kigus and other costumes are highly encouraged. A limited number of Kigus can be borrowed from operations.
- Loose accessories, such as necklaces and lanyards, should be removed before performing.

Rules during the Dance Battle

- Touching a competitor is not allowed while a performance is in progress.
- Items may not be thrown at the judges, staff, competing performers or audience members.
- Other performers or team's routines may not be interrupted.
- Props are limited to clothing articles.
- Cursing, vulgar language, sexual or excessively rude behavior is not allowed. "Burns" are allowed as this a battle, but they should be kept appropriate for the rating of the convention and its audience.
- Contestants must dance to the song that is played (choosing is not allowed).
- Performance must be safe.
- Please arrive 15 minutes early so that your spot isn't given to someone on the waitlist.

Prerequisites:

- A signed liability waver is required for this event.
- Contestants under 17 must have parental permission and a parent in attendance.
- Signup on the sheet posted by operations as soon as possible – only a limited number of spaces are available