

# Soul Calibur V – Cosplay Competition

## 1. General

The opening time and date of the competition is **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2011** at 09:00 GMT, and the closing date and time for receipt of entries is **23<sup>rd</sup> January 2012** at 11:59 GMT. Entries submitted after this time will not be considered. The competition holder is Namco Bandai Partners of Landmark House, Hammersmith Bridge Road W6 9EJ.

## 2. Restrictions

This prize draw is open to UK residents aged six (6) and over only. Entrants under 16 years old must have permission from their parent or guardian who will be required to be present at the prize photo-shoot (see below) if selected. Employees (and members of their immediate family) of Namco Bandai Partners and their agents and anyone connected to this competition are not eligible to enter.

## 3. Rules to participate:

**No purchase of any goods or services is necessary to be eligible for entry into this competition.**

Entrants are required to make a costume based on any of those worn by the characters from the game Soul Calibur V only. Costumes based on previous versions of SoulCalibur (or any other game) will not be considered and will not qualify for entry to the competition. Costumes based upon the character Ezio Auditore da Firenze are not eligible to win. All costumes are to be handmade by each contestant. Friends and family may help with making the costume but entrants may not pay for the services of anyone to help make or assemble the costume or purchase a costume. A costume may only be worn by one competition entrant. Please note that the winner of the competition will win a chance to have himself or herself photographed by a professional photographer on the 28<sup>th</sup> January 2012 wearing the costume, a photograph of which Namco Bandai Partners shall be entitled to use for publicity purposes. By entering the competition you confirm that you can (or that you have permission from your parent or guardian (who can also attend) to) attend the shoot and you (or your parent or guardian) are prepared to allow Namco Bandai Partners to use such image for this purpose and grant your consent. If you are unable to attend the photographic shoot on the 28<sup>th</sup> January 2012 or you (or your parent or guardian) are not prepared to grant your consent for a photograph of you wearing your costume being used for publicity purposes by Namco Bandai Partners, then please do not enter this competition, as you will not be eligible to win the prize.

To enter the competition you are required to email a photograph of yourself wearing the costume to the following email address: **uk-competition@namcobandaipartners.com** by midnight 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2012. You must include your contact details that you or a member of your family can be reached on the 24<sup>th</sup> January 2012 when the winner will be announced. No other methods of entry will be accepted. No late entries will be considered and we assume no responsibility for lost, late, incomplete, incorrect, or misdirected entries.

Within 1 day of the closing date a panel of judges, will select the winner from all valid entries received. The judges decision is final. No correspondence will be entered into. The winner will be required to attend

a professional fashion shoot on the 28<sup>th</sup> January 2012 in Central London and confirm that they are prepared for Namco Bandai Partners to use a photograph of them wearing the costume from the shoot in publicity material in order to collect the prize. If the selected winner fails to respond within 24 hours of being emailed and/or called, or is unable to attend the fashion shoot on the 28<sup>th</sup> January 2012 or declines to give their consent for a photograph from the shoot being used for publicity purposes, their prize will be automatically forfeited and another winner will be selected and the process repeated.

#### **4. Prize(s)**

The winner will be given a Sony Playstation 3 console and a copy of the Soul Calibur V game and asked to attend the professional photographic shoot on the 28<sup>th</sup> January 2012 in Central London to have their photograph taken wearing the winning costume. The winner will be required to make their own way to the studio and any winner under the age of 16 will be required to attend with their parent or guardian. The winner will be given a selection of photographs from the shoot (which the winner shall be entitled to use for personal purposes) and Namco Bandai Partners shall be entitled to use any of the photographs for media and publicity purposes. The winner (or their parent or guardian where appropriate) will be required to sign all relevant releases without further payment. Subject to your consent, Namco Bandai Partners shall use the winner's name alongside the photograph where possible if used for publicity purposes.

The prize is non-transferable, cannot be swapped for anything else and there is no cash alternative. Judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

#### **5. General Conditions**

Any entry, which does not comply with the rules, may be deemed invalid at the sole discretion of Namco Bandai Partners. Namco Bandai Partners is not responsible for technical, hardware or software malfunctions, misdirected entries, lost or unavailable network connections, failed, incorrect, garbled, delayed electronic or other communications or other technical problems related to mobile entries. Proof of sending will not be deemed to be proof of delivery.

**By submitting your material to Namco Bandai Partners, you represent and warrant that your submission (a) is your own and original creation and does not violate or infringe the rights of any third party, including without limitation, copyrights, trademarks or trade dress, patents, or rights of publicity/privacy; (b) is not defamatory, obscene, offensive or indecent; and (c) and has not been previously published or submitted to other parties or websites. By submitting your material to Namco Bandai Partners, you also acknowledge that your material is not confidential or proprietary. Our review of your material does not imply that we will use, develop or publish your material. Nor does our review of your material prevent us from using, developing, publishing or marketing ideas or products that may be similar to your material.**

#### **7. Data protection**

In order to participate in the competition participants must provide certain information on themselves.

This personal information is collected and processed only for the purposes of organising, running and monitoring the campaign, as well as for carrying out publicity activities on it. The organising entity shall be considered the data controller for the database containing this personal information.

By entering this competition, participants agree to be bound by these Terms and Conditions and by any other requirements set out in the promotional material, which may be amended or varied at any time by the Namco Bandai Partners.

By entering into the prize draw you have accepted these terms and conditions, which Namco Bandai Partners reserves the right to amend at any time. Entries may be posted on Namco Bandai affiliated websites and gaming media sites. Promoter: Namco Bandai Partners, Landmark House, Hammersmith Bridge Road W6 9EJ.

This prize draw is governed by and is in accordance with the laws of England and Wales.