

Terms and Conditions

YorKON (Event) is organised by the Yorke Peninsula Council (Council). All attendees present at the Event agree upon entry to comply with these terms and conditions. Please note that failure to comply with these terms and conditions may result in ejection from the Event and may result in banning/blacklisting from future Council events.

Conditions of Entry

- Wristbands will be issued upon entry to each person for whom a completed registration form has been received. **Wristbands MUST be worn and visible at all times.** Failure to display a valid wristband may result in the attendee being ejected from the Event.
- This Event is smoke, illicit drug and alcohol free. These items will not be allowed into the venue or the surrounding area.
- Attendees should dress in a modest and appropriate manner, including when in costume. If clothes or costumes are deemed immodest, unacceptably revealing or otherwise inappropriate, an attendee **must** change clothes or modify a costume so that it is deemed acceptable.
- Animals/pets are not allowed into the venue or the Event. The only exception to this rule exists for people who require an accredited or trained Assistance Animal trained to assist a person with a disability to alleviate the effect of the disability.
- Attendees consent to Council and Team AVCon Incorporated (Team AVCon) personnel filming and sound recording as members of the crowd and/or audience. Refer to section Filming and Photography for further clarification.
- Council reserve the right to refuse entry to and/or eject from the Event any patron acting in a dangerous and/or inappropriate manner or in a manner that may cause harm to themselves or other attendees.

Attendees **MUST NOT** attend YorKON if, on the day of the Event, you are unwell or displaying any symptoms of COVID-19. Please refer to the **Safety** section below for further information.

Anti-harassment

Council aim to ensure that YorKON is a safe, welcoming and friendly environment for everyone involved. Harassment of attendees in any form will not be tolerated under any circumstance. Convention attendees violating these rules may be warned or removed from the convention at the discretion of Council and Team AVCon personnel.

Harassment can include but is not limited to:

- Verbal comments or statements considered or construed as offensive (regardless of the commenter's intent)
- Following or stalking
- Inappropriate or non-consensual photography or recording
- Inappropriate or non-consensual physical contact
- Unwelcome sexual attention.

Attendees spoken to in regards to their behaviour by Council or Team AVCon personnel may, depending on the severity of the incident, be:

- Given a warning to cease their behaviour,
- Immediately removed from the venue.

If the behaviour in question violates state law, police will be called and further action may be taken.

It is a condition of entry that any attendee either warned or ejected for their behaviour submit to having their photo taken after an incident for the purposes of future Council reference.

If during the Event you have been or are being harassed, or you know or have seen someone that has been or is being harassed, or you have any other concerns, please speak to Council or Team AVCon personnel immediately.

Privacy

The following is intended as an overview regarding the handling of your personal information by Council for the purposes of the Event and relates to any information about you from which your identity may be reasonably ascertained. If you would like to enquire further about the management of your personal information, please contact Council at admin@yorke.sa.gov.au.

How Personal Information is Collected, Held, Used and Disclosed

Council limits the personal information they collect to information that is necessary for the provision or promotion of services to you. Council nearly always collects personal information directly from you, including from registration forms, entry forms, surveys, mailing lists and websites, as well as through communication with you.

Where personal information is not provided, Council may not be able to provide you with products or services.

Your personal information will be stored by Council in a secure location. Reasonable measures are taken to ensure that your personal information is not misplaced or misused and that unauthorised access to, modification of, or disclosure of your personal information does not occur.

Council will only use or disclose your personal information for the purpose for which it was collected, with your consent and/or for related purposes that Council considers are within your reasonable expectations. Your information is not otherwise disclosed to third party organisations for any purpose, including marketing or promotional purposes without your consent.

Council will seek your consent prior to using or disclosing your personal information for any other purpose (unless the use or disclosure is required or authorised by law).

If you believe that a breach of your privacy has occurred or have any other concerns surrounding privacy, we encourage you to contact Council to discuss your concerns by calling 08 8832 0000 or emailing admin@yorke.sa.gov.au.

Event Rating

YorKON activities are generally rated G. Specific games which may exceed the G rating will be clearly marked as such. A restricted access area will have content rated as PG and M classifications for 15+ attendees only. Parent/guardian guidance is ALWAYS recommended.

Costumes & Cosplay

Council and Team AVCon reserve the right to deem a costume as unacceptable and request the wearer to make modifications as necessary. YorKON is a family friendly Event. Please keep this in mind when choosing and creating your costumes.

Epilepsy Warning

Some people are susceptible to epileptic seizures or loss of consciousness when exposed to certain flashing lights or light patterns. Such people may have a seizure while watching certain monitor images or playing certain video games. This may happen even if the person has no medical history of epilepsy or has never had any epileptic seizures. Council recommend that if you or anyone in your family has ever had symptoms related to epilepsy (seizures or loss of consciousness) when exposed to flashing lights, you should consult your doctor prior to participating in the Event. If you experience any of the following symptoms: dizziness, blurred vision, eye or muscle twitches, loss of consciousness, disorientation, any involuntary movement or convulsion, while playing a video game or watching a screening, IMMEDIATELY discontinue the activity, advise Council or Team AVCon personnel and consult your doctor.

Film & Photography

Photographs and videotape footage by YorKON attendees is generally allowed in all common areas of the Event. When photographing or videotaping individuals or costumes, you **MUST** ask before clicking. Respect an attendee's rights if they do not wish to be photographed or videotaped. Photographing or videotaping of the Event, personnel, or attendees for the purpose of sale or publication to the press, is expressly forbidden unless written permission has been obtained from Council.

Attendees should also be aware that footage of the Event and attendees is gathered by Council and Team AVCon personnel and may be used in a highlights video, for promotion or for other use. Entry into YorKON constitutes consent to be filmed or photographed by Council and/or Team AVCon personnel or approved industry or media during the Event without compensation to you. Entry into YorKON constitutes a grant of rights to Council and Team AVCon to reproduce, display, distribute, perform, create derivative works from and otherwise use any media derived at the Event. These rules apply to all Event attendees.

Inappropriate use of photography or video technology constituting harassment of attendees or a violation of local/state/federal law will result in ejection from the Event.

Food & Drink

Food items, including drinks, are not allowed near electronic equipment such as video game consoles and Screens. Those found to be consuming food items in such areas will be asked to leave the area while eating/drinking, but may return once finished.

Liability

Care has been taken to ensure the venue is as safe as reasonably practicable. Council, Team AVCon, other participating organisations and their personnel/volunteers (including associates) are not responsible for any loss, damage, theft or injury that occurs during the Event. Attendees are responsible for their individual actions and any repercussions that may result. Council personnel will co-ordinate any emergency response required.

Minors

All **children age 13 and under MUST** be accompanied by an adult parent/guardian at all times. Under no circumstances will minors be allowed entry to the Event unaccompanied.

Safety

Any violation of these terms and conditions which involves activities prohibited by law will result in the notification of the proper authorities, eviction from the Event and may result in banning/blacklisting from future Council events.

Dangerous activities will not be tolerated. This includes aggressive actions towards other attendees, fighting, offensive behaviour, indecent exposure, possession of weapons and other obscenities which could result in substantial risk or harm to persons or property. Attendees participating in these activities will be evicted from the venue without right to re-entry. Council, Team AVCon, other participating organisations and their personnel/volunteers (including associates) are not responsible for any injuries, damages or loss caused by these activities.

Council continues to monitor the current situation in regard to the **COVID-19** pandemic. YorKON will be held in line with all health advice and government directions/guidelines that may be in place at the time. We ask that you please stay home if you are feeling unwell or are showing any COVID-19 symptoms. Changes and updates to these Terms and Conditions may be necessary in accordance with government advice.

For the latest advice, information and resources, go to www.sahealth.sa.gov.au.

In the case of an emergency evacuation or situation please follow Council and/or attending emergency service directives.

Weapon & Prop Policy

Council define a weapon as being any item which is large, pointy, sharp or heavy enough to cause possible harm or any item which could cause harm to other attendees or property.

Examples of what attendees are NOT allowed:

- Bladed or edged weapons
- Steel of any kind (knives, swords, axes, martial arts equipment, shuriken, Okinawan Kamas, etc.)
- Firearms (unless the owner is an authorised law enforcement official)
- Explosives (thermo nuclear devices, etc.)
- Wooden weapons, such as bokken, staffs etc.
- Liquid dispensing weapons
- Anything that shoots a projectile (this includes realistic and plastic guns)
- Anything that is sharp and could cause harm to other attendees or property
- Anything that looks like a weapon that could cause harm to other attendees or property in the opinion of Council or Team AVCon personnel
- Anything Council, Team AVCon or the law deems illegal, overly harmful and/or inappropriate.

Instead, Council allow attendees that have weapons as part of their cosplay costumes to use cardboard/plastic/rubber/styrofoam "fake weapons". Anyone caught with a weapon deemed unsafe and/or inappropriate will be asked to put it in storage at the Event or their own storage (such as inside their car). If the person(s) is found later to not have stored the weapon they may be ejected from the Event and banned/blacklisted from future Council events.

Anyone found to possess an illegal or real weapon of any kind will be reported and handed over to the relevant authorities.

Weapons should not at any time be waved around. It can be considered "brandishing" to wave a weapon around in a manner that may be construed as use of the weapon. If your weapon is drawn at YorKON you may be ejected from the Event. Keep in mind South Australian Police assume all drawn weapons are functional and Police Officers will act accordingly.

If you are unsure that your weapon is acceptable please contact Council by calling 08 8832 0000 or emailing admin@yorke.sa.gov.au prior to the event or ask Council personnel to inspect your item on the day. Please use good judgement when bringing props/weapons to the Event.

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