

Formal Wear

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Minimum Basics



- long-sleeve shirt
- long pants or fine fabric jeans*
- lace-up shoes or similar (no street shoes)

Optional:

- vest
- jacket
- tuxedo
- necktie, bow or neckerchief



YES, these are actually jeans!

* Jeans pants are allowed ONLY if they don't look like jeans fabric. Also, we limit it to black and grey colors.

Minimum Basics



- long-sleeve blouse
- long pants or fine fabric jenas*
- lace-up shoes or similar (no street shoes)

Optional:

- skirt
- vest
- jacket or bolero
- tuxedo
- necktie, bow or neckerchief
- dress
- heels, flats or similar



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DON'T:

- normal jeans
- short sleeves
- turned up sleeves



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DON'T:

- too much décolleté
- high cut out
- too short*



Generally, you may wear any color you wish. That includes pink suits, checkered jackets and dotted shoes (if you actually find something like that). Just don't mix patterns.

*Minimum length allowed of skirt/dress is 10cm above knee. We will not measure your dress but don't stress your luck, since we decide by visual judgement!

On comfort and shoes

Chino Pants



Chino pants are the ideal substitute if you don't want to wear classic business pants or fine fabric jeans. Chino pants are light and airy thus more comfortable. They come in various colors.

As for shoes sneakers and slippers are welcome when regarding following rules:

- no brand logos (except they are very small and hideable under pants' rim)
- no contrasting colors or big highlights
- not too casual or sporty

Sneakers and Slippers



Various styles of costumes

You can replace every item from above with any formal piece of traditional wear. If you want to wear a kilt, you are free to do so! That applies to every traditional formal wear, be it medieval, steampunk, baroque, victorian or similar. Uniforms count as cosplay and are discussed below.

DO



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Cosplays and Fursuits

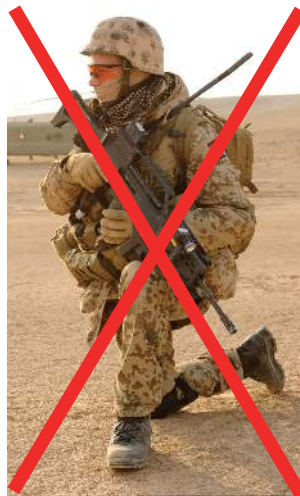
Cosplays follow the rules set for Formal Wear. We love seeing cosplays but some simply won't do. Note however, real life uniforms and patches/symbols are not allowed to prevent confusion; all fictional symbols are okay. Make sure you are recognized as a cosplayer!

The amount of effort, work and money put into fursuits is far above average. Also they make it harder to find fitting clothes that match the aforementioned rules. Therefore fursuits are allowed at the ball, without restrictions other than found in the general rules (like adult material) which are above the dresscode.

DO



DON'T



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