

# COUSHATTA CASINO RESORT'S 2019 \$10,000 HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST

\$10,000 in Cash & Prizes · 8PM-10PM · Saturday, October 26, 2019 · MIKKO

**Must be at least age 21 or over to participate.**

## How to Enter:

Individuals age 21 or over who wish to participate in the contest may enter by signing up inside Mikko nightclub at the registration table during the hours of 8:00 PM–10:00 PM (local time).

## Contest Judging:

Upon entering the contest, each contestant will be issued a contestant number, and starting at approximately 10:00 PM (local time), each will present his/her costume on stage before a panel of judges. Each contestant's **costume** will be rated by the panel of judges. The panel of judges will vote to determine then rank the ten (10) overall best costumes to be deemed winners of the contest. In the event of a tie, an appointed tie-breaker judge will be allowed to determine the final winner(s).

## Contest Prizes:

The ten contest winners will be announced after 10:00 PM, once all registered contestants have been presented on stage and judges reach their final decisions. The cash prizes listed below will be awarded after the results have been tallied then announced to the audience. A total of \$9,250 USD cash & \$750 total in Free Slot Play will be awarded.

- First Place: \$4,000 Cash
- Second Place: \$2,500 Cash
- Third Place: \$1,500 Cash
- Fourth Place: \$750 Cash
- Fifth Place: \$500 Cash
- Sixth-Tenth Places: \$150 Free Slot Play\* each

Prizes are non-transferable. Cash prizes will be presented in the form of cash, or a check upon request. Cash winners are responsible for any federal, state, or local taxes and/or government fees that may be imposed in connection with the acceptance of prizes. Falsification of any information will result in forfeit of prizes. Winning guest(s) must sign a prize information form to receive winnings. Cash winners will be issued an IRS Form 1099 which documents the value of the prize for tax purposes. Individual(s) who are not citizens of the U.S. (Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities) are required to complete an IRS Form 1042-S (Foreign Person's U.S. Source Income Subject to Withholding) and withhold 30% of the cash prize value towards taxes.

**\*All Free Slot Play prizes are valid for use until December 31, 2019, 11:59 PM.** Free play prizes may not be redeemed for actual cash, check, or table play. Amount may be redeemed on any slot machine inside of Coushatta Casino Resort, in any increment up to the maximum permitted on any chosen machine from October 26, 2019, 10:00 PM through December 31, 2019, 11:59 PM. Partial amount(s) of the balance may be redeemed multiple/unlimited number times throughout the redemption period, but not to exceed the current available balance of free play remaining on the account. Upon expiration, any unused balance will no longer be available on any winning account and will not be reissued. Balance may not be transferred to any additional Advantage account(s). Balance may not be split among additional accounts. Prize balance may only be redeemed via a Coushatta Advantage card, and each winner is responsible for having in his/her possession a functional card. Replacement card(s) may be requested free of charge by visiting the Coushatta Advantage Club inside of the casino. Coushatta Casino Resort is not responsible for any winner(s) inability to redeem prize amount due to a lost, stolen, or damaged Advantage card(s) beyond the extent of issuing a replacement at the request of the said individual winner.

## Contest Official Rules

- **To participate:** Limit one entry per person. All contestants must register with Contest Staff at the entry table located inside Mikko during stated registration hours. Each individual contestant (including members of couples) must be (or become) a member of the Coushatta Advantage Club and present his/her card at time of entry. Each contestant will be issued a contestant number, which he/she must keep prominently displayed on his/her costume during the contest and while presenting on stage for judging. In the event that contestant loses or misplaces his/her contestant number he/she is responsible for reporting to the registration table prior to final round of judging to obtain a replacement number. Excluded (86'd) guests may not participate in this promotion nor claim any associated prize(s).
- **Any contestant whose costume and/or conduct fails to meet any requirement(s) outlined below will result in disqualification from this contest, at the sole discretion of management.**
- **Couples:** Contestants may enter as a couple (up to 2 individuals), which will count as one entry. In the event of a win, the designated prize will be equally split between the two individuals. **No group entries permitted**—any group consisting of more than two (2) people must register the contest as individual entries or in pairs. Any awarded prize will be evenly split between the two couple entrants.
- No offensive, revealing, or excessively tight costumes. Costume design may not contain material which is (or promotes activities which are) sexually explicit, obscene, pornographic, violent (e.g., relating to murder, the sales of weapons, cruelty, abuse, etc.), discriminatory (based on race, sex, religion, national origin, physical disability, sexual orientation or age), illegal (e.g. underage drinking, substance abuse, etc.), offensive, threatening, profane, harassing, defamatory, libelous, infringing or otherwise objectionable or unlawful as determined by Management in its sole discretion.
- No full or partial nudity. Costumes may not be excessively revealing in nature or be constructed of "see through" type material around any explicit areas on the individual. Contestant violation of this rule will result in instant disqualification, unless contestant modifies his/her costume to satisfactorily adhere to this rule, at discretion of contest management.
- **Masks/Wigs:** Contestant may wear a mask *only while presenting his/her costume on stage during the judging process while present inside Mikko*. When present in any area inside of Mikko, including but not limited to the casino gaming floor and other venues, a contestant's face must be visible at all times except while being judged. Wigs are permitted, provided individual is recognizable.
- **Face make-up** must be conservative, minimal, and face recognizable at all times. **No Weapons** (simulated or real).
- **Costume Size Restrictions:** Costume (assembled/unassembled) must feasibly move through entrance/exit doorway of Mikko by contestant. Oversized costumes may be assembled once inside Mikko and disassembled to exit. Costumes requiring assembly must be assembled & ready *prior to stage judging*. Any contestants with costumes not prepared prior to judging may be disqualified. Assembled costumes must be disassembled *immediately* following announcement of contest winners.
- **Prop/Accessory Size Restrictions:** All props and/or accessories that will accompany a contestant during presentation must be checked in and approved by Contest Staff at time of registration. Oversized prop/accessory items may be no more than 32 inches wide by 7 feet tall and be feasibly moved through the entrance/exit doorways and navigate the interior of the *Mikko* facility. Management reserves the right to refuse entry of any prop/accessory due to size restrictions. Any contestant with an oversized costume/accessories must have additional individual(s) present to provide any assistance required to transport and assemble/disassemble these item(s). Such assistance will not be provided by Coushatta Casino Resort.
- Coushatta Casino Resort will not be held liable for any type of damage that occurs to any costume/accessory. Coushatta Casino Resort will be held harmless from any claims, losses, actions, or damages of any kind, whether actual, incidental or consequential, for injury or accident, damages, losses or expenses arising out of or relating to any contestant's participation in this contest, and any affected contestant assumes all liability thereof.
- **Associates of Coushatta Casino Resort** may participate when off-duty only; Coushatta Advantage card & membership required. Associates are not permitted to participate during normal work hours. Associates may not wear any clothing garment that is considered part of his/her work uniform as a costume ensemble.