



## CONTEST RULES

### Mascot Makeover Contest (“Contest”)

from 9:00a.m on September 12, 2019 to 5:00p.m. on November 24, 2019  
 (“Contest Period”)

### Vernon Winter Carnival Society (VWCS)

#### 1. HOW TO ENTER

**No purchase required.** To enter the Contest, contestants must submit a sketch design of a new costume for the VWCS Mascots Jopo and Jopette, during the Contest Period. \

Designs may be submitted via email to [info@vernonwintercarnival.com](mailto:info@vernonwintercarnival.com) or dropped off in person to VWCS at 3401 35<sup>th</sup> Ave Vernon BC. Entries must include full name and phone number.

To be valid your entry must be received by 5:00pm on November 8, 2019.

Limit of one entry per person. If you attempt or are suspected of attempting to enter more than once by any entry methods not authorized by these rules, it shall be deemed as tampering and will void your entry.

#### 2. ELIGIBILITY

Contest is open to all residents of British Columbia who are 12 years of age or older at the Contest opening date. For any contestant who has not reached the age of majority, parent or guardian consent is necessary to enter the Contest. Where appropriate, the terms “contestant” and “winner” mean parent or guardian of that person.

Employees and Board members of VWCS, as well as employee’s and board member’s immediate family (father/mother, brother/sister, son/daughter) or persons living under the same roof are not eligible to enter this Contest.

Each submission must meet the following criteria in order to be eligible for judging:

**Criteria:**

- Costumes must be Carnival Blue and White
- Must be age and gender neutral
- Must be winter appropriate & suitable for outdoor wear in February

#### 3. PROCEDURE FOR AWARDING PRIZES

On November 12, 2019, a group of judges consisting of board members of the Vernon Winter Carnival Society will choose a winner from among all eligible entries received during the Contest Period. The winner will be chosen subject to meeting all the conditions



described in the entry criteria as well as consideration for the following:

- Creativity
- Carnival Brand Alignment
- Cost to create the Costume

Winner will be contacted by telephone or e-mail no more than two weeks following the judging period and will be presented with their prize as instructed by VWCS on Dec 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

If a winner cannot be reached within three days following the first attempt of contact, declines the prize, or fails to return the required release form, the prize shall be forfeited and VWCS has the right, at its sole discretion, to select another winner.

#### **4. DESCRIPTION OF PRIZE(S)**

The winner will receive Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) made out by cheque and will have their design as the new costume of the Jopo and Jopette Mascots.

#### **5. GENERAL RULES**

- 5.1. To be declared a winner, the selected contestant must first correctly answer a mathematical skill-testing question.
- 5.2. The winner shall sign a release declaring their eligibility as stipulated in Section 2 of these rules; agreeing that their name, design submission, image and/or voice may be used for advertising purposes related to this Contest free of charge; and releasing VWCS as well as its respective directors, officers and employees (the “**Contest Parties**”) from all liability for any damage or loss arising from participation in this Contest or from the awarding, acceptance or use of the prize.
- 5.3. The Winner’s release shall additionally state that their design is now the property of VWCS and the Society reserves the right to amend the costume design in any way they see fit for the foreseeable future.
- 5.4. The prize shall be accepted as is and may not be exchanged or refunded for an amount of money, sold or transferred. No substitutions will be allowed. Any unused portion of a prize will be forfeited.
- 5.5. If the prize cannot be awarded as described in these rules, VWCS reserves the right to substitute a prize or prize component with another of comparable value, as determined in its sole discretion.
- 5.6. Refusal to accept the prize releases the Contest Parties from any obligation toward the winner.



5.7. If a contestant makes any false statement, (s)he will be automatically disqualified from the Contest.

5.8. The Contest Parties assume no liability for any loss, damage or injury, including without limitation: (i) lost, stolen, delayed, damaged, misdirected, late, destroyed, illegible or incomplete entries; (ii) loss, theft or damage to software or computer or telephone data, including any breach of privacy; (iii) fraudulent calls; (iv) inability of any person to participate in the Contest for any reason including mistaken addresses on mail or e-mail; technical, computer or telephone malfunctions or other problems with computer on-line systems, servers, access providers, computer equipment, or software; congestion on the internet or at any website, or any combination of the foregoing; (v) damage to any person's computer, including as a result of playing or downloading any material relating to the Contest; (vi) any delay or inability to act resulting from an event or situation beyond their control, including a strike, lockout or other labour dispute at their location or the locations of the organizations and businesses whose services are used to administer this Contest; or (vii) prizes that are lost, damaged or misdirected during shipping.

5.9. VWCS reserves the right to cancel or suspend this Contest should a virus, bug or other cause beyond their reasonable control corrupt the security or proper administration of the Contest. Any attempt to deliberately damage any website or to undermine the legitimate operation of this Contest is a violation of criminal and civil laws. Should such an attempt be made, VWCS reserves the right to seek remedies and damages to the fullest extent permitted by law, including criminal prosecution.

5.10. All personal information, such as name and contact information, is collected by VWCS solely for the purposes of administering this Contest and shall not be used for any other purpose without your express consent. By providing this information, you consent to it being used for the stated purposes.

5.11. If the identity of a contestant is disputed, the authorized account holder of the e-mail address submitted at the time of entry will be deemed to be the contestant. The individual assigned to the e-mail address for the domain associated with the submitted e-mail address is considered the authorized account holder. A selected contestant may be required to provide proof that (s)he is the authorized account holder of the e-mail address associated with the selected entry. All entries must be submitted from a valid e-mail account that may be identified by reverse domain name search. The sole determinant of time for the purposes of receipt of a valid entry in this Contest will be the Contest server.

5.12. Odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries. All entries that are incomplete, illegible, damaged, irregular, have been submitted through illicit means, using any robotic, automatic programmed method that artificially increases the odds of winning or do not conform to or satisfy any condition of the rules may be disqualified by the VWCS. VWCS is not responsible for any errors or omissions in printing or advertising this Contest.

5.13. VWCS reserves the right to amend the Contest rules or to terminate the Contest at



any time without any liability to any contestant. Any amendments to these Contest rules will be posted on [www.vernonwintercarnival.com](http://www.vernonwintercarnival.com)

5.14. By entering, you agree to abide by the Contest rules and the decisions of VWCS, which decisions are final and binding on all contestants.

5.15. Contest rules are available on [www.vernonwintercarnival.com](http://www.vernonwintercarnival.com)

