

Hours

Saturday, November 4th	08:00 - 09:30 09:30 - 18:00 18:01 - 23:59	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exhibitor set up• Show hours• Breakdown
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General Policies/Etiquette/Harassment

Please note! Failure to abide by these policies may result in termination of con membership and removal from the event space, along with legal action if necessary. Policies are at the discretion of con staff for cases this literature does not describe.

- Badges must be worn and displayed at all times, and badges in some way must include your full legal name.
- Violence, assault, illegal paraphernalia, soliciting, and any other activities as prohibited by the venue or by the law are not allowed.
- Be respectful of those around you. This extends to guests, con staff, other attendees, vendors, the general public, venue staff – if there's another living being in your vicinity you are expected to afford them respect. This also applies to property; theft will not be tolerated and depending on the severity of the offense the authorities may be involved.
- Absolutely zero tolerance will be afforded to those engaging in harassment. This includes verbal, physical, or any other forms of harassment. This extends to unwanted physical contact and photography, including those in costume; we are firm believers in the "Cosplay is not Consent" philosophy. If someone asks you to give them space, or not to take their picture, or to please refrain from contact from them, please abide by this.
- This is not a weekend-long event, so while showering during the event is unlikely, we still politely request that people be mindful of scents and odors. This does not apply only to hygiene; there are plenty of people with sensitivities to perfumes and colognes and we ask that people not go overboard with these either.
- Please keep noise to a respectful level. Ideally phones should be set to silent/vibrate, but we also recognize practicality concerns with this in general con space. Devices ARE expected to be set on silent in panel and event rooms. Disruption may be met with polite removal from the event in question.

Props/Weapons Policy

Weapons are not allowed. This extends to knives, projectile weapons, firearms, blunt weapons, and other implements not listed here at discretion of convention staff. If you are found in possession with one of these, you will be asked to leave the premises and keep it in a place like your car - if the situation calls for it authorities will also be notified.

Cosplay props and weapons are permitted provided as they are not made of metal. Wood and plastic are allowed, though replica firearms are not permitted and prop firearms must have orange caps and be not loaded. This includes but is not limited to foam darts, water or other liquids, explosive caps, other projectiles, etc. Signs are allowed so far as they are deemed respectful and are not too disruptive. Large or particularly unwieldy props/costumes/etc. are requested to be kept out of the dealer's room and panel rooms.

This is not an exhaustive list – all decisions regarding props are at the discretion of convention staff, and obvious things like assault with a prop or prop theft will be dealt with as per the previous guidelines.

Parking/Transportation

LVIV Hall is located at 38 LVIV Blvd., in Oshawa ON. Parking is available for guests but is fairly limited – plan your transportation accordingly. The venue is also within a block proximity to bus stops, please consult Durham Region Transit for schedules and times in order to plan your trip.

Accessibility

If you require special accommodations from the convention, please let us know! Email registration@vivalacon.com with your registration information and we will get back to you as soon as possible in order to work out what we can and cannot provide in order to afford you with the most comfortable convention experience we can muster.

Venue Regulations

In addition to our convention policies, venue guidelines have been provided to us as per the owners of the property. While most of these pertain primarily to artists, vendors, and other exhibitors, we would request the following of visitors as well:

- No glitter or confetti on the premises, cosplay or otherwise.
- Food and drinks are not to be consumed while on the main stage.
- Drinks and bottles are not allowed on the dance floor.

- Any incident regarding spills or other messes, injuries included, are to be reported immediately to convention staff to be cleaned up.
- Exits, entrances, stairways, corridors, and other passages must not be obstructed. This is especially true of fire escapes.
- Defacing the building will not be tolerated.
- Actions taken to increase risk of fire or infringe upon the rights of others on the property are not acceptable, and will be dealt with according to the situation.

Photography

Photographs may be taken on the premises of the property, however any photography regarding Vendor and Artist property and merchandise are at the discretion of the Vendors and Artists.

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Vivala Con is not responsible for any photoshoots taken or organized off site. Any such occurrences and subsequent penalties are the sole discretion of those involved. It is recommended that any By-Laws by the City of Oshawa regarding such events and photography are researched beforehand and abided by.