



# Denver Pop Culture Con

## *Tournament of Laughs*

Are you funny? Do you make your friends and family chuckle, chortle, or straight up laugh out loud? Have you ever wanted to show the world your mastery of the comedic arts? Then it's time enter the DPCC Tournament of Laughs and see if you have what it takes to be crowned the DPCC 2019 Champion of Comedy.

Competitors will compete in head to head laugh offs on Friday, May 31 and must have enough unique, family friendly content for a minimum of three rounds (5 mins, 8, minutes, and 15 minutes) – the number of rounds will be determined by the number of eligible contestants.

Then at each round of the competition, the audience will select their champions, building to a final epic battle on Captain Colorado stage during DPCC's Opening Ceremonies.

**Registration will open on April 15 at 12pm MST and close May 8 at 12pm MST – competitors will be selected no later than May 15.**

### **GENERAL GUIDELINES:**

- DPCC is a family friendly event. Participants must keep their comedy and behavior 'PG.' (i.e., no cursing, inappropriate/crude behavior, offensive or overly-revealing costumes/cosplay, etc.) - DPCC staff/volunteers reserve the right to limit participation and/or revoke a participants' place within Tournament of Laughs if their comedy or behavior is deemed offensive or inappropriate in any way.
- The Tournament of Laughs is composed of a minimum of three individual rounds; participants must have unique material for each round - no repeated content.
- Participants must check-in for each round of the contest they will participant in and take their place in the line-up by the indicated time. Failing to do so will result in automatic removal from the tournament.
- All participants are allowed a predetermined amount of time, determined by the stage of the competition; participants are not permitted to stay on stage past their allotted time.
- Participants are required to provide a 5 minute sample of their work, failing to do so will result in the automatic rejection of their registration.
- Participants may be required to navigate stairs during the check-in/staging/queuing process; if you have ADA requests, please alert DPCC ([programming@popcultureclassroom.org](mailto:programming@popcultureclassroom.org)) by Friday, May 17 for special arrangements.
- Participants are allowed to bring handlers/assistants (maximum of 2 per entry) - handlers/assistants must be included on the original registration form and must check-in on-site with the participant.
- Due to the exorbitant cost of music copyright licensing, participants will not be able to use downloaded music, their own music or request specific or prearranged accompaniment.
- Participants must have convention badges (either weekend or Saturday badges) to participate in the Tournament of Laughs. On the other hand, registration for this event does not automatically give you access to the con.
- Participation in this event is limited to DPCC attendees 13 years of age and older.

**The Tournament of Laughs policy applies to participants in all portions/rounds of the event. Violating any of these policy points will result in the automatic removal from The Tournament of Laughs and possibly expulsion from the convention.**



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### SAMPLE REGISTRATION FORM

#### Participant Information:

Name:

Age:

Email Address:

Phone # for Text Notifications:

Do you have any ADA requests:

Yes  No

If yes, please describe:

#### Example Material *(a 5 minute video or audio recording):\**

#### Handler/Assistant Information:

Handler/Assistant #1

Name:

Email Address:

Phone # for Text Notifications:

Handler/Assistant #2

Name:

Email Address:

Phone # for Text Notifications:

I have read the Tournament of Laughs Guidelines and agree to abide by the rules and policy therein.

Yes  No

By submitting this application, I understand that this is solely a request to compete. This application does not guarantee me a spot in the Tournament of Laughs for Denver Pop Culture Con 2019. I understand that I am not automatically guaranteed a spot. All applications go through a review process by show management.

Yes  No

\*Failing to include example material will result in the automatic rejection of your registration

For any questions or comments on The Tournament of Laughs, please refer to  
[programming@popcultureclassroom.org](mailto:programming@popcultureclassroom.org).