

# ONI-CON XV



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# Rules & Guidelines

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## What is 'Anime vs. The World (of Animation)' Music Video Contest?

Is Anime the best or is there something better? It's time to put Anime up against everything else and- Anime vs. The World (of Animation) Music Video Contest is the answer. It's up to you to create videos to find out who will win. Anime will have to go against all styles & types of animations from around the world! From old-school cartoons, current animations, animated movies, machinima videos, even self-created animations. This contest lets your imagination run wild!

### Contest Deadline

All contest submissions are due by **Friday, October 19th, 2018 @ 12:00p.m. (Noon) U.S. Central Time**

### Video Titles

This year we will have **THREE (3)** Titles to choose from; each title will have its own Main Categories & Sub-Categories.

- **Anime**  
A Music video that is solely Anime.
- **The World (of Animation)**  
A Music video that is non-Anime, this includes Machinima, and self-created animations.
- **Truce**  
A Music video with a mix of both Anime and Animations.

### Video Submission Limit Info

A single person or Collaboration group can submit no more than **ONE (1)** video for **EACH Category** to **EACH Title**.

## Main & Sub-Category Descriptions

### Main Categories

- **Action**

Video containing moderate to fast music mixed with moving action scenes. This category may also contain dance/trance videos, and movie trailers if the intention is for action as opposed to comedic.

- **Drama**

Video intended to produce an emotional response from the audience, whether joyful, sorrow, romantic, depressing, or up-lifting. This category may also include Horror, Serious, and Sentimental videos.

- **Comedy**

**ANY** video with comedy, humor, jokes, skits, or just plain wacky randomness; you may as source as many audio clips from various movies, television, or pop-culture you wish. Parody movie trailers are permitted.

**Remember**, please take careful consideration on what category your video best fits into. We have had many videos in the past that were excellent videos but were not submitted to the proper category and had to be unfortunately **disqualified**.

### Sub-Categories

Sub-category give you a chance to more define your video submission based on your skill level.

- **Basic Video**

Basic edited video with little, to no, special effects.

- **Edited Video**

Advance edited video with special effects added to original video source.

- **Created Video**

Self-created video by using software such as Clip Studio, Adobe Flash/Animate, & Toon Boom Harmony.

- **Machinima**

Scripted/real-time in-game video created by using software such as Garry's Mod, & Source Film-maker.

**Remember**, **original** in-game scenes from videos games are **NOT ALLOWED** (i.e. Kingdom Hearts, Final Fantasy) and will be disqualified.

## **Video Time Limit**

**ALL** videos have a **Maximum FIVE (5) Minute Time Limit**.

## **Opening & End Title Card**

It is **Highly-Recommend** that **ALL** videos have either **Opening Title Card** or **End Title Card** giving credit to material you used and giving credit to yourself or collaboration group. Title Cards will **NOT** count towards your Time Limit.

Example of a simple Title Card:

(Name of Animation)  
(Name of Band/Artist) - (Name of Song)  
(Name of Editor/Collaboration Group)

Full Example:

**Animaniacs**  
**Queen - "Bicycle"**  
**By AwesomeSause**

For those who use **Multiple** sources of animation and audio you may use 'Various Animations' & 'Various Audio'

Example:

**Various Animations**  
**Various Audio**  
**By AwesomeSause**

## **Awards**

### **Editors Choice Award**

The Editors Choice Award is awarded to the top rated videos for both Anime & The World (of Animation) selected by our editors

### **Peoples Choice Award**

The Peoples Choice Award is awarded to best feedback given for both Anime & The World (of Animation) by the attendees of the contest.

### **Editors & Peoples Best AMV Overall Award**

Editors & Peoples Best AMV Overall Award is given to one video deemed 'Best Overall' in the entire contest combined.

## **Finalists & Editors Choice Process, How it works.**

Video Finalists & Editors Choice selection process is simple, we invite people from both the convention & AnimeFunTV staff to view **ALL** submitted videos.

- Each video is given a score from 1 through 10; 1 being fair to 10 being excellent.
- Scoring is based on many factors, such as proper category selection, presentation, editing, timing, fun factor, quality, & con-exclusivity.
- The invited staff will not have seen any of the submitted videos, this will help for a fair non-bias scoring.
- The best rated videos by category by the editors will be dubbed 'Editors Choice' Award winners.
- The best video out of all categories will be dubbed 'Editors Best AMV Overall'.
- The top selections will move on to be finalists shown in the time scheduled for us at the convention.
- We do our best to rate and select the best videos and show them in the given time scheduled to us at the convention.
- Sadly, not all videos will be able to make it into the time that is scheduled to us by the convention.
- We try to inform everyone of their video's status, however we may or may not be able to give you that information until days or hours until the day of the convention.

## **Peoples Choice Process, How it works.**

At the event, we will ask everyone in attendance to freely express their feedback for all of the finalists videos shown at the event. This is recorded and reviewed at a later date and results will be posted after that date. This could take a few days due to daily work schedules.

- The video with the best fan feedback by category will be dubbed 'People's Choice' Award winners.
- The video out of all categories with the best overall feedback will be dubbed 'People's Best AMV Overall'.

## Video & Audio Content

**ALL** video submissions must be for **ALL AGES**

- ☐ Sexual or Obscene images is **NOT**-Permitted.
- ☐ Vocal profanity is **NOT** allowed.

Any video submission in violation will be immediately **DISQUALIFIED!**

- ☒ Please use a "clean" or "radio edit" versions of music.
- ☒ You are permitted to censor audio yourself via audio bleep or silence.

## TV / Video Streaming Watermarks & Subtitles

- ☐ Television / Video Streaming service logo's
- ☐ Subtitles / Intro / ending credits originally in the animation.
- ☐ Subbing / Dubbing Studio logo's
- ☐ Video Codec logo's or watermarks

Any video submission in violation will be immediately **DISQUALIFIED!**

- ☒ You allowed to use subtitles **ONLY** when it's a translation of a different language to explain a scene, or a subject matter within your video
- ☒ You allowed to use your **OWN** custom watermarks to prevent theft of your video.

## Video Size, Quality, Formats, Frame-rate & Bit-rate

- ☑ Video submissions **MUST** be **720x480** (NTSC SD-TV standard) or **larger**.
- ☑ The use of DVD/Blu-Ray for good clean footage for your source material is highly recommended.
- ☑ High Definition (HD) & Widescreen videos **are acceptable**.
- ☑ Frame rates *greater* than 29.94 FPS **are acceptable**.
- ☑ Video submissions must be in a format readable by MacOS or Windows OS.
- ☑ We **highly recommend** using H.264 codec (.mov/.mp4/.m4v) for the best quality, compression, & file size.

Other acceptable video formats are...

- .avi (High Quality)
- .wmv (High Quality) - Windows Media
- .mpg / .mpeg - MPEG2

- ☑ Video Bit-rate should be no more than 25Mbps MAX.

## Audio Quality

Audio in a video, such as music or sound clips is recommended to be audible for everyone to hear clearly.

- ☑ Make sure your audio volume is at smooth and consistent level with no high spots or peaks.
- ⊘ Do not apply audio effects like bass, treble, or EQ into audio clips unless they are absolutely needed.



## Frequently Asked Questions (F.A.Q.)

• ***If my submission I sent last year didn't make into the video finalists, can I submit it again this year?***

☐ You can-not re-submit a video that you have entered in previous year(s).

• ***Can I submit a video that I made for another video contest?***

☒ If you submitted your video to another contest that we do not host and want to submit the same video to us, we are okay with that.

• ***When I submit my video, can I submit a video link thats on YouTube or Dailymotion channel?***

☐ You must submit a direct link to **download** your video **file** or upload your video **file**.

• ***If I upload my video file, what is the max file size?***

☒ Maximum upload size is **500MB**. If you your video file is larger, you will have to provide a direct link to download your video file

• ***Am I required to attend the convention for my video to be considered in the finalists or is selected as a finalist?***

☐ There is no requirement for you to attend for your video to be considered to be in the finalists nor do we ask for you to attend if your video is part of the finalists.

• ***Am I required to create an con-exclusive video submission?***

☒ That choice is up to you and you alone. However, creating a con-exclusive video submission will garner extra points with the editors scoring.

If you have more questions please email us at [AnimeFunTV@icloud.com](mailto:AnimeFunTV@icloud.com)