

# ONI-CON XVI

## ANIME vs. ANIMATION

### MUSIC VIDEO CONTEST 2.0

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# Rules & Guidelines

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## What is, Anime vs. Animation Music Video Contest 2.0?

This our second year that puts both Anime and Animations together, head-to-head. This allows you, the creators, not only to create more videos, but to create music videos from not only Anime but 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

Submissions are due by **Friday, October 11th, 2019 @ 12:00p.m. (Noon) U.S. Central Time**

## Main Titles

There are **THREE (3)** Main Titles to choose from; each Main Title will have its own Categories & Sub-Categories.

- **Anime**

A Music video that is solely Anime from Japan.

- **Animation**

A Music video that is solely Animation, this includes cartoons, self-created animations & machinima's.

- **Truce**

A Music video with a mix of both Anime and Animations.

## Categories & Sub-Category Descriptions

### Categories

- **Action**

Video containing moderate to fast music mixed with moving action scenes. This category may also contain dance/trance videos, and movie trailers only 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 use as many audio clips from various movies, television, or pop-culture you wish. Parody movie trailers are permitted.



You must take careful consideration on what category your video best fits into. We'd 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 gives 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**

Advanced 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 Filmmaker.



**Original** in-game cut-scenes are **NOT ALLOWED** (i.e. Kingdom Hearts, Final Fantasy) and will be **disqualified**.

## Video Submission Limit

You can only submit 1 video to each Category for every Main Title.

## Video Time Limit

**ALL** videos can not have no more than **Maximum FIVE (5) Minutes Time**.  
Any Opening & Closing Title Cards will **not** counted towards this Time Limit.

## Opening & Closing Title Cards

It is **Highly-Recommend** (but not required) that videos have either an **Opening Title Card** or **Closing Title Card** giving credit to material you used and giving credit to yourself or collaboration group.

- 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 & Animation selected by our editors

### **Peoples Choice Award**

The Peoples Choice Award is awarded to best feedback given for both Anime & 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 Award Process, How it works.

Video Finalists & Editors Choice Award 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 though 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 Award 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 recored 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** allowed.
-  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.

## TV / Video Streaming Watermarks & Subtitles

- 🚫 Television / Video Streaming service logo's
- 🚫 Original Subtitles / Intro / ending credits
- 🚫 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.

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

- ✅ Video submissions **MUST** be **720x480** (NTSC SD-TV standard) or **greater**.
- ✅ The use of DVD/Blu-Ray for good clean footage for your source material is highly recommended.
- ✅ High Definition (1080p) Widescreen videos **are acceptable**.
- 🚫 4K & 8K resolutions are not accepted at this time.
- ✅ 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 container formats are...

- .mkv
- .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, distortion, or peaks.
- 🚫 Do not apply audio effects such as additional bass or treble into audio clips unless they are absolutely needed.

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

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

☐ No, you can-not re-submit a video that you have already entered in previous year(s).

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

☒ Yes, you can submit your video from another contest that we do not host.

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

☐ No, you must submit a direct link to **download** your video **file**, or you can 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 than 500MB you will have to provide a direct link to download your video file.

• ***Am I required to attend the convention for my video submission to be accepted?***

☐ No, there is no requirement for you to attend the convention for your video to be accepted or 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 a '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 questions please email us at [AnimeFunTV@icloud.com](mailto:AnimeFunTV@icloud.com)