## **Dutch Comic Con Speed Date Regulation**



### 1. <u>Conditions of participation</u>

- a. You have to be at least 18 years old on the 18<sup>th</sup> of November to enter.
- b. You have to be single.
- c. You have to purchase an entrance ticket to Dutch Comic Con Winter Edition and to have completed the Registration Form.
- d. By participating you accept the present speed-date regulations, as well as the general Dutch Comic Con regulations, which are in effect during the entire event.

# 2. Signing up for Dutch Comic Con Speed Dating sessions

- a. We are dividing the sessions in two types; heterosexual and homosexual (m/f) and divide the heterosexual session in age categories. Make sure you are in the session type that suits you best!
- b. Complete the speed date registration form on our website. The truthfulness of the information is your responsibility.
- c. If you have made a mistake in your register form, contact <u>the Love Doctor</u>.
  We advise you to do so, or you risk being in the wrong group.
- d. If you want to cancel your registration, contact <u>the Love Doctor</u>.
- e. You will need to present your ID card to the hosts to prove that you are the registered person you claim to be. If you can't provide your ID card, you won't be allowed to participate.

### 3. Procedure

- a. All participants will be divided in two groups: one group will be sitting down, the other group rotates.
- b. You get about 3 to 5 minutes per pairing, depending on the amount of participants. You will be handed a few icebreakers, to get the conversation going.
- c. You will be handed a list with all the numbers of participants you will meet. If you like your session with person nr. 6, tick that box.
- d. When two participants both ticked the box of their shared session, they are considered 'a match'.
- e. The organisers will exchange the contact data of the participants for them. Person A will receive Person B's contact information and vice versa.
- f. The rest is up to you two!

#### 4. How to behave

- a. At all times, you will be respectful to the hosts, other participants and other attendees at the event.
- b. Even if you match with someone else, if that person doesn't want to pursue contact any further, you will respect that decision.
- c. Keep your hands to yourself at all times and keep a comfortable distance.
- d. Cosplay is NOT consent. If you find a cosplay costume sexy or revealing, that does not mean you can behave intrusively.
- e. You will always follow the instructions of the hosts and crew. Disruptive participants can and will be excluded from the sessions.

### 5. Privacy

a. Dutch Comic Con has the right to use the contact information of the participants. By participating, you indeed expressly authorise us to give the contact details you provide to the people you matched with.

### 6. General notes

- a. Dutch Comic Con will not be responsible for incidents during the speed date event.
- b. Dutch Comic Con will not be responsible for incidents after the speed date event.
- c. Dutch Comic Con does not guarantee a happily ever after for the matches. We introduce you to each other. The rest is entirely up to you.
- d. Dutch Comic Con will be able to cancel the session at any given time if problems should arise.
- e. If we suspect bad motives, or have enough doubts about the truthfulness of your participation, Dutch Comic Con will be able to exclude you from the speed date event.