



The Rising 2026 - Costume Contest

Here's how it works

- Only registered participants of The Rising 2026 are eligible for the cash award.
- Participants may enter individually or as a group/team.
- All or a portion of the costumes must be worn during your run.
- Make sure to visit the judging area and show it off to the participating sponsor booths (judges) at the post-race festival.
- Snap a pic of your costume and post to social media...

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- Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/therisingoviedo> or @therisingoviedo
- Instagram:
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Categories

Best Overall Costume

The costume that receives the highest overall score.

Most Creative/Funny

The costume that makes the judges smile or laugh and demonstrates originality, imagination, and creative use of materials.

Best Group/Team Costume

For groups whose costumes work together around a common theme.

Best Spirit/Community Costume

A costume that celebrates the race, community, school, organization, charity, or cause.

Judging Criteria

Creativity & Originality

Is the costume imaginative, unique, and different from the typical costume?

Visual Impact

Does the costume immediately catch your attention?

Theme/Concept

Is there a clear idea behind the costume? Does the concept come together?

Effort & Detail

Does it appear that thought, creativity, or craftsmanship went into the costume?

Race Spirit

Does the costume contribute to the fun, positive atmosphere of the event?

How Judging Works

COSTUME CONTEST JUDGING AREA

Judging will take place as participants complete the event. Make sure to visit the judging area and show it off to the participating sponsor booths (judges) at the post-race festival.

The top three costumes will be announced shortly after the race during the awards ceremony.

Good Luck and HAVE FUN!!

