

Costume Contest Procedure:

1. Find an empty time slot on the sign-in sheet and put your name down.
2. Take three copies of the *Costume Contest Entry Form* and fill in the top section of each.
3. Take a blank envelope and address it to yourself (so we can mail your judging forms to you if you are unable to pick them up). Make sure and put **BOTH** your SCA and modern name (i.e. – Ceridwin the Celt, c/o Jane Modern)
4. Check the schedule... if we are running behind, make a note of how far behind we are and adjust your time slot accordingly. (Example: You signed up for the 2:00 time slot. The posted notice says we are running 30 minutes behind schedule. Your time slot will now start at 2:30. In other words, the order in which the contestants are judged stays the same, no matter how far behind we get).
5. Check back about 10 minutes before your scheduled time slot to see if there have been further delays.
6. When it is your turn, hand your three forms and the self-addressed envelope to the judges.
7. If you have documentation, hand that to the judges.
8. Introduce yourself to the judges, and then proceed to tell us about your costume. (Where is it from? What time period? How many pieces does it consist of? What fabric is it made out of? Did you make your accessories? Did you do any hand-work? etc, etc).
9. We may ask you questions (but we don't bite!). Answer as best you can. If you don't know the answer, that's fine, just say so. This isn't a test, we are just trying to find out as much as we can about your costume.
10. Relax and enjoy yourself. This can be a positive, learning experience.
11. If you have any questions, feel free to ask us.