

WJCL 2023 Costume Contest Rules and Scoring

Theme: *Aeneid* Book VI: Aeneas' *katabasis*

2023 Costume Contest Characters

- Male: Charon
- Female: Deiphobe, the Cumaean Sibyl
- Couples: Dido & Sychaeus

There will be no written test as part of the costume contest. However, the contestant will be expected to make a brief statement about the costume and how it relates to the character; therefore, the contestant must have knowledge of Roman or Greek clothing style and a broad knowledge of the character represented. The contestant should be prepared to speak about the color, style, props, etc. selected for his/her costume. The entrant must make his/her own costume. Creativity will include the entrant's imaginative use of materials to make props and costume but will not be based on the oral presentation.

Costume contest scoring criteria:

- 50 points for Authenticity & Adherence to the Theme
- 20 points for Craftsmanship
- 15 points for Attractiveness
- 10 points for Overall Effectiveness and Knowledge of Character and Theme
- 05 points for Creativity of Interpretation

/100 points

Rules (Please read carefully.)

The cost of the costume must not exceed \$50.00, excluding tax. For couples, this is \$50.00 per person. The value of all items, including borrowed items, shoes, jewelry, etc. must be included in the \$50.00 limit. Ten points will be deducted for exceeding this limit. Each entrant must submit all sales receipts for materials in the provided envelope at the Costume Contest. Five points will be deducted for late envelopes. Any estimated expenses of borrowed or recycled materials must be verified by sponsor's signature and also inserted in the envelope. Ten points will be deducted for no receipts. A photo of the contestant(s) in costume must also be submitted at the time of confirmation. The photo must include the contestant's ID#, level and category. Ten points will be deducted for no photo.