

Surfers Paradise Fest-Evil featuring Surfers Paradise Zombie Walk 2018 Props, Toys and Weapons Policy

Surfers Paradise Alliance (ABN 19 097 068 285) and RMW Entertainment Pty Ltd (ABN 69 159 996 611) are the Event Organisers in partnership for Surfers Paradise Fest-Evil featuring Surfers Paradise Zombie Walk (The Event).

A Prop Weapon is any device carried on a person to replicate a real weapon. Be it a club, bat, sword, knife, or gun.

This document contains the rules and regulations that a “Prop Weapon” must adhere to while attending Surfers Paradise Fest-Evil featuring Surfers Paradise Zombie Walk 2018 to keep within the Queensland State Amended Weapon’s Act (2018). **All Prop Weapons are to be presented to event personnel at the Cosplay registration area on Friday 26 October and Saturday 27 October and before entering the marshalling area on Sunday 28 October**, the event organisers, event staff and their representatives reserve the right to refuse any entry of any prop they deem to be unsuitable or unsafe.

IT IS AN OFFENCE TO OPERATE ANY REPLICA WEAPON IN A WAY, WHICH COULD REASONABLY CAUSE FEAR TO ANY PERSON UNDER THE QUEENSLAND CRIMINAL CODE.

ALL PARTICIPANTS OF THE SURFERS PARADISE ZOMBIE WALK MUST WEAR THEIR PROVIDED WRISTBAND AND/OR LANYARD IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO CARRY A PROP WEAPON AT THIS EVENT AND REMAIN IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE AGREED WALKING ROUTE.

ANY REAL WEAPONS FOUND WITHIN THE EVENT WILL BE FORWARDED ONTO QUEENSLAND POLICE AND THE PERSON IT BELONGS TO WILL BE REFUSED ENTRY TO THE EVENT IF THEY DO NOT COMPLY WITH OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS FROM the event organisers, event staff and their representatives.

Section 1 “Prop Bludgeoning devices’

This pertains to any form of prop weapon that resembles a Bludgeoning device and is not limited to Bats, Clubs, Sticks, Poles etc.

- 1.0 Any “Prop Bludgeoning device’ must not exceed a maximum overall length of 120cm
- 1.1 Any “Prop Bludgeoning device’ must not contain any form of hardened ridged core such as metal, steel or wood (fiberglass or plastics are ok as long as they do not exceed a circumference of 2.5cm as a core and are liable for a “Cut Inspection”)
- 1.2 Any “Prop Bludgeoning device’ must have a suitable soft outer cover made from either plastic or foam
- 1.3 Any “Prop Bludgeoning device’ must have a soft tip that cannot in anyway be used to stab or cause damage either by deliberate or accidental act

Section 2 “Prop Bladed Weapons”

This pertains to any form of prop weapon that resembles a Bladed Weapon and is not limited to Swords, Knives, Machetes etc.

- 2.0 Any “Prop Bladed Weapon” must not exceed a maximum overall length of 100cm
- 2.1 Any “Prop Bladed Weapon” must not be made of any form of Metal in any way shape or form
- 2.2 Any “Prop Bladed Weapon” must not have an edge that can be sharpened to a point or fashioned in a way that can cause it to be sharpened
- 2.3 Any “Prop Bladed Weapon” must not have a sharp point that can cause a stabbing injury to anyone be it a deliberate or accidental act
- 2.4 Any “Prop Bladed Weapon” must not contain any form of hardened ridged core such as metal, steel or wood (fiberglass or plastics are ok as long as they do not exceed a circumference of 2.5cm as a core and are liable for a “Cut Inspection”)

Section 3 “Prop Firearms”

This pertains to any form of prop weapon that resembles a Prop Firearm and is not limited to Rifles, Pistols, Assault Rifles, Small Arms, Grenades etc.

- 3.0 Any “Prop Firearm” must not exceed a maximum length of 110cm
- 3.1 Every “Prop Firearm” must have at least 1 visible inch (1 Inch) of either RED or ORANGE on the barrel and visible at all times
- 3.2 Every “Prop Firearm” must not be able to fire any form of projectile during the event (this includes but not limited to all forms of foam darts or hydro-expanding balls)
- 3.3 Any type of Magazine, Clip etc. must not contain any form of “Ammo”
- 3.4 All Magazine are recommended to have a 1 inch band of BLUE colour that is visible at all times
- 3.5 Any “Prop Firearm” must not contain any form of “Hard Metal” such as Steel, Iron etc (some forms of alloy or diecast metal are acceptable as they are a “Soft Metal”)
- 3.6 No area or part of a “Prop Firearm” can have a sharp edge capable of causing a cut or slicing injury
- 3.7 Weapon Attachments are permitted but must be rendered “inert” before event (such as battery removal)
- 3.8 Laser Attachments (L.A.M’s) will not be permitted within the event grounds or the walk itself.
- 3.9 All “Prop Firearm’s” are used will respect to others around you. Aggression in any form that is not wanted by another party or event goer will not be tolerated
- 3.10 At no stage should a “Prop Firearm” be used to intimidate or threaten anyone around you. This will not be tolerated
- 3.11 All “Prop Firearm’s” are subject to Event staff approval and this approval can be revoked at anytime

Management, Staff and Volunteers reserve the right to refuse entry of any persons or group who do not abide by this Prop Weapons Policy during the Surfers Paradise Zombie Walk 2018.