GUIDELINES - THEME OF INSPARKEN 2024

Theme name: Animated Adventures

The idea of animated movies and shows will permeate Insparken 2024 as a whole.

Talking about what animation characters that can be chosen, characters from both animated movies and shows can be included.

- Examples from movies can be Shrek, Elsa, Buzz Lightyear etc.
- Examples from shows can be Bart Simpson, Pikachu and Spongebob

A fadder group can choose one or several characters, as long as the characters in question are clearly seen as an individual group, such as those occupying a single movie or show. For example; the Simpsons, being the starring family of a show.

- However, individual characters that have their own shows are <u>not accepted</u> to appear in one fadder group.
- For example, while characters like Donald Duck and Mickey Mouse are both beloved Disney characters, they come from different series (Donald Duck being from various shorts and Mickey Mouse from the Mickey Mouse Clubhouse)

Further on, it will be possible to partner up with your friend group in terms of theme. This can be from the same group of characters, for example Mumintrollet and Lilla My, or from related animations such as Donald Duck and Mickey Mouse.

Restrictions for costumes

Considering the overlap between last year's "Superheroes vs Supervillains" and the Cartoons theme, <u>Superheroes and Supervillains will be excluded from the theme.</u>

- As we are aiming to keep every Insparken theme unique and standing out from other years, we see this as a good rule to reach that goal

We are aware that some characters have a costume that requires masks or maybe some sort of facial painting that completes the costume. As such, covering your face in a manner that ultimately makes you unrecognizable is prohibited.

Furthermore, will <u>not</u> accept offensive and unpleasant facial paintings or other face coverings that can be perceived as scary/offensive - for everyone's comfort.

There are characters that might be characterized by their ethnic background. *For example, Pocahontas.* We will <u>not</u> accept characters that require changing your natural ethnicity either.