

## MatsuriCon Dealer's Contract and Information

MatsuriCon 2010 - [www.Matsuricon.org](http://www.Matsuricon.org) - August 13-15 2010

Doubletree Hotel/Worthington

175 Hutchinson Avenue, Columbus OH, 43235

1-614-885-3334 \$86/night

### INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the fifth installment of MatsuriCon! I'm Kyle, the head of the dealer's room.

This year, MatsuriCon will take place at the Doubletree Hotel in Worthington, Ohio.

A little information about me, this will be my 3<sup>rd</sup> year attending MatsuriCon. Every year I seem to have more fun and I don't expect this year to be any different. This is my 2<sup>nd</sup> year working in the Dealers Room but my first as the coordinator, and I hope to make it a pleasant and smooth experience for everyone.

This year's location, on the northern end of Columbus, has easy access to highways, food, and much more. I am proud to say that we are keeping the flat rate of \$150 per tables, making us one of the cheapest events to sell at in the Midwest. Our draw last year was close to the 1,000 person mark, and we expect to break that mark easily this year. Feel free to ask me any questions that you may have, otherwise we're looking forward to having you at MatsuriCon and aim to make this one of the most pleasant conventions to be at!

Sincerely,

Kyle Swart

Dealers Room Coordinator

Kyle.Swart@gmail.com

### DEALERS ROOM INFORMATION

The dealer's room will be located in, The Cedar Ballroom, a 2,262ft<sup>2</sup> facility that is composed of one rectangular room. Space will be sold by the table; the tables provided will be 6'x3', and will come with 2 chairs, 2 Dealer's Badges, and will be provided with a tablecloth. Electric is free, but dealers MUST bring their own power and extension cords, and they must be taped down. Tables will generally have approximately 4' of room behind them. Dealers may not expand beyond the space provided to them, and the space will be clearly delineated. Due to limited space in our accommodations, anyone dealer may purchase a maximum of 3 tables. A dealer may request a certain spot (if, for instance, you wish to L your tables), but Matsuricon *cannot* make any guarantees as to location, and any map made prior to con is for guidance and planning only. We reserve the right to make changes to the floor plan while maintaining the correct amount of space purchased by a dealer. Information on the loading and unloading location outside the Doubletree will be provided by 07/10/10.

## **DEALERS ROOM SETUP TIMES AND OPERATION TIMES**

Thursday

August 12:

-Setup Is From 6pm – 12am

Friday August 13:

-Room opens to dealers at 9am

-Hours to the public are 12pm-7pm

-Room closes to dealers at 8pm

Saturday August 14:

-Room opens to dealers at 9am

-Hours to the public are 10am-5pm

-Room closes to dealers at 8pm

Sunday August 15:

-Room opens to dealers at 9am

-Hours to the public are 10am-3pm

-Teardown must be completed by 6pm

## **PRICING**

All tables will be charged at \$150 per table. There is a limit of 3 tables per dealer.

Additional badges are sold at a cost of \$15 per badge. Extra badges *must* be requested on the form below, as they may not be available during the setup times unless the prior arrangements have been made.

## **HOTEL ROOMS**

Room rates are available at ONLY \$86 PER NIGHT for a Single King or Double Queen bed layout.

### **DoubleTree Worthington/Columbus Hotel**

175 Hutchinson Avenue

Columbus, Ohio, 43235

614-885-3334

Use group code "MAT"

Or you can book online using the group code at the Doubletree web site.

More travel and local food/shopping information is available at [www.matsuricon.org](http://www.matsuricon.org) under "Location".

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## MANDATORY CONTRACT AGREEMENT

This contract is entered into agreement between \_\_\_\_\_  
(dealer) and the Company "Maturicon" (organizer) on the date \_\_\_\_\_(day) \_\_\_\_\_  
(month) 20\_\_\_\_

(year). The place of agreed business is the Doubletree Hotel Columbus-Worthington, in  
Worthington, Ohio.

The dates of agreed business take place 08/13/10-08/15/10.

- 1) Dealer agrees to NOT provide the sale of food products that are included in the food and beverage option of the Doubletree Hotel, Worthington. This means... YES! You CAN sell Pocky! Japanese snack foods and drinks such as Ramune are a-ok! So bring that Pocky!
- 2) Dealer will be responsible for obtaining any necessary license or tax information required by law from the State of Ohio. Maturicon may or may not assist in researching necessary documents for dealers.
- 3) Dealer acknowledges that the sale of legitimate merchandise may only be provided by persons wearing dealer badges. Only those with dealer badges and selected staff members may access the dealer's hall before or after public hours. Additionally, access to the dealer's room after allowed times for dealers may not be possible.
- 4) Dealer is required to NOT sell, or have for sale, illegitimate merchandise, PERIOD. Maturicon reserves the right to ask for the removal of any merchandise that is deemed illegitimate by international, federal, state and local laws.
- 5) Maturicon reserves the right to refuse to rent booth space to dealers minimally 21 days before 08/13. Dealers that are refused will be notified and entitled to a full refund.
- 6) Maturicon reserves the right to refuse sale of booth space to any dealer for any reason deemed appropriate by Maturicon. Notification of such refusal will be available in writing.
- 7) Maturicon reserves the right to re-arrange space and locations of dealer booths as necessary.
- 8) Maturicon reserves the right to sell booths not claimed by dealer at opening time on Friday, 08/13/10, at 12:00 pm. Dealer will not be eligible for refund for unused space after 08/13/10
- 9) Dealer agrees to request photo identification for any sales of weapon or weapon-like objects, and limit the sales of such items to those over the age of 18. Dealer also agrees to box and tape weapon-like merchandise in non-revealing packaging. Any dealer selling weapon-like objects agrees, by signing this contract, to follow all federal, state and local rules regarding the sales of weapon-like merchandise. Dealer agrees not to sell or have for sale adult products or pornographic materials to persons under the age of 18. Dealer agrees to check photo identification for persons wishing to view and purchase adult merchandise. Dealer agrees to

package adult merchandise in an inconspicuous fashion. Dealer agrees to post and/or distribute any information provided to them for free by Maturicon regarding weapons/adult sales.

10) Dealer acknowledges that no items may be hung on the walls of the hotel, using any means, including but not limited to: scotch tape, masking tape, painters tape, thumbtacks, nails, sticky tack, or any other adhesive or mounting device. If the dealer wishes to display items such as posters, it is recommended that they bring easels, freestanding displays or other ways of displaying their merchandise.

11) By signing this contract, dealer releases Maturicon, the Doubletree Hotel Columbus-Worthington, and all related staff members of those organizations from any blame of theft or damages of property during or outside business hours.

12) Dealer acknowledges that sales of merchandise outside of the appointed dealers' hall are in breach of contract.

13) Dealer acknowledges that Maturicon reserves the right to revoke this contract or any agreement in the event the dealer is found to be in breach of contract. Actions taken after revoking a contract by Maturicon may include:

- Removal of dealer's displays from dealer's hall
- Removal, confiscation and voiding of dealer's badges
- Ban of dealer from any Maturicon sponsored event.
- Pursuit of legal action as allowed by law.

By signing the line below, the dealer certifies that all information provided in the registration form below is correct to the best of his/her knowledge. This signature also signifies that the dealer has read and agrees to all parts of the above contract, and any amendments to the above contract made with reasonable notice before 08/01/10.

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DEALER NAME / COMPANY NAME

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SIGNATURE

DATE

A copy of this contract is made available to the dealer upon request. Otherwise, contract is kept on file with Kyle Swart until 08/16/10, when contract is null and void. Maturicon highly recommends that you make a copy of this contract for your own records!

# DEALER REGISTRATION FORM

Please **Print Clearly** For Accuracy In Processing

<b>Your Personal Name</b>			
<b>Your Company Name and Address</b>			
<b>City</b>		<b>State</b>	<b>Zip</b>
<b>Phone Number</b>		<b>Fax Number</b>	
<b>Website Address</b>			
<b>E-mail Address</b>			
<b>Table and Badge Rates</b>			
<b>Number of Tables Requested:</b>	_____ <b>(Limit 3)</b>	<b>X\$150</b>	_____
<b>Total Number of Extra badges:</b>	_____	<b>X\$15</b>	_____
<b>Total Dollar Amount</b>			_____

**PAYMENT**

Checks and money orders are accepted by mail for the total amount listed on the registration form. There are no deposits taken and Maturicon CAN NOT guarantee the usage of dealer's room space without a full payment. When payment is sent, please use USPS with delivery confirmation, and also drop me an email if you could. This is to avoid the problem of lost payment, as that is a problem for both the con and for the dealers trying to guarantee themselves space.

Please make payments out to "Maturicon" and send completed registration form and payment to:

Maturicon Dealer's Room  
c/o Kyle Swart  
900 Thurber Drive West Apt O  
Columbus, OH 43215

Maturicon will not accept any dealer submissions postmarked after 07/10/2010.

Refunds of any kind will not be given after 07/01/2010.

Thank you for your interest in Maturicon 2010, we will send you email or postal notification as soon as possible!