

Mr. Ramrod Contest Rules and Guidelines

All participants should IDENTIFY as a gay male
All participants should be at least 21 Years of age.

Contestants must be free of issues with local, regional and national law enforcement or legal issues that could affect your title year. If you are on probation, you must wait until your probation is complete before you can compete.

Winner receives: Brand New Title Vest, Back Patch, Medallion, a minimum of \$500 for the travel fund for the year, and a bar tab in the amount of \$100.

Winner SHOULD be prepared to represent Ramrod as a contestant in the International Mr. Leather (IML) Contest in Chicago, IL, Memorial Day Weekend 2023.

The Mr. Ramrod contest will have five judges and an appointed Tally Master who will manage calculation and results of the vote tally. All scores of the all judges will be added for each category. There are four categories in which points will be obtained from each judge. After all parts of the contest are judged, the scores of each section are totaled and the contestant with the highest total score is the winner. The next highest score is the First runner-up and the next is the Second runner-up. In the case of a tie for first place, Olympic-style scoring will be utilized. For the tied contestants, the highest and lowest score in each category will be dropped with all other scores being tallied. The contestant with the highest score will be determined the winner.

Contestants will be observed and/or scored in the following categories:

Meet and Greet (Saturday Night at Ramrod) – Observation only. No scoring.
Contestants will each sell raffle tickets for a basket that they have put together. Contestants will display their social skills while raising money for the winner's travel fund, and interacting with the judges, staff and guests. Wear your best night out at the leather bar look. This would be a similar type of bar wear for the Attitude and Personality part of the contest.

Individual Interviews (Sunday at 1pm) – maximum 40 points

Each Contestant will individually meet with the full panel of Judges and respond to whatever questions he is asked. This interview will take place in private (offstage) without any audience. You can select attire that you feel is appropriate, but we would suggest "Leather Casual." Judges' questions often cover knowledge of the leather community; its leaders and history; the Contestant's community service, contributions, leadership; and personal questions about the Contestant. Contestants will be scored for intelligence, attitude, personality, and ability to communicate.

Formal Leather (Sunday night live contest) – maximum 20 points

Each Contestant will appear onstage in the formal leather wear of their choice. Remember that Judges will be assessing your attitude, presence, and confidence in all judged events.

Jock Strap (Sunday night live contest) – maximum 20 points

Each Contestant will appear onstage in a jock strap of his choice and will be given 5 minutes to verbalize a fantasy scene to the audience and judges. Your stage presence and confidence are very important. Title holders find themselves in many unusual situations, and showing off their body is just one of many things they might have to do. Judges are looking for how well you will represent Ramrod and how well you present and carry yourself on stage. This is a great opportunity to show how comfortable you are expressing your kinks and fetishes.

Attitude and Personality (Sunday night live contest)– maximum 20 points

Each Contestant will appear on stage in the leather wear of their choice. This category is also called Bar wear (aka what you'd normally wear out on a regular bar night). The Contestant should select their leather wear to reflect their personality. Each contestant will be asked one light-hearted pop question that allows him to express his personality in his response.



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Mr. Ramrod 2023 Contestant Application

Everyone who enters the Mr. Ramrod competition, will be competing to represent The Ramrod Bar, but also who they are as a leatherman. There is no secret plan or magic formula, just be who you are, be true to yourself and don't try to be something you are not. The rest is all up to you.

Contestant's Name

E-mail address

Address

Phone Number

City, State, Postal Code

Date of Birth

Age

Cock Size

Current Profession

Height

Weight

Hair Color/Eye Color

Community Involvement (past 3 years)

Club Memberships/Affiliations

Kinks/ fetishes

Contestant Entry Form

I wish to enter the Mr. Ramrod Contest being held on Saturday October 15th and Sunday October 16th, 2022 in Fort Lauderdale, FL. I have read and agree to abide by the rules and guidelines for contestants. I declare that I am over 21 years of age and am otherwise eligible to enter this contest. I further agree that if I am selected as the winner of this contest I intend to participate as a contestant in the International Mr. Leather contest, in Chicago in May 2023, as well as fulfill guidelines set forth for event participation and represented IML sponsors spelled out earlier in this document. I hereby waive all rights to photos, negative, videotapes, or other images taken of me during the contest including rehearsals, receptions, and associated related activities before and after the contest per se. These photos, etc. become property of contest producers and venue owners and may be printed, reprinted, published or reproduced in any way or context the owner wishes.

If I am selected as Mr. Ramrod, I agree to participate in special photo sessions arranged by the Mr. Ramrod Contest and/or the International Mister Leather producers, I realize that I may be asked to pose nude during one or both of these sessions but may decline per personal choice. Photos taken during these sessions are the property of Mr. Ramrod Contest and/or the International Mister Leather producer and I waive all rights to them. I shall receive no compensation for the modeling sessions other than the prizes due me as a contest winner. All photos, negatives, video or other images resulting from such modeling sessions or from any and all contest activities may be used by the owner for event promotion purposes or other purposes arranged and agreed upon.

If I am selected as Mr. Ramrod, I realize that it will become my responsibility to assign a host for EDC (Enforced Dress Code) on the third Sunday of each month at Ramrod. This host is to be chosen as one of the local leather/fetish clubs or an individual who is actively involved on our leather/fetish community.

I release all claims for compensations for injury, accident and theft from the contest sponsors, that organization's owners/officers, Mr. Ramrod Contest producers and/or the International Mister Leather producer, its officers and agents.

Mr. Ramrod contest producers reserve the right to cancel the competition for any reason and without notice, legal or financial obligation to contestants.

I attest that the data on this form is accurate, and authorized use of this information in news articles about me (Legal name will not be divulged if you so indicate. Address and phone will not be given out, nor will any information marked "confidential").

Signature

Date