

Mr. Ramrod 2027 Contestant Registration Packet

October 10th and 11th, 2026

Contestant Requirements and Rules:

Requirements:

- All contestants should *identify* as a gay male
- All contestants *must* be 21 years of age by the date the contest begins
- All contestants are expected to bring a prize basket to be raffled off during the meet and greet the night before the contest
- All contestants must be able to participate in all parts of the contest
- All contestants should be prepared to represent Ramrod as a contestant in the International Mr. Leather (IMLBB) contest in Chicago during their title year

Rules:

- Contestants must be free of issues with any law enforcement agency or other legal issues that may affect the ability of the contestant to successfully represent Ramrod during the title year.
- Contestants must not be on probation or subject other legal monitoring.

Prize:

- The winner will receive a leather back-patch for a vest, a medallion, the money raised at the Saturday night basket raffle (with a minimum of \$300) to be used for their travel fund, and a bar tab at Ramrod in the amount of \$100.

Contest Scoring:

Overview:

The Mr. Ramrod contest will have five Judges and an appointed Tally Master. The Tally Master will manage the calculation of the judges scores and report the results of the calculation. There are four categories in which contestants will be scored; Individual Interview, Formal Leather Image, Jock Strap Confidence and Presentation, and Stage Attitude and Personality (Bar-Wear). Additionally contestants will be informally observed during a meet and greet the night before the contest.

Each category is scored independently by each of the judges. The scores of all of the judges are totaled for each category. After all of the four categories are completed, the total score of each section is totaled for each contestant, resulting each contestant's final score. The contestant with the highest final score is the winner. The contestant with the second highest score is the first runner-up and the contestant with the third highest score is the second runner-up.

In the case of a tie for first place, Olympic-style scoring will be utilized. For the two tied contestants, the highest and lowest scores in each section will be dropped and totals from the remaining scores calculated. Those scores will be totaled to calculate new final scores for the tied contestants. Those scores will then be used to determine the winner.

Categories:

1. Meet and Greet (Observed Only, Not Scored):

Contestants will each sell raffle tickets for the prize baskets that the contestants and community have put together for the contest. Contestants will display their social skills while interacting with the guests, staff, and judges in order to raise money for the winner's travel fund.

Contestants should wear their best "bar wear" look (think night out at the leather bar). This is a similar type of look that is appropriate for the "Attitude and Personality" section of the contest.

2. Individual Interviews (Sunday at 1pm), Max Score 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 (off-stage) 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, as well as personal questions about the Contestant. Contestants will be scored for knowledge, attitude, personality, and ability to communicate.

3. Formal Leather Image (Sunday night live contest), Max Score 20 Points:

Each Contestant will appear onstage in the formal leatherwear of their choice. Judges will be assessing your look/style, attitude, presence and confidence.

4. Jockstrap Confidence and Presentation (Sunday night live contest), Max Score 20 Points:

Each Contestant will appear onstage in a jockstrap 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 the many things they may have to do. Judges are looking for how confident you are in your own skin, how well you will represent Ramrod and present and carry yourself on stage. This is also a great opportunity to show how comfortable you are expressing your kinks and fetishes.

5. Attitude and Personality (Bar-Wear) (Sunday night live contest), Max Score 20 Points:

Each Contestant will appear on stage in the leather wear of their choice. Think what you would 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 2027 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

Stage Name (if any)

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 Attestation:

I wish to enter the Mr. Ramrod 2027 Contest being held on Saturday October 10th and Sunday October 11th, 2026 at Ramrod Bar in Fort Lauderdale, FL. I have read and meet the qualifications and agree to abide by the contest rules and guidelines. 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 will participate as a contestant in the International Mr. Leather Contest (IMLBB), in Chicago May 29 to June 2, 2027, as well as fulfill the guidelines and requirements for IMLBB contestants. I hereby waive all rights to photos, negatives, images, videos, or other recordings of me taken during the contest including any rehearsals, receptions, or any associated related activities before or after the contest. These images, videos, or recordings are the property of the contest producer and venue owners and may be printed, reprinted, published, edited, reproduced, or otherwise used in any manner the owners of the media desire.

If I am selected as the winner of the contest, and named Mr. Ramrod 2027, I agree to participate in special photo / recording sessions arranged by the Mr. Ramrod Contest and/or the IMLBB contest or producers. I acknowledge that while I may be asked to pose nude during one or more of these sessions, I may decline to do so at my sole discretion but will continue to participate in any such photo / recording session. Photos taken during these sessions are the property of the Mr. Ramrod Contest and / or the IMLBB Contest, and I waive all rights to them in perpetuity. I shall receive no compensation for participating in the contest or any following photo / recording sessions, other than the prizes described above due to me as winner of the contest. All photos, videos, or other recordings resulting from such sessions or any contest or related activities may be used in any form, edited or unedited, for any purpose or in any form at the sole discretion of the owners of such photos, videos, recordings or other media.

If I am selected as Mr. Ramrod, I agree to assign a host for the monthly Enforced Dress Code (EDC) event at Ramrod Bar held on the third Sunday of every month. The host should be chosen from among local leather or fetish clubs or organizations, or an individual who is actively involved in the leather and fetish community.

I release all claims for compensation for injury, accident, and theft from the contest sponsors, producers, venue owners, managers, and staff, as well as the IMLBB contest / organization, its officers, agents, and all persons affiliated with any of these organizations.

The Mr. Ramrod contest producers reserve the right to cancel the competition for any reason and without notice, and have no legal or financial obligation to any contestant. I attest that the information on this form is accurate, and I authorize the public use of this information. Contest producers, owners, and associated individuals will take reasonable actions to protect the address, phone number, or any information marked “confidential,” on the application form and I may request that such actions also be used to protect my legal name from public disclosure, but hold harmless the producer, owner, and any employees, agents, judges, or associated individuals should such information be inadvertently disclosed.

Signature

Date

Printed Legal Name