**Mr. Leather Sir Tom Productions 2026 International Contest**

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*Contest Dates:*

Friday September 19, 2025 – Sunday September 21, 2025

*General Conditions:*

All participating contestants should IDENTIFY as gay or bisexual males or male presenting Trans. All participating contestants should be at least 21 years of age. Contestants must be free of issues with law enforcement or legal issues that could affect their title year. If on probation, they must wait until the probation is completed before competing. Contestants can be residents / citizens of any country and of any nationality but must be able to use English language for all official deliveries / communication during the competition and be eligible to travel to the United States (if declared winner, the inability to travel to the US will trigger their replacement by the runner up). Minimal number of contestants is 2, maximal is 8. Contestants are registered for the competition in the order of received applications. To resolve potential disputes, all events will be recorded. All resulting material remains the property of Mr. Leather Sir Tom Productions International Contest and may be used for social media / website posts. Contestant’s previous titles, accomplishments in service of leather or other LGBTQ communities, belonging to underrepresented or persecuted communities, skin color, and a past of substance abuse or abuse by individuals and/or society, should and will not contribute to winning. Mr. Leather Sir Tom Productions is keen on promoting the best Leatherman Contestant with the highest score obtained in a fair and objective Contest. On the other hand, all Applicants should have sex-positive attitude, with an open mind regarding content creators or those engaged in informed, consenting, adult sex-work.

*The Weather*

September in Fort Lauderdale is towards the end of the hurricane season, but adverse weather is possible. In case of dangerous weather, the Contest may be rescheduled or canceled. This decision is solely the responsibility of the owners.

*Mr. Leather Sir Tom Productions 2026 International Contest - Contestant’s Obligations*

Travel to the venue is paid for by the contestant. Lodging is likewise paid for by the contestant. The organizers may provide some refreshments or snacks, but the food and drinks are generally to be procured by the contestant. The Contestant pledges to be available to Mr. Leather Sir Tom Productions 2026 International Contest on Friday evening before the contest Saturday, and the whole day of the contest (Saturday), or face elimination. The Winner and the Runner-up will also be asked to participate in the Sunday pool party if anyway possible. If arriving from abroad, the Contestant must be eligible to enter the United States as a tourist and must procure all necessary travel documents (Sir Tom Productions can’t offer any help / assistance with those). At no time will Contestants be permitted to use illicit drugs. Use of illicit drugs will cause immediate disqualification. Sir Tom Productions will not acquire (buy / distribute) any federally prohibited substances even if they are locally acceptable or legal, and available. Access to alcohol is per agreement with the owner of the premises. Consuming alcohol will not be detrimental to Contestant’s scores unless it results in disorderly drunkenness. Life experience in porn, escort, BDSM, and kink is valued and will not be detrimental to Contestant’s scores but isn’t obligatory. Contestants are allowed to withdraw from the Competition at any time.

*Competition Leather*

Mr. Leather Sir Tom Productions is a LEATHER competition. In all Competitors’ outfits, leather must be the dominant factor and represent more than 50% of their clothing. More modern materials, such as textiles, plastic, rubber, neoprene, cork, etc. can be freely used and are allowed to enhance the appearance (for example: jeans, cape, neoprene harness, rubber vest, sneakers, and so on). The success of such combos is determined by judges and is their subjective opinion. It’s important to note that modernity can bring as many points as traditional leather. But, if modern and traditional are mixed, it must be in a meaningful combination. Because of Sir Tom Productions’ connection to porn, kink, and BDSM, bare skin is supported in all events except those which have it explicitly forbidden (individual interviews and formal leather). However, nudity must never be allowed to breach the local laws and regulations. The rule of the thumb is that all nudity must be contained within the Eagle Bar and only on stage as part of the show.

*Naming The Winner:*

A single Runner-up will be named first, then the Winner of the Contest. If no Contestant scores above 50% of points (minimum qualified score is 51), no Winner will be named, and the previous Titleholder remains for another year.

*The Runner-up*

The Runner-up doesn’t have any further obligations to Sir Tom Productions, other then be ready to replace the Winner in case of need.

*The Winner Receives:*

Sponsored participation on the International Mister Leather Contest in Chicago (terms of the sponsorship provided after the win) taking place during his titleholder year (roughly 8 months later), new titleholder vest with the back patch (to be delivered asap), a medallion, the titleholder sash to wear for a year, and an opportunity to film with Sir Tom Productions (not obligatory).

*Winner’s Obligations:*

Winner will represent Sir Tom Productions as a Contestant on the International Mr. Leather (IML) Contest in Chicago. In case the Winner is unable to attend IML, he will be replaced by the Runner-up who is promoted to Titleholder. Winner must pen 10 entries for Sir Tom Production’s blog between his win and his participation on IML. At the end of Mr. Leather Sir Tom Productions 2026 International Contest, the Winner should give a brief speech (not exceeding 3 minutes) and participate in a photoshoot with the Owners of STP. During his titleholder year, Winner must remain in contact with the Owners of STP and periodically provide photo evidence of participation on local events with his Title colors on display. The Winner pledges to return next year to serve as the Head Judge for Mr. Leather Sir Tom Productions 2027 International Contest and present his sash to the newly promoted titleholder. During his titleholder year, the Winner is allowed to participate in kink and BDSM events, erotic photoshoots, and film porn in his titleholder vest and sash and with his titleholder medallion, but all such material must be shared with Sir Tom Productions.

*Contest Program:*

All Contenders will individually register with Mr. Leather Sir Tom Productions Contest officials upon their arrival (Den Daddy or DoctorNick). No organized registration event will be held. The contest will be held in the Eagle Bar Fort Lauderdale on the 19th and 20th September 2025 (Friday and Saturday). The Contest will consist of the following categories:

1. Meet and Greet including the Orientation
2. Individual Interviews
3. Public Competition that consists of the following subcategories:
4. Formal Leather, and the popup question
5. Jock Strap / Physicality
6. Nude Leather / Physicality, and the 3-minute speech
7. Barwear

*The Judging Panel:*

Mr. Leather Sir Tom Productions 2026 International Contest will have a panel of three to six Judges and an appointed Tally Master / Controller who will tally the scores (Tally Master may be one of the Judges). All scores of all Judges are added for each category, none are discarded. The scores will become public after the Contest, at Owners’ discretion.

There are five categories in which points will be obtained from each Judge. After all parts of the Contest are judged, the scores of each section are calculated and the Contestant with the highest total score is the Winner. The next highest score is the Runner-up. In case of any ties, the final tie-breaker vote is reserved for Sir Tom.

Contestants will be scored in the following categories (points and requirement tables provided separately at the end of this document):

1. Meet and Greet (the night before the main contest). After receiving the current and pertinent information from the Judges and Organizers, Contestants will be free to roam the bar, at all times judged by our Panel of Judges. Contestants will display their social skills, interact with the Judges, staff, and guests. It’s important to display a rational choice of clothing.  Barwear is recommended, there including the naked skin, though a more formal attire can also be used, depending on weather / air temperature.
2. Individual Interviews will take place during the morning of the Competition Day. Each Contestant will meet alone with the Panel of Judges and answer their questions.  That’s why all Contestants will be denied access to their cellphones, collected at the beginning of the interviews, until their end for everyone. Also, Contestants which have finished their interviews, must not mingle with those who have yet to undertake it, and will be quartered in separate premises. The Interviews will be without audience. Contestants can select any attire that they feel appropriate. “Leather casual”, “jeans and boots”, or “barwear” are recommended but not enforced. Torso should not be exposed/bare! The attire must be respectful of Judges and Organizers. All Contestants are asked identical questions! Questions may be objective (requiring knowledge), or subjective (requiring opinions based on life experience). Almost any topic may be included in the interview. Contestants will be scored for knowledge, intelligence, attitude, personality, and their ability to communicate. Judges must keep in mind that English may not be the mother tongue of all Contestants.

Every part of the Public Contest will start with Contestants being called out and individually presented.

1. Formal Leather (public part of the Contest). Each Contestant will appear onstage in the formal leatherwear of their choice. Remember that the Judges will be assessing your attitude, presence, and confidence in all judged events. With the Formal Leather, two additional aspects will be judged: traditionality and modernity (originality). The Judges or MC will ask each Contestant one light-hearted popup question. Popup questions may differ from Contestant to Contestant. The answer should be expressed in one sentence only!
2. Jock Strap / Physicality (public part of the Contest). Each Contestant will appear onstage in boots, wearing a jock strap of his choice. Accessorizing is encouraged (harness, boots, cap, armbands, gloves and so on). Your stage presence and confidence are very important. This is also the only category in which face masks / puppy hoods will be permitted.
3. Nude Leather / Physicality (public part of the Contest). Since all body shapes are welcome, this isn’t about muscles or the size of genitals, but the self-confidence and comfort in a public setting without clothing, and how well the Contestant presents and carries himself on stage. This is a great opportunity to express your kinks and fetishes. Contestants are free to accessorize (boots, vest, harness, cap, armbands, gloves, whip, flogger, paddle, scarf, tie, etc.) but the genitals, posterior, and most of the chest must remain uncovered. The minimal required clothing is boots! While on stage, Contestants will each present a 3-minute-long erotic story. The theme for the story will be revealed during the Orientation before the Meet and Greet event and will be identical for all Contestants. Remember, erections are normal (and welcome) and will not be penalized.
4. Barwear (public part of the contest). Each Contestant will appear on stage in the leather wear of their choice.  This category is called barwear because it should embody what you’d normally wear out on a bar night.  Baring of the upper torso is routine but not mandated. The Contestant should select their leather wear to reflect their personality. The Titleholder and the Runner-up will receive their awards in barwear.

*The Spectators:*

The maximal number of spectators will be determined by venue’s owners. The spectators are encouraged to loudly support their chosen candidates. Purchase of alcohol will be available through the Eagle Bar, but drunk patrons will be asked to leave. Use of illicit drugs on the premises will result in expulsion. No sexual activity is allowed during the competition. At all times the spectators must keep a minimum of clothing on (covered genitals). Though loud support and cheering is welcome, such support shouldn’t be allowed to influence the Judges.

*Sexual Activity:*

Once the Contestants draw their numbers, all sexual activity with Team Members and Judges will be sanctioned with disqualification. This ban ends as soon as the Winner is announced. Providing that sex is consensual, there are no limits to sexual advances and activity between and among Team Members, Organizers, and Judges. Likewise for sex between Contenders. No still means no.

Scoring:

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| Category | Max points | Clothing requirements | Objective | Subjective |
| Meet and Greet | 4 | Barwear / formal |  |  |
| Weather Sense | 1 |  |  |
| Individual Interviews | 35  (7 short questions x 5) | Leather casual, jeans and boots, or barwear (no skin exposed) |  |  |
| Winner points | 3 (2, 1) |  |  |  |
| Formal Leather | 9 | Formal |  |  |
| Traditional / Modern | 9 |  |  |
| Popup question | 2 |  |  |
| Jock Strap / Physicality | 9 | Jock strap |  |  |
| Nude Leather / Physicality | 9 | Naked |  |  |
| 3-minute erotic fantasy | 7 |  |  |
| Barwear | 9 | Barwear |  |  |
| Winner points | 3 (2, 1) |  |  |  |

The scoring guide:

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| Category | Max points | Points breakdown | Min – Max |
| Meet and Greet | 4 | Best impression = 4  Second best = 3  Third best = 2  Others = 1 | 1-4 |
| Weather Sense | 1 | Clothing inappropriate for the weather = 0  Appropriate clothing = 1 | 0-1 |
| Individual Interviews | 35  (7 short questions x 5) | Correct answer = 5  Almost but no cigar = 3  I don’t know = 2  Very wrong answer = 1  Subjective questions are scored at the discretion of the judge  = 1 – 5 | 1-5 (per question)  7-35 (total) |
| Winner points | 3, 2, 1 | Best impression = 3  Second best = 2  Third best = 1  Others = 0 | 0-3 |
| Formal Leather | 9 | Great choice / great comportment = 9  Gradual scores = 2-8  Bad choice / badly worn = 1 | 1-9 |
| Traditional / Modern | 9 | Very traditional = 9  Very modern = 9  Great blend = 9  Gradual scores = 2-8  Wrong choice = 1 | 1-9 |
| Popup question | 2 | Well answered = 2  Badly answered = 1 | 1-2 |
| Jock Strap / Physicality | 9 | Great choice / great comportment = 9  Gradual scores = 2-8  Bad choice / badly worn = 1 | 1-9 |
| Nude Leather / Physicality | 9 | Great choice / great comportment = 9  Gradual scores = 2-8  Bad choice / no confidence = 1 | 1-9 |
| 3-minute erotic fantasy | 7 | Well composed / delivered = 7  Gradual scores = 2-6  Badly composed / delivered = 1 | 1-7 |
| Barwear | 9 | Great choice / great comportment = 9  Gradual scores = 2-8  Bad choice / badly worn = 1 | 1-9 |
| Winner points | 3, 2, 1 | Best impression = 3  Second best = 2  Third best = 1  Others = 0 | 0-3 |