

Mr. Florida Rubber 2023

Fort Lauderdale, FL — February 16 - 19, 2023

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Competitor Guidelines

Each contestant in the Mr. Florida Rubber contest:

1. Agree to the information provided within this document
2. must be male and at least 21 years old by the date of the contest;
3. must have a demonstrated interest in rubber/latex, BDSM or fetishes as determined by the judging panel;
4. must agree to appear onstage wearing appropriate rubber/latex and fetish gear and participate in all judged categories while conforming to local regulations pertaining to nudity and obscenity. For the purposes of this contest, testicles and penis must be covered at all times and a minimum one inch strip of material must cover the anus at all times;
5. must own all rubber/latex clothing worn onstage during the contest, with the exception of props used during the "Fantasy" segment;
6. must agree to represent the Mr. Florida Rubber title, if he wins, throughout his title year and refrain from competing in any other leather/rubber/fetish contest until the conclusion of his Mr. Florida Rubber title year;
7. must agree to permit on-stage photographs to be taken of him for use on the Mr. Florida Rubber website or related publications and promotional activities;
8. there is no preliminary contest requirement to enter the Mr. Florida Rubber contest and contestants may be self-sponsored. However, contestants are encouraged to secure sponsorships by relevant clubs, businesses or individuals to assist them in their pursuit of the Mr. Florida Rubber Title.
9. Must be a resident of Florida

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Contestants should be available no later than 6PM on Friday February 17, 2023 and should appear in person at all scheduled events during MFR weekend through Sunday, February 19, 2023 at 6PM.

Plan time for yourself to decompress on either side of the contest and on either side of daily events.

CONTESTANT DEADLINE - Midnight on February 12th, 2023

EXPECTATIONS OF THE WINNER

- The winner of the title MFR 2023 is required to attend and judge the Mr. Florida Rubber 2023 contest, to be held in Fort Lauderdale approximately one year following their victory.
- As the winner of the title, their primary responsibility is to promote the Florida rubber fetish scene and the Mr. Florida Rubber contest as part of the Florida rubber scene.
- The winner is expected to host a minimum of 2 fundraisers. One to support the travel fund for winners to go to MIR and the other to support Mr. Florida Rubber, a 501 (c) 3 organization.
- MFR 2023 is strongly encouraged to attend additional leather and rubber fetish events whenever possible to promote the Florida rubber scene, the Mr. Florida Rubber Contest as well as promoting and acknowledging the companies that have provided the prizes that accompany his title. He should use his best judgment as to which events will benefit him and the title the most.
- MFR 2023 should maintain regular and frequent contact with Mr. Florida Rubber event staff to assist in planning and promotion and to provide regular updates on www.mrfloridarubber.com

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TRAVEL FUND

Mr. Florida Rubber will support the winner in arranging fundraisers in support of the travel fund. The specifics of the travel fund for the winner will be shared in advance of the contest.

CONTESTANT SCHEDULE*

The schedule is posted on the website. Additionally, interviews will occur at the Bear Den in the Eagle Bar on Feb 18th at 4 pm.

PACKAGES

It is not necessary for contestants to purchase an MFR Weekend Package, however anyone else attending with a contestant will be required to purchase a weekend package or individual tickets if they are going to participate in MFR Weekend events. Each contestant will receive a wristband that will allow him access to all events.

BACKSTAGE ASSISTANT

Contestants are allowed personal assistants back stage during the contests. The Contestant Wrangler staff as well as fellow contestants are also there for assistance. Space back stage is limited and for security purposes of contestant's gear, we will limit access to the contestant area to authorized persons only.

FRATERNIZATION WITH JUDGES

Mr. Florida Rubber contestants are encouraged to get to know the judges and interact with them. However, contestants shall be prohibited from having private meetings or engaging in sexual activity or scene play with the judges prior to the announcement of the results.

To avoid accidental violation of this policy, and possible removal from the contest, all contestants and judges should display their identification badges at all times.

WEEKEND PARTICIPATION

Contestants are strongly encouraged to participate in the weekend events. The Mr. Florida Rubber Contest is all about having a good time and promoting the rubber fetish scene. Contestants are judged throughout the weekend by both judges and attendees reflected in their final contest scores.

METHOD

A panel of seven (5) judges representing the fetish community scores Mr. Florida Rubber contestants. Judging is made in five (5) categories. The contest also involves one audience choice component which is added to the judge’s scores. All scores count in this system. The audience vote is added to the judges’ total for the final score. The contestant whose aggregate score is highest will be declared the winner. The contestant whose scores are second and third highest will be declared the first and second runner-up respectively.

In the event of a tie under the total scoring system, the Audience Vote category will be eliminated and results re-tabulated to determine a winner. In the event of any dispute regarding the tallying of the contest, Mr. Florida Rubber Inc., shall make the final determination of the winner.

Interview – (maximum 1000 points, up to 200 points per judge)

Each contestant will meet with the judging panel offstage and in private, prior to the contest to answer questions about the contestant’s interest in rubber, BDSM, fetishes, knowledge, willingness and ability to represent the title. Interviews will last no longer than 10 minutes each, therefore it is important to listen to the question being asked by the judges and respond in a concise and complete manner so that all judges have a chance to ask questions of the contestant. If the judges would like to know more, they will ask for additional information.

Rubber Image – (maximum 500 points, up to 100 points per judge)

Each contestant will appear onstage and be introduced to the audience by the Emcee using information provided on the completed contestant application. Judging in this category is based on how you present yourself as a “rubberman.”

Rubber Fantasy – (maximum 500 points, up to 100 points per judge)

Each contestant will appear on stage for 90 seconds to act out their rubber fantasy. Judging in this category is based on the contestants’ creativity and ability to convey the sensual and sexual nature of the rubber fetish. Contestants are allowed to utilize one additional person (previously selected) on stage with them along with any props (approved prior to competition) that they can carry on stage and off when they are finished. Contestants are allowed to provide their own music to be played during their fantasy or utilize the microphone. If Contestants do not provide their own music, and request music, a selection will be played by our audio engineer. **Audio and prop requests must be submitted by February 12th. They can be submitted at a later time from your application.**

Onstage Question – (maximum 500 points, up to 100 points per judge)

Each contestant will answer a question onstage. Judging in this category is based on how well you can command the audience’s attention as well as how well you respond to the question.

Mystery Bag - (maximum 500 points, up to 100 points per judge)

Each contestant will come onstage to select one mystery bag from local [Fort Lauderdale](#) shopping destinations. Inside each bag are several “non-fetish” items, which the contestant must find some creative use for in a fetish scene. Judging in this category is based on a contestant’s creativity, knowledge of safe play practices and spontaneity.

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Audience Vote - (Maximum 100 points total, spread across all contestants)

Audience members will assist in the selection of Mr. Florida Rubber by casting a ballot for the individual they believe should be Mr. Florida Rubber. Points will be awarded based on the percentage of the total votes that each contestant receives. (IE: Contestant "A" receives 50 votes out of 200 total cast and thus receives 25 points from the Audience Vote.)

CONTESTANT SUGGESTIONS

The Mr. Florida Rubber Contest and Rubber Weekend are all about having a good time, socializing with fellow fetish community members and promoting the rubber fetish.

Contestants are encouraged to participate in weekend activities to be seen as an active member of the fetish community. We try our best to allow contestants enough free time to participate and be seen during the weekend while fulfilling the requirements to produce a contest.

During the MFR contest, we encourage the contestants to have fun and entertain the audience. We encourage you to work the audience and judges so that you will stand out on stage.

During the contest, contestants are encouraged to demonstrate different rubber fetish looks representing the different judged categories. Time is scheduled during the contest to allow contestants time for gear and look changes. Assistance is available from the Contestant Wrangler staff or help from fellow contestants.

Make sure that you come prepared with back up outfits and gear in case accidents or blow-outs happen. Bring your own lube and shine materials and remember to clean up after yourself.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us at:

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