

INTERNATIONAL LEATHERSIR 2007 Preliminaries Contestant Qualifications

Each contestant in the *International LeatherSIR®* contest and preliminary regional and local contests:

- a) must be at least twenty-one years old;
- b) must be biologically male from birth and identify as a leatherman in the leather community;
- c) must be of same-sex orientation;
- d) must have a demonstrated interest in leather, BDSM or fetishes, as determined by the judging panel;
- e) must be a resident of the DCI region that he represents, unless an exception has been granted by DCI after consultation with the sponsors of the regions in which the contestant wishes to compete and in which the contestant resides;
- f) must not hold a current leather title earned in a non-DCI leather title contest;
- g) must agree to appear onstage wearing appropriate leather and fetish gear and perform an onstage leather sexual fantasy of an explicit nature (while conforming with local regulations, if any, pertaining to nudity and obscenity);
- h) must own all leather clothing worn onstage during the contest, except for clothing and props used in the fantasy portion;
- i) must agree to represent his *LeatherSIR®* title, if he wins, throughout his title year and refrain from competing in any other leather title contest until the conclusion of his *LeatherSIR®* title year;
- j) must agree to advance to the next contest within the *International LeatherSIR®* title system if he wins at the local or regional level;
- k) must agree to permit on-stage photographs to be taken of him for the use on the *International LeatherSIR and Leatherboy®* web site.
- l) must agree to refrain from posing for explicit photographs to be published in any print or electronic media without the consent of DCI.

Regional *LeatherSIR®* titleholders shall create and donate a basket of leather paraphernalia and regional items for auction in the *International LeatherSIR and Leatherboy®* Basket Auction to raise funds for the *International LeatherSIR and Leatherboy®* Travel Fund.

Local contestants may be sponsored by a club or business, or self-sponsored. *International LeatherSIR®* contestants shall be restricted to regional contestants who have placed first in their regional *LeatherSIR®* contests unless an exception has been granted by DCI.

Winners of the Regional *LeatherSIR* contests must arrive in **Dallas** no later than 12:00 noon, Thursday, October 4, 2007 and appear in person for all of the scheduled events during ILS/b 2007 Weekend through Sunday, October 7, 2007.

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF TITLEHOLDERS

LeatherSIRs® must conduct themselves in proper leather protocol and dress at all times during their title year. Flagrant violation of this policy may result in forfeiture of the title. *LeatherSIRs®* may travel to as many DCI events as feasible during their title year. Regional *LeatherSIRs®* must compete in ILS/b 2007 and appear in their regional contests at the conclusion of their title years to award the next year's winners. Regional *LeatherSIRs®* may be required to organize or participate in fundraisers for their region's travel fund and contest expenses. Local and regional *LeatherSIRs®* are strongly encouraged to organize and participate in fundraisers for charitable causes as well.

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Judging Method

LeatherSIR® contestants shall be scored by panel of judges using an Olympic scoring system in the categories and points outlined below:

- a) Interview - maximum 300 points (up to 60 points per judge) - Each contestant will meet with the judging panel offstage prior to the contest to answer the judges' questions about the contestant's interest in leather, BDSM and fetishes, knowledge, and willingness and ability to represent the title.
- b) Introduction/LeatherSIR® Image - maximum 200 points (up to 40 points per judge) - Each contestant will appear onstage to introduce himself to the audience and briefly describe his background or interest in the leather community, while wearing the attire that best represents his image of a **LeatherSIR®**. It is not encouraged to expound on a political "platform." The onstage Introduction shall be no longer than two (2) minutes.
- c) Fantasy - maximum 300 points (up to 60 points per judge) - Each contestant will perform an onstage leather sexual fantasy that conforms to the region's assigned "theme." The onstage Fantasy shall be no longer than five (5) minutes.
- d) Physique/Jockstrap - maximum 200 points (up to 40 points per judge) - Each contestant shall appear onstage in body-revealing attire which emphasizes his best physical feature.

The time restrictions shall be strictly enforced for each of these categories. The time restrictions and allocation of points may be modified with prior notice to the contestants and regional sponsors. At the international level, the regional **Leatherboy®** contestants do not perform an onstage fantasy. Instead, **LeatherSIR®** contestants are required to include their regional **Leatherboys®** in their fantasies. Points may be deducted from the **LeatherSIR's** fantasy score if there is not meaningful interaction between the **LeatherSIR®** and **Leatherboy®** during the fantasy.

In the Olympic scoring system, the highest and lowest of the judges' scores will be discarded in each scoring category and the remaining scores will be summed. The contestant whose aggregate score is highest will be declared as the winner. The contestant whose score is second highest will be declared as the first runner-up. In the event of a tie under the Olympic scoring system, the non-olympic scores will be used to determine the winner. If both the Olympic and non-olympic scores are tied, the scores of an alternate judge may be used to break the tie.

In the **LeatherSIR®** contest, a winner and first runner-up shall be selected. In the event of any dispute regarding the tallying of a contest, DCI shall assist the contest sponsor to resolve the dispute, but the contest sponsor shall make the final determination of the winners.

In addition to the winners and runners-up, the contest sponsor may award a Brotherhood award to the most congenial **LeatherSIR®** or **Leatherboy®** contestant, selected by a secret poll of the contestants, den daddies and den boys. The Tallymaster shall tally the Brotherhood ballots.

FANTASY THEMES

Each region has been assigned a different "theme". The themes are intended to inspire contestants' onstage fantasies that are appropriate to the image of masculine leather sexuality and to showcase the diversity of leather interests. The themes are not intended to be restrictive. **LeatherSIR®** contestants are encouraged to be creative and expand the boundaries of their themes. The "Head Space" theme for the Mid-Atlantic region for the year 2007 includes (but is not limited to): mind-control, hypnotism, human "puppy" play, and any other type of situation that would cause the leatherboy to be in a different frame of mind or "altered state" during the scene.

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Deadline for Contestant Registration: _____

- (1) Complete and sign this Form and the Photographic Release.
- (2) Attach a photocopy of your drivers license or passport showing your age.
- (3) Attach a recent photograph for the contest program
(or a computer disk with a tif or jpeg file at a minimum of 300 dpi resolution).

Name:			
Address:			
City, State, Zip:			
Phone: ()		Email:	
Special Needs:			
Age:	Date of Birth:	Height:	Weight:
Hair color:		Eye color:	Body Hair:
Body Modifications (tattoos, piercings, etc):			
T-Shirt Size:	Boot Size:	Cock Size:	___ Cut ___ Uncut

Notice: FRATERNIZATION WITH JUDGES

LeatherSIR® contestants shall be prohibited from having private meetings or engaging in sexual activity or leather scene play with the judges prior to the announcement of the results. Any behavior that might create even the appearance of bias will be brought to the attention of the head judge, who will decide if the disqualification of the judge and/or contestant is warranted. To avoid accidental violation of this policy, all contestants and judges should display their identification badges at all contest events.

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Current Title:	
Previous Titles:	
Club Memberships:	
Community Activities:	
Hanky Colors:	<input type="text"/> Left <input type="text"/> Right
Leather/BDSM/Fetish Interests:	
Biographical Information (attach additional sheets if needed):	

I, _____, agree to comply with all the rules and regulations set by DCI Productions Inc. and my regional and local sponsors. I certify that all information I have provided on this form is accurate. I certify that I am 21 years of age or older and meet all of the qualifications specified in the attached QUALIFICATIONS statement. I understand that if I win the contest, I will be required to fulfill the duties of my title as established by the sponsors.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

INTERNATIONAL LEATHERSIR 2007 Preliminaries Photographic Release

I, the undersigned, hereby grant to DCI Productions Inc. ("DCI") and its licensees, agents, successors and assigns, the exclusive right and permission to own, print, reprint, broadcast, reproduce, and publish any and all photographs, negatives, video and audio recordings, and other electronic media and mechanical images of me, which are taken during any local, regional or international contest, rehearsal, photographic modeling session, reception or other related event. All photographs and images of me shall be the property of DCI, who shall have the exclusive right to use the photographs and images for any purpose whatsoever in any media or context.

I agree to participate, if asked to do so, in a photographic modeling session arranged by DCI during the International LeatherSIR and Leatherboy 2007 Weekend in St. Petersburg, Florida. I understand that the photographs may be used exclusively by DCI in its advertisements, web site and promotional activities, and for no other purpose without my written permission. I understand that nudity is not required but is optional. I shall receive no compensation for modeling other than the prizes that are awarded to me, if any, as a contest winner.

I hereby release, discharge and agree to hold harmless DCI, its officers and agents, photographers, licensees, agents, successors and assigns, including all publishers, distributors and webmasters who may publish, distribute, broadcast, or otherwise use photographs and images of me, from any liability or claim arising from the publication, distribution, broadcast, or other use of any photographs and images of me, including any distortion, blurring, alteration, optical illusion, or use in composite form, either intentionally or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in the taking, processing, or reproduction of the photographs and images of me, their publication, distribution or broadcast.

I certify that I am twenty one years of age or older, and have read this Release before signing it. I have attached a photocopy of my drivers license or passport, which shall be used for identification purposes only and shall not be published.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____