



Mr Leather Cymru/Wales® Rules

Mr Leather Cymru-Wales is open to men aged 18 or over as of the day of the competition. You must provide photo ID to prove your name and date of birth. In order to verify this eligibility, you are required to bring with you a copy of your government issued photo identification (driver's license or passport). We check this against your application form during the Contestant Registration on the day of the competition.

Contestants should live in Wales and willing to be an ambassador for LeatherMen Cymru, the leather community in Wales and the wider UK leather scene and be willing to participate in press and media interviews, including being photographed for publicity purposes. As part of your application you will be asked to agree to a photo release.

Contestant Applications must be received at LeatherMen Cymru office as soon as possible – the link to the application can be found at <https://www.leathermencymru.com>

Upon receipt of your full and completed application LeatherMen Cymru will send you a confirmation email advising you that it has been received safely and keep you informed of any other details that you might need to know from time to time.

Mr Leather Cymru/Wales Contestants are required to provide all information requested on the application. This information will be used to formulate the questions you will be asked in the competition.

Travel Commitments:

There is no requirement for Mr Leather Cymru-Wales to travel internationally but we do ask that if you are heading away then you take the sash with you and promote Cymru/Wales and all it has to offer.

We do ask that you choose a number of UK Prides that you would like to attend during your title year and the majority of these should be in Cymru/Wales. We aim to provide a small travel fund to help with the costs of this travel.

The competition:

The competition will be judged by the judging panel and a public vote:

1. Best leather – this is an opportunity to show off your 'favourite' or 'best' leather outfit – please remember this is a Leather competition.
2. Interview – The interview will be in two parts, in the afternoon you will be interviewed by the judging panel who will ask you a series of questions about you, your interest in leather and your community involvement. In the evening you will be asked to introduce yourself to the audience, you will be interviewed



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by the MC – two or three brief questions and asked to speak about your interest in the Leather scene and any community activity.

If at the end of the competition there is a tie then it will be for the outgoing Mr Leather Cymru/Wales, a representative from hosting venue and the President of LeatherMen Cymru to decide.

LeatherMen Cymru reserve right to remove any contestant from the competition at any time, and for any cause. You will be required to attend both stages and arrive in plenty of time of each stage failing to do so will mean you will be excluded from continuing in the competition.

Sash Holder for dummies:

This guide is a good starting point for those who would like to enter Mr Leather Wales competition, it has been put together by Gernot Linder (Mr Leather Austria 2016) and Neri Grimaldi (Mr Leather Italy 2016).

If you win Mr Leather Cymru/Wales you will be required to follow the information set out in this guide.

Winner:

The winner is invited to join us on the Sunday after the competition for the farewell brunch and social events. They are invited to lead the Clubs presence at local pride events and they will also be responsible for the Mr Leather Cymru/Wales social media accounts ensuring regular posts/updates, no new Mr Leather Cymru/Wales social media accounts should be created without the consent of LeatherMen Cymru.

The winner of Mr Leather Cymru/Wales will be expected to get involved within the community and attend events throughout the year. The winner will be expected to raise funds for their chosen Charity and promote membership of LeatherMen Cymru. They can also decide what other events they wish to attend (attendance at these events will be self-funded).

It is hoped that the winner will represent LeatherMen Cymru and the UK leather scene at

- Mr Leather Europe and
- International Mister Leather (IML)

(attendance at these events will be self-fund unless sponsorship can be secured).

LeatherMen Cymru reserve right to remove the title from the winner at any time for bringing the position of Mr Leather Cymru/Wales into disrepute.

Winners Sash:

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The sash remains the property of Mr Leather Cymru/Wales competition, you are responsible to ensure the sash is looked after and not lost, stolen or damaged. If the sash is lost, stolen or damaged then you will be required to replace the sash. At the end of your title year will be responsible to hand the sash over to your successor.