

# MR CHICAGO LEATHER 2022 CONTEST

Presented by Touché 6412 N. Clark St. Chicago, IL.  
Contest held at the Leather Archives & Museum 6418 North Greenview  
Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022

## Judging Criteria and Percentages of Score

(keep this page for your reference)

### Personal interview

**40%**

Each contestant will be interviewed by our panel of judges prior to the public contest. Questions may range from your personal history, occupation, life experience and social affiliations, to personal and political opinions about current events topics, just to name a few.

### Formal Leather Image

**15%**

Each contestant will be judged on their overall appearance in full leather on stage. Judges will be looking for how well your gear fits you, your attitude and your overall appeal in leather.

### Cruise Leather Image

**10%**

In this category, the judges want to see how you dress in leather when it's cruise time at your local bar. Their focus will be on how you express your sexual interests through your gear.

### Public Speech

**15%**

The judges want to know what's on your mind and will judge your ability to articulate your thoughts to the audience.

### Public Q&A

**10%**

The dreaded question of every contest! Judges will be looking to see how you composed you are when on the spot. Questions may be serious, comical or both.

### Jock Strap

**10%**

Always the crowd pleaser, show us some skin. Judges will be looking for more than just your physique -- of equal importance is how you carry yourself on stage, and how you maintain your poise while exposing what you've got.

## The rules

Contestants must identify as male and be 21 years of age or older.

Completed application (both pages) and signed waiver must be submitted to contest officials at Touché by 10 pm Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup> 2022

Contestants must be present for contestant meeting on Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 9 pm at Touché

Contestants must report for personal interviews at 2 pm on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> to the Gerber/Hart Library 6500 North Clark Street and at 7 pm for the contest at the Leather Archives & Museum 6418 North Greenview Avenue .

The use of any illegal drugs will result in dismissal.

Consumption of alcohol during the contest is prohibited.

Nudity is not permitted; by law, your genitals and anus must be covered.

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## Contestant Application

Please print clearly

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Stage name/nickname \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Are you single? \_\_\_\_\_ In a relationship? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Educational background \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Current Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Work Experience \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies & interests \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Club Affiliations \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer activities \_\_\_\_\_

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## Contestant Waiver

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby state that I am at 21 years of age.

If I am selected to be Mr Chicago Leather 2022, I promise I will represent the title with honesty and integrity.

As Mr. Chicago Leather 2022, I understand that I will be a representative of Touché within the local and international leather communities.

I agree to participant in the International Mr. Leather 2022 Contest May 26-30 in Chicago on behalf of Touché.

I also agree as Mr Chicago Leather 2022, I will host a minimum of 2 community events or fundraisers at my sponsoring bar Touche' during my year.

I understand that as Mr Chicago Leather 2022, I may be asked to participate at events or benefits around Chicago and across the country. I will consult with MCL producer Touché prior to making any commitments. Any travel expenses incurred during my year may be reimbursed through the MCL Travel Fund.

I further agree to appear at the Mr Chicago Leather 2023 Contest and serve as a judge to select my successor.

I waive any claims against Touché, the Leather Archives & Museum or Gerber/Hart Library, their owners, staff or agents for any loss or injury to myself or my possessions while participating in this contest.

I release Touché or the Leather Archives & Museum, their owners, staff or agents from any claims for the use photographs or videos of myself that are used in the promotion of or reporting of this contest via the press or internet.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_