

# EASTERN CANADA LEATHERSIR & LEATHERBOY INTERNATIONAL LEATHERSIR & LEATHERBOY Contestant Qualifications

Each contestant in the International LeatherSIR and Leatherboy contests must:

- a) be at least twenty-one (21) years old;
- b) be legally male and identify as a gay leatherman (LeatherSIR contestants) or gay leatherboy (Leatherboy contestants) in the leather community;
- c) be of same-sex orientation;
- d) have a demonstrated interest in leather, BDSM or fetishes, as determined by the judging panel;
- e) be a resident of the ILSb region that he represents, unless an exception has been granted by ILSb after consultation with the sponsors of the regions in which the contestant wishes to compete and in which the contestant resides;
- f) not hold a current leather title earned in a non-ILSb leather title contest;
- g) 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) own all clothing worn onstage during the contest, except for clothing and props used in the fantasy portion;
- i) agree to represent his title, if he wins, throughout his title year and refrain from competing in any other leather title contest until the conclusion of his title year;
- j) agree to return to the ECLSb regional and/or ILSb international events next year, if he wins, to step aside from his title;
- k) agree to permit on-stage photographs to be taken of him for the use on the Eastern Canada LeatherSIR and Leatherboy and International LeatherSIR and Leatherboy web sites, and all other forms of media coverage;
- l) read and agree to the terms of the statement of "What is Expected of the Winners";
- m) when competing at ILSb, donate one (1) auction item to be used in the silent auction to raise fund for the international travel fund;
- n) when competing at ILSb, sell three ads for the ILSb contest program book;
- o) have a valid passport in time for the international competition for travel to the US. Regional winners of ECLSb without a valid passport agree to complete and submit their passport application within two (2) weeks of winning ECLSb. Furthermore, winners of ECLSb agree that if, for any reason, they do not hold a valid passport in time to travel to the United States to compete at ILSb, they will be personally liable to reimburse the regional producers of ECLSb for all related travel expenses (including airfare and hotel) that were made in their name in anticipation of them competing at ILSb;
- p) not have any outstanding warrants of felony conviction at the time of the international competition; and,
- q) agree to arrive at the contest host hotel no later than 11:00am on Thursday, July 22, 2010 and appear in person for all meetings that day and all scheduled events during the ILSb Weekend.

The International LeatherSIR and Leatherboy contests shall be restricted to regional contestants who have placed first in their regional LeatherSIR and Leatherboy contests unless an exception has been granted by ILSb.

# EASTERN CANADA LEATHERSIR & LEATHERBOY INTERNATIONAL LEATHERSIR & LEATHERBOY Judging Method

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

- Interview - up to 60 points per judge - Each individual 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 interaction with his regional Sir/boy counterpart and the community, and willingness and ability to represent the title.
- Introduction/LeatherSIR or Leatherboy Image - up to **20 points** per judge for **speech plus** up to **20 points for image** - Each individual 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 **LeatherSIR or Leatherboy** image. It is not encouraged to expound on a political "platform." The onstage Introduction shall be no longer than two (2) minutes.
- Fantasy - up to 60 points per judge - Each pair of contestants 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. At the international level, the **Leatherboy** contestants do not perform a separate fantasy. Instead, **LeatherSIR** contestants are required to include their regional **Leatherboy** in their fantasies, and both contestants are scored individually for their participation in the fantasy sequence. Points may be deducted from the **LeatherSIR's** fantasy score if there is not meaningful interaction between the **LeatherSIR** and **Leatherboy** during the fantasy.
- Physique/Jockstrap - up to 40 points per judge - Each individual 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.

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 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.

## **FRATERNIZATION WITH JUDGES**

All 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.

## **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 sexuality and to showcase the diversity of leather interests. Contestants are encouraged to be creative and expand the boundaries of their themes. The 2010 theme for Eastern Canada is "**Cyber**" — a theme that can include a wide range of BDSM play skills, however, must somehow involve in the fantasy the Internet and/or computers.

## **EASTERN CANADA LEATHERSIR & LEATHERBOY**

### **What is expected of the ECLSb winners**

- The foremost duty as Eastern Canada LeatherSIR and Eastern Canada Leatherboy is to promote the goals of the regional titles and contest in a positive light throughout the year.
- During their title year, ECLS/b titleholders are required to attend, participate in and/or assist with ECLS/b events.
- Winners are required to compete in the International LeatherSIR/Leatherboy contests and must be available for the contest weekend dates and travel dates. (Airfare and hotel room are provided.)
- Each regional titleholder is required to organize one fundraising event for the current year's travel fund, to help defray their travel costs for ILSb weekend.
- ECLSb titleholders will take part in the judging panel for the following year's contest to help choose their replacements.
- ECLSb titleholders may not compete in any other leather title or similar contests during your title year.

## **INTERNATIONAL LEATHERSIR, LEATHERBOY and ICBB**

### **What is expected of the ILSb Winners**

- The foremost duty of the winners is to promote the goals of the International LeatherSIR, Leatherboy and International Community Bootblack organization and its local and regional sponsors in a positive light throughout the year.
- One of the foremost expectations that we have of our winners is that during their title year, they will conduct themselves as positive role models. Flagrant violation of this expectation may result in forfeiture of their title.
- The winners may not compete in any other "leather" or "fantasy" contests during their ILSb/ICBB title year.
- The winners are required to attend next year's International contest, for which their travel and hotel expenses will be deducted from the Travel Fund (if funds are available). The winners will be invited to judge next year's contest if they have fulfilled all of their obligations during their title year. Judging regional and international contests is not a guarantee but will be encouraged.
- Each winner is required to organize four fundraising events during their title year, of which two will benefit the ILSb/ICBB Travel Fund, one will benefit the charitable cause designated by ILSb/ICBB, and one will benefit the charitable cause designated by the winners.
- In addition to the four required fundraising events, the winners are encouraged to help with fundraising for other worthy causes.
- The winners are expected to travel to all regional LeatherSir and Leatherboy or ICBB contests to which they are invited by the Regional Sponsors. The travel and housing expenses may be reimbursed from the travel fund (if funds are available). When two or more Regional contests are on the same date, the owners of ILSb will determine which Winner will attend which event.
- The winners are encouraged to attend as many other major leather events and contests as they may see fit. However, the Travel Fund will not be used to reimburse travel expenses to non-ILSb/ICBB events unless approved in advance by ILSb/ICBB. That includes IML, MAL, ABW, IMsL, MsWL, South Plains Leatherfest, Masters and Slaves, Folsom, MLT, Pantheon, etc.
- If the winners do not book their air travel or contact ILSb to book their air travel and lodging at least 30 days in advance, their reimbursement from the Travel Fund may be denied.
- ILSb will provide business cards for the Winners as soon as they provide their contact information after the International contest.
- Each winner will present one workshop during their title year. Workshop can be held at any leather event of the winners choosing. Details of the workshop will be submitted to Leather Heritage Productions LLC for approval.

# EASTERN CANADA LEATHERSIR & LEATHERBOY INTERNATIONAL LEATHERSIR & LEATHERBOY Contestant Registration Form – Page 1

## [Deadline for ECLSb 2010 Contestant Registration: Feb 10, 2010](#)

- TYPE or PRINT CLEARLY your name and other answers on this form and the Photographic Release.
- Submit a photocopy of your drivers license or passport showing your age.
- Submit a recent clear, high-res, 'leather image' photograph (FACE SHOT ONLY – 3 inches square - tif or jpeg file – 200 or more dpi).

**Please indicate the title category in which you will compete:**

Eastern Canada LeatherSIR 2010     Eastern Canada Leatherboy 2010

<b>Name:</b>			
<b>Address:</b>			
<b>City, State, Zip:</b>			
<b>Phone:</b> (    )		<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Special Needs:</b>			
<b>Age:</b>	<b>Date of Birth:</b>	<b>Height:</b>	<b>Weight:</b>
<b>Hair color:</b>	<b>Eye color:</b>	<b>Body Hair:</b>	
<b>Body Modifications (tattoos, piercings, etc):</b>			
<b>T-Shirt Size:</b>	<b>Boot Size:</b>	<b>Cock Size:</b>	___ Cut ___ Uncut
<p>Have you ever: <input type="checkbox"/> been convicted of a Felony? <input type="checkbox"/> appeared in any porn videos?</p> <p>If yes to any of the above questions please check the appropriate box.</p>			

# EASTERN CANADA LEATHERSIR & LEATHERBOY INTERNATIONAL LEATHERSIR & LEATHERBOY Contestant Registration Form – Page 2

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

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to comply with all the rules and regulations set by the contest producers, and my regional and local sponsors. I certify that all information I have provided on this form is accurate. I certify that I will be 21 years of age or older by the international contest date, 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:** /s/ \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EASTERN CANADA LEATHERSIR & LEATHERBOY  
INTERNATIONAL LEATHERSIR & LEATHERBOY  
Photographic Release**

I, the undersigned, hereby grant to Leather Heritage Productions LLC ("ILSb") 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 Leather Heritage Productions LLC, 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 Leather ILS/b during the International LeatherSIR / Leatherboy and ICBB weekend at a location within the United States. I understand that the photographs may be used exclusively by ILSb in its advertisements, web site and promotional activities, and for no other purpose unless I grant 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 ILSb, 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 (21) 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:** /s/ \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_