



Mr. Austin Gear 2019 - Contestant Rules and Application

Date: November 1, 2, and 3, 2019

Location: The Iron Bear (121 W. 8th St., Austin, TX 78701)

Requirements and Expectations of Mr. Austin Gear 2019:

Requirements:

- Gay/bisexual/queer male or male-identified individual 21 years or older
- Be a resident of Texas
- Preferably compete in his own Gear
- Provide a basket worth \$200 for travel fund raffle on Saturday night
- Provide two high resolution pictures

Expectations:

- To participate in Austin Gears fundraising efforts
- To promote the Mr. Austin Gear contest locally, statewide, nationally, and/or internationally when possible
- To make a minimum of three (3) public appearances as Mr. Austin Gear at fetish events in the state of Texas during his title year
- To attend and assist in the next Mr. Austin Gear contest
- To maintain good standing in the community through presenting himself with integrity
- To NOT create or promote a competing contest/weekend event without the consent of the Austin Gear Council

Scoring:

Contestants will be scored on how well they represent themselves in their application, judges' panel, and on stage. They will be judged with regard to stage presence, personality, embodiment of Gear, fetishism, and physique.

Contest Categories:

- Application and a Judges' Panel
- Sexy bar look with Q&A
- Gear of choice in Bar Wear and "Gear Attire"
- A two-minute speech to the Community

Judging:

Contestants will be judged on the aforementioned categories by a panel of five judges. Points awarded by the judges will be added together for each contestant and the contestant with the cumulative highest number of points will be declared the winner. In the event of a tie, the lowest category scores for the top contestants will be eliminated until a winner can be declared.

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All applications are due by 11pm, Friday, October 25, 2019

Contestant Information

(Please print clearly)

Legal Name _____

Stage/Scene Name _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Country _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Birth date _____

Sponsor(s) (not required) _____

Club/group/organization affiliations

List current/previous titles and years:

List things that you have done in the community of which you are proud (1000 characters or less):

Why have you chosen to compete in Mr. Austin Gear 2019 contest ?
(1000 characters or less)

If you are selected the winner, what are your goals for the coming year?
(1000 characters or less)

Any additional information you would like the judges to know?
(1000 characters or less)

Have you ever been arrested, convicted, or indicted of a felony or crime involving fraud, deception, or any criminal activity? (If yes, explain)

Disclaimer and Release of Liability:

In consideration of this contest entry to the owners (Austin Gears) of the contest (Mr. Austin Gear), I waive and release its owners and producers from any and all demands, actions, and claims of injury or damage to my person, property, reputation, cost, expense, attorney's fees, or penalties that may arise either now or in the future in connection with my appearance in the Mr. Austin Gear contest. I hereby grant permission to use my stage/scene name or real name (whichever is preferable) in connection with any publicity related to the Mr. Austin Gear contest. The owners (Austin Gears) retain ownership of the club insignia, sash and any other official equipment or clothing items expressly loaned for use during the title year and any items loaned must be surrendered to the Council upon request or at the end of the title year. The owner (Austin Gears) not obligated to make restitution for any surrendered items. I agree to provide appropriate restitution for any loaned items that become damaged or lost due to my negligence.

By my signature below, I hereby state that I have read and understand the above disclaimer.

I certify that:

- a. All of the information that I have supplied on this application is true and correct;
- b. I am 21 years of age or older;
- c. I meet all of the qualifications specified in the attached contest requirements statement
- d. I agree to endeavor to meet all of the expectations of the contest in the attached expectations statement should I win
- e. I have read, signed, and attached the photographic release statement
- f. I have attached a photocopy of my driver's license or passport showing my age and address.

Contestant signature

Date

All contestants are required to arrive and check in at The Iron Bear, no later than 9:30pm on Friday, Nov 1st and 11:30am on Saturday, Nov 2nd and 7pm on Saturday, Nov 2, 2019

**Contestant Photographic Release Form
Mr. Austin Gear 2019**

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I, the undersigned, hereby grant the owners (Austin Gears) of Mr. Austin Gear the exclusive rights and permission to own, print, reprint, or broadcast any and all photos taken of me and my likeness during this contest, or regional or international contest associated with my participation in this contest. This may include any rehearsal, photographic modeling sessions, receptions, or any other related events. These shall remain the property of the Mr. Austin Gear contest with my implied permission for use for any purpose whatsoever in any media or context.

I agree, if asked to do so, to participate in a photo modeling session arranged by the owners (Austin Gears) of said contest (Mr. Austin Gear). Photos may be used exclusively in advertisements or promotion of the contest. I further understand that I will not be compensated for these photos. I understand that nudity is not required, but is optional.

I hereby release, discharge, and agree to hold harmless the owners (Austin Gears) of Mr. Austin Gear or its agents from liability or claim arising from the publication, distribution, broadcast, or use of any images of me or my likeness in publication, distribution, or broadcast.

I certify that I am 21 years of age or older, and that I have read and understand this release form in its entirety before signing it. Furthermore, I have attached a photocopy of my current driver's license or passport which will be used for identification purposes only and will not be published.

Printed Legal name _____

Signature _____

Date _____