

# Mr/Ms/Q FLAG Contest Rules

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1. Competition is open to all adults over the age of 21.
2. Only one contestant per contestant number is allowed.
3. Contestants must wear gloves for ALL aspects of the competition. Contestants are expected to own their own gloves and primary fetish gear.
4. Contestants must have an obvious interest in leather, BDSM, or fetishes in general.
5. All contestants must fill out and sign a contestant application prior to taking the stage.
6. Contestants must agree to appear onstage wearing appropriate fetish attire and gloves (while conforming with local regulations pertaining to nudity and obscenity).
7. By signing the application, contestants will allow their before-, during, and after-contest and on-stage photographs to be taken and used on the FLAG web site or any FLAG-related publications.
8. All photographs become the property of Fits Like A Glove.
9. The winner shall receive a back patch, lifetime membership to Fits Like A Glove, and \$100 cash. Other prizes may be provided.
10. The winner will also receive the Mr/Ms/Q FLAG sash to use for their title year. This sash is not theirs to keep, it must be returned for their step-aside and to present to the following year's winner. This sash will be a legacy sash used for each title year and is expected to be kept in great condition by each titleholder. Any damages or loss of the sash and it will be the titleholder's responsibility to replace it.
11. As a representative of FLAG, the contest winner will be expected to participate in all FLAG-related events from August 2018 - August 31, 2019. The titleholder is expected to be present and march in the Boston and Providence Pride Parades, and be a judge at their step-aside during the next contest. The winner is also expected to have one fund raising event to help raise money for FLAG.
12. Anybody who is already a titleholder for a different contest may still compete for Mr/Ms/Q FLAG. The winner of Mr/Ms/Q FLAG is permitted to compete at any other leather contest.
13. If you so choose to enter another contest (such as IML, MAL, IMsL, Mr New England Leather, Mr CT Leather), FLAG will do what we can to support you, but we cannot afford Airfare or Hotel. FLAG may be willing to sponsor you and pay sponsor fees, if any, and if funds are available.
14. Fits Like A Glove requests that the winner of the Mr/Ms/Q FLAG contest conduct themselves in an appropriate and respectful manner when wearing the back patch and representing the FLAG title.

## MR/MS/Q FLAG JUDGING METHOD

The contest shall be broken down into four sections:

- **Interview** – Maximum 100 points. Each contestant will undergo an interview where the judges will evaluate them on confidence, ability to answer questions “on their feet”, and public presentation.
- **Introduction** – Maximum 30 points. Each contestant will strut their "stuff" in front of the judges while their bios are read by the MC.
- **Glove Fetish Demonstration** – Maximum 40 points. Each contestant will be “assigned” an aspect of glove fetish to demonstrate on a willing volunteer.
- **Full Gear** – Maximum 40 points. Contestants will show off their choice of full fetish attire with gloves. This category will be judged on how well the gloves complement the contestant and their fetish attire.  
Note: this does not necessarily mean leather attire. This is not a physique contest, but a contest of confidence. This portion of the contest will look at how well the fetish attire fits the person wearing it and how comfortable the contestant appears in the attire.
- **Question & Answer** – Maximum 50 points. Each contestant will be allowed a few seconds to respond to the question of “Why do you want to be the FLAG titleholder?”, introduce themselves (if they chooses), and then respond to a whimsical question with a witty answer.