



# Orlando Bear Bash 2011 – Information for Contestants

## General Information, Recognition, and Awards

Orlando Bear Bash 2011 will feature three contest categories. These categories are open to all run pass holders and include:

- Orlando Bear Bash Mr. Bear 2011
- Orlando Bear Bash Cub 2011
- Orlando Bear Bash Mr. Leather 2011

**Orlando Bear Bash Cub 2011 and Mr. Bear:** The winner of the Orlando Bear Bash Mr. Bear 2011 competition and Cub 2011 competition will each receive complimentary hotel accommodations at the host hotel and two complimentary run passes to Orlando Bear Bash 2012. Additional prizes and accolades will be determined by Orlando Bear Bash.

**Orlando Bear Bash Mr. Leather:** Bear Bash is a proud member of the Southeast Conference of Clubs (SECC). Membership in the SECC brings some distinct advantages to participants in the category of Orlando Bear Bash Mr. Leather.

The winning contestant for Orlando Bear Bash Mr. Leather will be expected to participate on behalf of Orlando Bear Bash at the Southeast Conference of Clubs Mr. SECC Leather Weekend 2012 which will take place from February 18-21, 2012. Hotel accommodations at the Parliament House in Augusta, GA are paid for by Orlando Bear Bash with the expectation to participate in the SECC competition. Contestants should familiarize themselves with the rules and guidelines of the SECC competition as well.

The winner of the Mr. SECC Leather Weekend 2012 will advance to Mid-Atlantic Leather in Washington, DC. The winner of MAL will advance to International Male Leather in Chicago, IL.

Additionally, Orlando Bear Bash Mr. Leather will receive complimentary hotel accommodations at the host hotel and a complimentary run pass to Orlando Bear Bash 2012.

## Judging Information

Contestants who participate in the Orlando Bear Bash Contest are evaluated and judged on a weighted point system. The weighted point systems includes the following categories:

- Overall Presence
- Vote Collection from Run Pass Holders
- Raffle Ticket Sales
- Silent Auction Ticket Sales

**Overall Presence:** Overall presence is judged on a 1-10 point scale by the judges of the respective contest. Presence is not only measured by gear and attire, but also demeanor, outlook, enthusiasm, and overall personality.

**Vote Collection from Run Pass Holders:** All Orlando Bear Bash Run Pass holders receive tickets with contest categories listed on them. The tickets are worth one point in the overall calculation of the contest. Contestants are encouraged to socialize with run pass holders and seek their vote. Run pass holders vote by giving the category ticket to a contestant in that category.

**Raffle Ticket Sales:** Contest participants are encouraged to help the event by selling 50/50 raffle tickets. Contestants receive one (1) contest point for every three (3) tickets that are sold by the contestant.

**Silent Auction Ticket Sales:** Contest participants are encouraged to help the event by selling silent auction tickets. Contestants receive one (1) contest point for ever three (3) tickets that are sold by the contestant.

## Personal Information and Photo

Upon acceptance all contestants will be sent a questionnaire which will be used to develop contestant bio pages for the event program. Head and shoulder photographs will also be required for the event program and website.

