



MR. BEAR PERTH

2022 COMPETITION

Registration Form

Name.....

Address.....

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Email.....

Mobile.....

Occupation.....

Date of birth..... /..... /.....

Previous titles or awards (If any)

Community Involvement

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Club Memberships / Affiliations

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Sponsors (if any)

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Introduction

The Perth Bear community through Bears Perth Inc. is searching for a person to represent Bears Perth Inc. in the coming year, and Perth's contribution to the Mr Australasia Bear Festival. The title holder will represent our State in the Mr. Australasia Bear 2023 competition in June 2023.

Thank you for registering to compete and welcome to our event.

Please make sure you have **read all the pages** of the contestant kit (*this document* and the *Mr Bear Perth 2022 Competition Event Rules and Format* document) and have completed the introduction letter/bio of yourself and have signed the declaration in section 4.

This competition is not to find the most attractive, large, muscled or most hairy bear. It is to find the man that most typifies what a bear is in today's ever-changing world. Someone who can uphold the values of self-confidence, masculinity, understanding and inclusiveness.

The title holder is expected to be an ambassador for the Bear community, promote a positive bear image, foster unity within the bear culture and be a role model for those new to the community. He must maintain an openness, respect, and willingness to work with all aspects of the LGBTIQ and wider communities.

The completed forms and bio can be submitted the following ways:

- Scan and emailed to mrbearperth@bearsperth.org,
- Handed in person to a committee member at a Den Night, or
- By mail to P.O. Box 885 Mt Lawley, WA 6929

If you require further information, please email mrbearperth@bearsperth.org with your contact information and our Contestant Coordinator will get in touch.

2. Eligibility to enter the competition

- Contestants must identify as Male (whether cis or transgender)
- Contestants must be 18 years or older
- Contestants must be an Australian resident
- Contestants accept the judges' and organising committee's right to decline an applicant
- Contestants accept the judges' and organizing committees' right to remove a contestant at any point up to and including during the competition events
- Contestants accept that the judges' decision is final, with no avenue of appeal
- Contestants must be available and willing to meet the obligations of the title holder
- Contestants must be available and willing to meet the Competition Rules and Format

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3. Obligations of Contestants and Winner

All contestants must be willing to undertake the Competition, and all the associated competition events in the run up to the night of the competition. Contestants are expected to supply their own clothes, props and music required to satisfy the Competition (see *Mr. Bear Perth Competition Event Rules and Format* document).

The winner of MR. BEAR PERTH will be flown to Melbourne to compete and represent WA at the finals of the Mr Australasia Bear 2022 in June 2023. The winner must be willing to engage fully in this, openly and whole heartedly representing Bears Perth Inc. and WA.

The winner of MR. BEAR PERTH holds the title for 1 year and undertakes to make themselves available throughout the year for Bears Perth Inc. and Connections Nightclub and their respective special events. If the winner of the title is unable/unwilling to fulfil his responsibilities, he will surrender the MR. BEAR PERTH title to the 1st runner up.

All contestants agree and give consent to the Photographer, Bears Perth Inc. and Connections Nightclub to use images of themselves taken during the registration evening, interview round and competition night, which may be used in print, electronic format, in-house and external marketing for this and other special events related to Bears Perth and Connections Nightclub's events.

4. DECLARATION:

I

wish to register to be a contestant in the Mr. Bear Perth 2022 competition.

I have read, understood, accept and agree to-

- the Terms and Conditions of the Mr Bear Perth Competition (*this document*); and
- the Mr. Bear Perth Competition Event Rules and Format (*associated document*); and
- am eligible to enter the competition in accordance with section 2 of this document.

Signed:

Name:

Email:

Contact No:

Date:/...../.....

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