



REGULATIONS & RULES

0 – Background

Mr Rubber Europe is a contest organized by the Mr Rubber Europe Committee. The aim is to elect a representative from the diverse rubber communities around Europe. The Committee is composed by several associations and nonprofit organizations rubber related across Europe. The contest was held in 2018 and 2019. Stopped because of Covid in 2020.

1- The Contest

The Contest will take place in 2024 during Barcelona Rubber Weekend in Barcelona on the Saturday 30th November. In future years the venue, locations and dates will change. The aim is that every community in Europe can hold the contest if they want to. The host city will be announced at least 10 months in advance. However, venue and location requirements will be formalised in an addendum to these rules.

The contest will be held in Barcelona and will involve 2 main sections. The contestants will be required to respond to a series of questions in private with the jury members and then talk about a project that they would lead during their year and beyond as Mr Rubber Europe. Then the main Gala where they will take part in an interactive fun session, divided in 3 appearances on stage:

Presentation, where they will be presented by the host.

Fantasy, where they will show the jury and the viewers their best way to express their love for rubber. Participants might bring up to 2 other persons to help on stage.

Group interaction, all the contestants will be called on stage to perform on a group dynamic.

The maximum number of contestants for this competition will be 9. The organization reserves the right to vary this quantity.

All contestants must be present at an agreed time for the Jury Interview that will be held on Friday 29th November. Rehearsals might be possible only on Saturday.

For the Mr Rubber Europe Competition to be held, a minimum of 3 contestants must have entered and be present during the final part at Barcelona Rubber Weekend.

The contest will be held in English

2- The Contestant

- a) Every contestant/last title holder from a country from a country within geographical Europe will be automatically entered into the event, if they want to compete for the European title.

The contestant must be Citizen from a country within geographical Europe and be a minimum of 18 years old, male or identify as a male. (The organization will ensure that everyone is welcome and will help providing and English-speaking interpreter or a sign language translator if it's needed)

In the future, if there are more than 66% of spots occupied by contestants with titles, a preselection will also take place for all the contestants, to ensure the competition always offers an opportunity for contestants without titles.

Exceptionally this year titleholders from 2020-2024 will be welcomed to join without a preselection.



- b) If a contestant does not currently hold a title, a preselection will be done by the Committee, this might include also an online vote open for a broader audience. This vote will be moderated to ensure fairness and will be based on the submission of each contestant. This preselection will be held at least 30 days before the competition to start.
- c) Each contestant will be required to sign an audio/video release form and waiver, giving the organizers of Mr Rubber Europe Competition and affiliated bodies full rights, copyright use, reuse broadcast and or publish all audio/visual media – and accepts that they waive any right to inspect or approve the captured audio/visual media

3- The Jury and scoring

The jury will be proposed by the organization and will include at least 5 persons know by their implication with the rubber community.

The Jury will be responsible for the 80% of the overall score. From these 75% will reflect the contestants' responses to the questions, interactions on stage, and their overall presence, and the 25% will reflect the contestants suggested project.

The public vote will count towards 20% of the overall score. Public vote might be online and/or in person. If in person vote is introduced, it will only count in case the result ends in ties.

4- What is expected from every participant of Mr Rubber Europe

Each contestant needs to refer on their social media that he is participating on the mr rubber Europe contest. He can create a specific profile for this or use his own personal one.

Each contestant needs to be present during the event in Barcelona and take part of the dedicated agenda during BRW24. Nonparticipation will result in instant disqualification.

Non-commercial advertising can be introduced by the contestant without the agreement of the committee (no porn, no promotion of a brand more than another) This is to ensure the fairness for the sponsors and to protect the Mr Rubber Europe brand. Mentioning personal sponsors is allowed but need to be informed to the organization in advance.

Sashes will be only allowed on interviews and on the first section of the contest.

5- What is expected from the winner of Mr Rubber Europe

As Mr Rubber Europe, the community expects that the title will be used productively

The winner needs to be a worthy spokesperson, and one that does not bring the community or the title into disrepute.

As Mr Rubber Europe, it is clear that the position should be used to drive and promote the chose project that has been submitted as part of their selection process.

As Mr Rubber Europe, it is expected that a “safer sex” agenda will be promoted.

Beyond the support outlined from sponsors, it is expected that Mr Rubber Europe will invest in his own travel. There is not a minimum of trips expected.



It is expected that the winner would ensure that the Mr Rubber Europe sash was well looked after, and in the event of damage, or loss, the contestant may need to cover the cost of a replacement - again this would be at the discretion of the committee.

He will be a positive representative of both fetish and rubber communities and will always appear during his public duty (when wearing the Mr Rubber Europe sash) without mask or other face coverage.

6- Action to be taken if Mr Rubber Europe brings the title into disrepute, or cannot fulfil all the obligations set out above

The title would fall to the second-place winner. All the prizes must be returned and any travel prize that is not used will be also passed to the new winner. This would be discussed and then actioned by the committee. The decision will be made public on the website and the social media of the event.

7- Sponsoring

During his year as Mr Rubber Europe, the sponsors brands should be used as much as possible or worn during official appearances/events. He must also take time out to support and visit these sponsors if they are present at any of the events that he attends during the year. And will accept to add the sponsors on his visuals

Should any unforeseen circumstances arise, the organization shall make a final determination.