

MR RUBBER EUROPE 2027 CONTESTANTS REGULATIONS

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MR. RUBBER EUROPE 2027 ELECTION



 **LEATHER & FETISH
PRIDE NL 2026**

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1. Introduction and aims

Mr Rubber Europe (MRE) is a contest organised by the **Confederation of European Rubber Clubs (CERC)**, a growing not-for-profit network of clubs, associations and interest groups from several European countries. Current members include: Dutch Rubbermen, Rubber Spain, Leather Friends Italia, French Rubbermen, PLAY (Polish Latex Assembly), Belgian Rubbermen, Leather Club Roma, Mr Rubber Berlin, Czech Rubbermen.

The aim of the Mr Rubber Europe contest is to **elect a representative of the vibrant European rubber communities as a way to further promote and boost the rubber scene at large across the continent**. Please, make yourself familiar with the history of CERC and the Mr Rubber Europe title as presented on our website www.rubbercontest.eu.

The **CERC Board** is responsible to apply the rules and regulations presented in this document, and to take any related decisions, where relevant in consultation with the hosting club Dutch Rubbermen and/or other CERC member clubs.

2. Who can be a contestant

To become Mr Rubber Europe, prior experience as local or national titleholder is **not** required.

A contestant must meet the following requirements

1. If winning the contest, agree to hold the Mr Rubber Europe title with respect and engagement with the rubber communities in Europe and beyond and upholding the spirit and values of the title, in consultation with the CERC Board. Attend the following Mr Rubber Europe election to step-down and serve as judge.
2. Be a citizen of a country within geographical Europe.
3. Be at least 18 years old when submitting the application.
4. Arrive in Amsterdam no later than Friday morning 16th October 2026 and leave not earlier than Sunday afternoon 18th October 2026 (see list of events).
5. Submit a complete application.
6. Be qualified as an official contestant by the CERC Board. *NB: an applicant is not an approved contestant until official communication to the applicant.*

Each contestant will be required to sign an audio/video release form and waiver, giving the organisers of Mr Rubber Europe contest 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 before publication.

Qualification process

All applications will be reviewed by the CERC Board to check if the above requirements are met.

The CERC Board might invite an applicant for an online conversation to discuss their motivation and expectations.

The CERC Board reserves the right to hold a preselection, if needed.

3. Weekend events and expected attendance by contestants

The next Mr Rubber Europe will be held on **16-18th October 2026 in Amsterdam, The Netherlands**, hosted by **Dutch Rubbermen** in the context of the broader “Leather and Fetish Pride” weekend.

Here the events that MRE contestants are expected to attend. For some ticket events we are able to offer free entrance to the first 5 applicants!

The venue of the election and party is: IJland, Tt. Vasumweg 171, 1033 SG Amsterdam.

Friday 16th October	18:00-20:00 Cafe Prik	Welcome drinks to start the weekend. We will host some fun games and introduce the Mr Rubber Europe contestants.
Saturday 17th October	12:00-14:00	Boat tour on the Canals of Amsterdam. Departing from Singel 250, 1016 DB Amsterdam. Be on time! A free ticket will be provided to the first 5 applicants (value 26 Eur).
	TBD	Interviews with the judges and rehearsals.
	20:00-22:00 IJland	Election night and show <i>Free for all contestants.</i>
	22:00-late IJland	Invasion party after the election. <i>Free for all contestants</i>
Sunday 18th October	13:00-15:00 Cafe Prik	DRUM Brunch & Meet the new Mr Rubber Europe 2027! A free ticket will be provided to the first 5 applicants (value 26 Eur).

4. The contest on Saturday 17th October

The election comprises 2 main elements: a private interview with a jury and a public section (election night and show) on stage at IJland.

During the **private jury interview**, the contestants will have the chance to present themselves as well as a project that they would lead during their year as Mr Rubber Europe and beyond.

The **public election event** will consist of several appearances on stage, including:

- **Presentation:** where the contestants will be presented to the audience.
- **Fantasy / show:** where the contestants will have the opportunity to show the jury and the audience their love for rubber. Participants might bring up to 2 other persons to help on stage.



The details like stage size, technical requirements for music soundtracks, etc. will be discussed with the contestants in due time. The hosting club will do their best to accommodate the wishes of the contestants, but please take into account that it might not be possible to grant all requests. From experience: a fantasy / show on stage does not need to be fancy in order to make an impact on the public. Don't overthink it.

All contestants must be present at the agreed times for the Jury Interview, rehearsals and any other appointments during the Mr Rubber Europe weekend.

The contest will be held in English. If a contestant needs an interpreter (including sign language), they are welcome to bring one. If they need help finding an interpreter, the MRE Contest Committee will do their best to find one.

5. Timelines & deadlines

The most important dates are:

- Applications open on **1st August 2026** via a Google form on www.rubbercontest.eu.
- Applicants will be contacted as soon as possible **within 10 days** about their application.
- The CERC Board reserves the right to deviate from these dates, if necessary.

6. The Jury and scoring

The Jury is selected by the MRE Contest Committee and will consist of 5 persons known by their engagement in the rubber and kink community.

The **Jury** will be responsible for 80% of the total score. Of this, 75% will reflect the contestants' interview, their interactions on stage, and their overall presence, and 25% will reflect the contestants' suggested project.

The **public vote** will count towards 20% of the total score. Public vote might be online and/or in person. If both on site and online voting is used, they will count equally (each 10% of the total score).

In case of a tie, the in-person public vote will decide the winner.

7. What is expected from a contestant

We expect that a contestant aims to promote and boost the rubber scene, clubs and communities on the European continent. Therefore, we expect that each contestant will promote the contest as well as their own participation on their social media channels prior to the event.

Each contestant **needs to be present during all the weekend events** and **be on time** for the obligatory meetings, like the jury interview, rehearsals, and the election. Non participation will result in instant disqualification.

We also expect that all contestants uphold respectful behaviour towards all contestants and attendees.

Advertising or promotion of non-commercial initiatives can be introduced by the contestants without the previous approval of the Contest Committee.



However, contestants may not do commercial advertising, whether of their own or other brands. This is to ensure fairness for the sponsors who make the MRE event possible and to protect the Mr Rubber Europe name.

Mentioning personal sponsors is allowed, but the CERC Board needs to be informed in advance.

8. What is expected from the winner of Mr Rubber Europe

The European rubber clubs and scene are renowned world-wide for their fun, social, respectful and friendly atmosphere. These are values we expect Mr Rubber Europe to live and represent.

The community expects that the title will be used in ways that contribute positively to the rubber communities. This may include initiatives promoting mental and physical health, or any other project or initiative that Mr Rubber Europe has affinity with, no matter how small or large these may be.

The winner must be a worthy spokesperson who will not bring the community or the title into disrepute. They should be someone who embodies the core values of the fetish and kinky community: care, respect, integrity, diversity, generosity, and trust.

Beyond the support provided by the generous sponsors, it is expected that Mr Rubber Europe will provide for their own travel expenses. There are no expectations about the number of trips that Mr Rubber Europe should do, with only one exception: Mr Rubber Europe is expected to be present at the next Mr Rubber Europe election for their step-down and to serve on the jury panel.

The MRE sash: it is expected that the winner will ensure that the Mr Rubber Europe sash will be well looked after, and in the event of damage or loss, the contestant may need to cover the cost of a replacement, at the discretion of the CERC Board.

Note on so-called “sash protocol”: some fetish clubs and producers have a tradition of a (long) list of rules for their titleholders regarding when and how to wear their own sash. Some clubs request their titleholders to wear the sash all the time, to wear it on for as long as a hosting titleholder wears theirs, not to wear a sash in the darkroom, etc. etc.

The rubber scene is centered on fun rather than on rules. The MRE sash protocol has only one rule: Mr Rubber Europe is formally allowed to wear or take off their sash at any time they deem appropriate. They do not need to follow other people’s rules. If in doubt, Mr Rubber Europe should consult the CERC Board.

9. If Mr Rubber Europe brings the title into disrepute or cannot fulfil their role

At any time, the CERC Board (after consultation of the CERC member clubs) has the right to dismiss the elected Mr Rubber Europe in case he engages in misconduct or any activities that bring the title, the CERC, CERC member club(s), or the sponsors in disrepute, as judged solely by the CERC Board.



In this case, all the prizes and any travel prize that have not been used must be returned. The CERC Board may decide to award the title to the runner-up. The decision will be made public on the CERC/MRE website and social media.

10. Unforeseen circumstances

Should any unforeseen circumstances arise, the **CERC Board** shall make a final determination. Depending on the issue at hand, the CERC Board may consult the hosting club and/or all CERC member clubs.

The CERC Board can be contacted via info@rubbercontest.eu.