

Mr. TBRU

Contest Information

The Mr. TBRU contest is designed to be a fun and enjoyable event to enhance the overall TBRU experience. This contest is not part of any circuit or preliminary, but rather just an event to relax and have fun with. So, get your Bear, Cub, or Admirer "game-on" and join the fun! Read more below about the contest. If you have more questions, you can contact the contest coordinator by emailing: contest@tbru.org.

Contest Date and Location

5pm During Dinner on Saturday of TBRU located in the ballroom of the host hotel (Hyatt Regency)

Contest Categories

Bear
Cub
Admirer

Contest Titles Awarded

TBRU 26 Bear
TBRU 26 Cub
TBRU 26 Admirer
Bear Brother Award (voted on by your fellow contestants)
Mr. TBRU 26

Contest Prizes

Several prizes will be awarded along with the contest titles:

Various Gift Baskets
Gift Cards/Cash
Complimentary Run Pass to the next TBRU
Medallion and custom Leather Lanyard
Back Patch
Bragging Rights

Who Can Enter?

Any registered TBRU attendee can enter the Mr. TBRU contest. (*Members of the Dallas Bears are ineligible to enter the contest*).

What Does a Contestant Have to Do?

It's easy and doesn't take a lot of time:

- Attend the **required** TBRU Contestant Meeting on **Friday 7pm-7:45pm**
- Encourage your fellow TBRU attendees to attend the contest
- Sell TBRU Raffle Tickets during one portion of the Saturday night dinner.
- Attend the Contest
- Work with your fellow contestants in a positive manner

Judged Categories

Contestants will be judged on a 1-10 scale using Olympic style scoring (lowest score and highest score in each category tossed out to produce the composite score). Highest overall score will be the winner of each category. All contestants/finalists will be judged on a separate ballot for the title of Mr. TBRU. All scoring will be monitored by a Tally Master and a member of the Dallas Bears Board of Directors to ensure accuracy and fair practices.

- **TBRU Theme Attire** – TBRU 26 – Masquerade – the intrigue, mystery and fun of a Venetian style masquerade party. Wear your vision of the TBRU theme attire... what it means to you. You can do almost anything you want – from simple to elaborate. Keep the attire legal. Absolutely **no** weapons! (no matter if they are toys or not)!
- **Bears In Underwear** – Any underwear of your choosing. (Must be Texas legal by no showing of genitals/anus/ass crack. Note: jock straps are not bar/street legal unless they completely cover your anus/butt crack with a minimum of a 1 inch strap to cover said area. The 1 inch strap should be proportionate to your size...complete coverage is required.)
- **Image and Personality** – Title holders become the Ambassadors of TBRU and the Contest. Put your best image and your natural fun-loving personality forward.
 - a. **Bear Wear** – Clothing of your choice that best represents you as a member of the greater Bear Community. (This will be the attire for pictures and awards)
 - b. **Fun Question and Answer** – The Q&A is presented during the Bear Wear category. It is not a serious question - so, don't take it too seriously and feel free to respond in a fun manner. You are judged on your interaction with the audience and the manner in which you respond. (You are not judged on the socio-political content of your response).

Finalist Possibility

In the **very rare event** that any category has an extremely large number of contestants, the contest coordinator may institute a finalist elimination based on the TBRU Theme Attire based scores. If a finalist process is going to be implemented the Contestants will be notified at the Contestant Meeting.

Conduct of Contestants, Judges and Contest Team Members

Contestants, Judges and Contest Team Members are expected to treat each other with the utmost dignity and respect at all times. Reminder this is a FUN contest and designed to be fair and equitable and enjoyed by all.

To keep the contest fun, fair and equitable, Judges and Contest Team Members should not fraternize nor participate in sexual activities with Contestants before or during TBRU. Once the contest is over the restriction is lifted. No one can promise, barter or request you to do anything in return for preferential treatment, scores or prizes, et al.

Judges, Contest Team Members and Contestants are expected to come forward immediately if any conflict of interest, personal relationship or other situation that would make the judging process inequitable.

If you feel this trust has been violated please contact the following immediately:

TBRU Producer/Moderator (Dallas Bears President) – Wayne Davis at 972-207-0454

TBRU Producer (Dallas Bears Vice-President) – Randy Flores at 214-287-9253

What Do the New Titleholders Have to Do?

As mentioned earlier, the contest is for **fun** and is not a circuit or preliminary contest. The Dallas Bears **ask** each winner to do the following:

- Serve as the Ambassador of TBRU until the next contest. Positively promote TBRU throughout the next year in your local community and in your travels. Promote TBRU registration.
- Wear your TBRU Contest Title Medallion and TBRU Embroidered Patch with pride!
- Join us for TBRU next year and help with the contestants by being their big brother in the dressing room and on the stage. You will also be recognized on stage at the contest and “crown” the new titleholders.
- Each titleholder is requested to organize at least one fundraiser as your TBRU title... for a charity of your choice in your local community.
- Invite the Dallas Bears to attend. Join the Dallas Bears for our entry in the Dallas Pride Parade (if available). Join the Dallas Bears for any of our events/fundraisers (when available).

If you have any questions please contact us at Contest@tbru.org or stop by registration and ask for the Contest Team Members:

Contest Team Leaders – Robert Tovar & Rudy Santini

Contest Coordinators – Tim Tierney & Robert Morse-Ellington

Tally Master - tba

Score Sheets Coordinator – tba

Emcee – Eldon Kirby

Judges Coordinator – Wayne Davis

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