

# IPOL Contest Application



## 2027 International Person of Leather Contest

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**Region**

Northeast

## **Instructions:**

**Application deadline: January 1 at 11:59pm PT**

Contestant pairs are charged a contest fee of \$375.00 per contestant which includes:

- Contest Entry Fee
- Weekend Event Packages
- Meal Packages (4 meals; Thursday Dinner, Friday lunch, Saturday Lunch, Sunday Brunch)
- Play parties (24 hr Play Space, Thursday, Friday & Saturday Parties)

You will receive a link to register after you have paid your contestant fee. Please do not register until we send you the link to register.

Your application may be submitted at any time prior to the deadline. Contestant numbers are picked in the order that applications are received.

Please refer to the IPOL Contestant Handbook for the basic philosophy, requirements, expectations and contest details of the International Person of Leather Contest and Title.

Your legal name and contact information will be redacted from the final print version given to the judges.

**Mark your schedules now!**

**2027 IMs IPOL Virtual Contestant Meeting**

**Sunday, January 3, 2027**

**12:00pm PT | 1pm MT | 2pm CT | 3pm ET**

**Duration: 90 minutes**

**Legal Name**

sample

**Date of Birth**

9/9/9999

*You must be at least 21 years old to enter the contest.*

**Email**

SouthPlainsLeather@gmail.com

**Phone**

(999) 999-9999

**Address**

sample

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

sample

City

sample

State / Province / Region

99999

Postal / Zip Code

United States

Country

**Scene Name**

sample

**Pronouns**

sample

**Facebook, FetLife or other Social Networking Site Names:**

sample

*You will be required to accept all social media friend requests from judges of the contest.*

**Please list the SPLF NAME BADGE name of your entire support team:**

sample

(note – all support team members must purchase a ticket and be registered for SPLF)

**Do you have accessibility needs? If so, please provide us with detailed information regarding how we may meet your needs.**

sample

*If none, enter NONE*

**References**

**Two (2) Community References**

These can come from any person in the community of your choice and should speak to why you should become the next International Person of Leather.

**Reference #1: Name, Email, Phone**

sample

**Reference Letter 1**

reference letter.docx

*PDF or Microsoft Word files only*

**Reference #2: Name, Email, Phone**

sample

**Reference Letter 2**

reference letter.docx

*PDF or Microsoft Word files only*

**Sponsors, if any:**

sample

*If none, enter NONE*

**Club or Group Affiliations:**

sample

*If none, enter NONE*

**Time in the Leather, BDSM or Kink Community?**

sample

**Leather/BDSM/Kink events attended in the past 12 months:**

sample

**Other Leather Titles Held and Dates:**

sample

*If none, enter NONE*

**Why do you want to be awarded the International Person of Leather title?**

sample

**What are your goals for your title year should you win the International Person of Leather title?**

sample

**Provide three words to describe you and why:**

sample

**Holding an international leather title like International Person of Leather requires a serious time commitment on the part of the titleholders. Most of us have one or more things in our lives that demand significant amounts of our time. Please identify any circumstances in your lives that demand a significant amount of your time and explain how, if you are chosen International Person of Leather, you plan to manage your time so that you can meet your life obligations as well as your obligations to the title.**

sample

**The Owner of the International Person of Leather title is pleased to provide our titleholders with a travel fund, the amount of which varies from year to year. However, it is our experience that all international titleholders, including International Person of Leather, spend some amount of personal funds during their title year as they travel in support of the title. If you are chosen International Person of Leather, how do you plan to manage the additional financial burden that often comes with holding an international title?**

sample

**Have you ever been convicted of a felony in the U.S. or any criminal act in another country that would be the equivalent of a felony crime in the U.S.?**

Yes  No

[Please note: The decision as to whether a felony conviction or its equivalent will disqualify a contestant from competing for the IPOL Title is solely within the discretion and judgment of the Owner of the IPOL Title System.]

**Felony Information please provide details**

sample

**Have you ever been accused of a consent violation, abusive behavior or any other violation in the community?**

Yes  No

[Please note: The decision as to whether an accusation of a community violation will disqualify a contestant from competing for the IPOL Title is solely within the discretion and judgment of the Owner of the IPOL Title System.]

**Consent Violation Information please provide details**

sample

**Is there any other information you'd like the judges to have?**

sample

*If none, enter NONE*

**Photo - upload one photo**

IPOL logo.jpg

Attach a photo for the website and program book. If using a recognizable photo publicly is not acceptable, please provide a non-recognizable photo to be used.

**Bio - 75 words**

sample

**Stage Bio - one 35 word bio to be read from stage**

sample

**Confirmation and Disclaimer**

I understand that I must review and understand the following documents prior to submitting the Application. Please confirm the review has been completed by responding “yes” in the appropriate box below. All documents are available on the South Plains website ([southplainsleatherfest.com](http://southplainsleatherfest.com)).

**Contestant Application**

Yes  No

**Contestant Application – Disclaimer and Release of Liability**

Yes  No

**International Person of Leather Judge Handbook**

Yes  No

**International Person of Leather Contestant Handbook**

Yes  No

**DISCLAIMER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY:** In consideration of the acceptance of my entry herewith by the owner and producer of South Plains Leatherfest and the International Person of Leather and Contest, by completing this application I hereby waive, release and forever discharge South Plains, L.L.C., South Plains Leatherfest, its owners, producers, members, agents, operators, employees, lessors, lessees, parent companies or entities, affiliated companies or entities, representatives or subsidiaries from any and all demands, actions, causes of actions, claims of injury or damage to our persons, property or reputations, costs, damages, expenses, attorney's fees or penalties of any kind or nature, whether asserted or unasserted, known or unknown, that may arise now or in the future from any cause whatsoever in connection with my participation in and with the International Person of Leather Contest and South Plains Leatherfest. I hereby give permission for the use of our scene names in connection with publicity for South Plains Leatherfest and the International Person of Leather title and contest. By our completing this application, I hereby state that I have read and understand the above disclaimer. I further state that I am at least 21 years of age.

With my signature below, I hereby state that I have read, consent to, and agree to the policies and procedures of the International Person of Leather as described in the International Person of Leather Contestant Handbook.

**Signature**



**Date of Signature**

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Thank you for submitting your application to the International Person of Leather contest. A member of our staff will be in touch with you.