

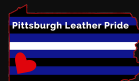
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FOR CONTESTANTS

ONE BASKET PER CONTEST

This guide is for SCFC 2026 contestants: everyone competing for one of Pittsburgh Leather PRIDE's four titles this year. Throughout this document, "you" means you, the contestant.

The SCFC 2026 raffle is built around **class baskets**: one prize basket per contest, arranged by Pittsburgh Leather PRIDE. You are expected to contribute **at least one item that represents who you are as a leather person** to your contest's basket. There is no minimum donation value, though \$50 and above is suggested. You are welcome to contribute more than one item. PLP provides this document as a resource, and you are welcome to share it with potential donors as an introduction to the event and the program.

ABOUT THE EVENT

WHAT IS STEEL CITY FETISH CON?

Steel City Fetish Con (SCFC) is the flagship annual weekend produced by Pittsburgh Leather PRIDE LLC, the official holding organization for Pittsburgh's leather, fetish, kink, and club communities. The 2026 weekend runs **October 9-11 at Spirit in Pittsburgh, PA**.

SCFC brings together **250-300 attendees** from Pittsburgh and across the region for three days of programming, community, and competition, culminating in Saturday night's title contests. Over fifteen years, Pittsburgh Leather PRIDE has produced **ten Mr. Mid-Atlantic Leather title winners**, more than any other feeder contest in the United States. This is a **21+ event**. Our attendee base is tightly connected, brand-loyal, and actively supports the businesses that show up for this community.

HOW IT WORKS

1

Every Contestant Contributes an Item

Contribute **at least one item that represents who you are as a leather person**. There is no minimum donation value, though **\$50 and above is suggested**. Items can be donated by vendors or businesses you reach out to, drawn from your personal collection, or made and crafted by you.

2

Submit Your Item and Details by September 30

Deliver your item(s) to the **Contest Producer or their named delegate** no later than **September 30, 2026**, along with your **required submission details** (see the last page): your name, the title you are competing for, and your item(s) with value(s). If you donate more than one item, provide an itemized list and a cumulative total.

Every item must be reasonably transportable and/or shippable to a winner. PLP will not take on liability for transporting oversized or heavy items.

3

PLP Builds the Class Baskets

Pittsburgh Leather PRIDE arranges the contributed items into **one basket per contest**: Mr. Pittsburgh Leather Fetish, Ms. Pittsburgh Leather Fetish, Mr. Pittsburgh Leather Bear, and Iron City Pet. You do not build or decorate a basket yourself.

4

Tickets Go on Sale Friday Night

Raffle tickets go on sale at the **Friday, October 9 meet-and-greet**, where they are sold by contestants, who are encouraged but not required to sell. Sales continue into **Saturday, October 10** through the first portion of the evening, sold by event staff. Attendees can buy as many tickets as they want. Each ticket is entered into a single drawing. Baskets are drawn in an order determined by Pittsburgh Leather PRIDE, and winners receive the basket drawn for their ticket. Attendees do not select which basket they are entered for. Ticket pricing and full rules will be posted at the event and are subject to change. **All proceeds from the raffle go back into Pittsburgh Leather PRIDE.**

5

Baskets Drawn During the Saturday Contest

Baskets are drawn for during the **Saturday, October 10 contest**, with winners announced by the emcee(s). Raffle winners must be present at the contest to claim their prize.

ITEM SUBMISSION DEADLINE

SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

You are responsible for delivering your item(s) to the **Contest Producer or their named delegate** no later than September 30, 2026, together with your **required submission details**: your name, the title you are competing for, and your item(s) with value(s). Late submissions cannot be guaranteed a place in your contest's basket.

Every item must be reasonably transportable and/or shippable to a winner. PLP does not take on liability for transporting heavy items.

CHOOSING YOUR ITEM

WHAT TO CONTRIBUTE

Your item should say something about who you are as a leather person. **We suggest sourcing your item from the vendors and businesses in our community**: reaching out is a great way to build relationships, and it gives those businesses a presence in the raffle. Items from your personal collection and things you make or craft yourself are just as welcome. Some ideas:

Leather & Gear

Harnesses, cuffs, collars, paddles, impact toys, restraints, hoods, masks

Apparel & Accessories

Hats, pins, patches, jewelry, clothing, pride gear, band merch

Gift Cards & Experiences

Gift cards to leather shops, online retailers, restaurants, spas, tattoo studios

Art, Prints & Zines

Original or limited-edition prints, photography, illustration, small-run publications

Body Care & Grooming

Oils, balms, bath products, grooming kits, sex-positive wellness products

Anything the Community Loves

If your people would be excited to win it, it belongs in the basket.

FOR DONORS

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOUR DONOR

There is no formal, required, or guaranteed benefit for raffle donors. This is a community contribution, and it should be framed that way in your outreach. Businesses give because they support the community, not because they've been promised a deliverable.

WHAT YOU CAN OFFER, ON YOUR OWN TERMS

As a contestant, you are strongly encouraged to acknowledge and support the businesses that contribute items through you, **but how you do that is up to you**. There is no required post, no required shoutout, and no deadline. Common ways contestants recognize donors include sharing their social media pages and tagging them in your posts, shouting them out to attendees in person at the event, including their business card with your item, and stopping by their booth if they are vending at SCFC Saturday.

None of this is required. It is a gesture of good faith and community reciprocity. The businesses that show up for the community tend to be remembered for it.

FOR BUSINESSES

RAFFLE ITEMS VS. IN-KIND SPONSORSHIP

An item a business hands to a contestant for the raffle is a **community contribution to that contestant's class basket**. It carries no formal sponsorship benefit.

Businesses and vendors that want to donate directly to Pittsburgh Leather PRIDE, separate from any contestant, are encouraged to do so through our **In-Kind sponsorship program**, where the fair market value of a donation counts toward a sponsorship tier with the same recognition as a cash sponsor at that tier. Details are at pghlpw.com/in-kind. If a business asks you about sponsorship credit for a donation, point them there.

REQUIRED SUBMISSION DETAILS

When you provide your donated item(s), you are required to submit the following details with them:

- 1. Your name.
- 2. The title you are competing for.
- 3. Your donation item(s) and value(s). You are welcome to donate more than one item. If you do, you must provide an itemized list and a cumulative total.

Fill in the table below and include it with your submission.

CONTESTANT NAME

TITLE COMPETING FOR

ITEM	VALUE
TOTAL VALUE	

Questions about your item or the raffle? Reach out to the Contest Producer directly.