



Cat City Drag Race Application 2021

Competition Dates: Monday, October 4, 2021 - Monday, November 1, 2021

Official Entry Application

Presented by the Cathedral City Gay Business Association

Application for entry is due no later than September 24, 2021 at 5:00 pm (PDT). Application process can end sooner once 20 entries have been received. Only 10 individuals will compete.

Cathedral City Gay Business Association Mission (CCGBA)

CCGBA serves to support and promote LGBTQ and allied businesses for the advancement of economic development and increased tourism in Cathedral City, California.

Cat City Drag Race

The Cat City Drag Race is open to any person who seeks to become the Royal Highness of Cathedral City in a drag competition and who shares the values of the CCGBA's mission as well as the equality for all people.

Weekly and Overall Competition Prizes:

- In accordance to the rules of the competition, a weekly winner will win a \$100 cash prize along with their photo, name, and designation of the "weekly winner" on the Festival Lawn electronic billboard on Highway 111 for one week.
- In accordance to the rules of the competition, the winner of the entire 5-week competition will be named "Royal Highness of Cat City Drag Race," a Tiara, a Sash, \$500 cash, two adult Schwinn Bicycles, and their photo - name - designation as the winner of the Cat City Drag Race on the Festival Lawn electronic billboard for one month. (Retail Prize Value: \$1,600 + bragging rights).

Special Hotel Accommodations:

Contestants that reside outside of the Coachella Valley may receive a free night stay at CCBC Resort Hotel on the night of the competition when occupancy is available. Contact CCBC Resort Hotel at (760) 324-1350 to reserve your room. Proof of out of area residency (driver's license, utility bill, etc.) will be required at the point of check-in.

Drag Race Competition: Official contestants will compete in a drag contest most Monday evenings starting at 7 pm at the designated location in Cathedral City from Monday, October 4, 2021 to Monday, November 1, 2021.

Contestants Judged by a Panel of Five Judges:

1. Originality
2. Themed Outfit
3. Personality

4. Performance

Application Instructions: Please read the enclosed information carefully. The following items must be submitted by the application deadline to be considered for participation:

1. This completed Application Form,
2. Waiver Agreement

Deadline for completed applications is no later than September 24, 2021 at 5 pm (Pacific).

Your First Name *

Your Last Name *

Your Drag Name *

Your Phone Number *

Area Code Phone Number

Your E-mail *

Detailed drag race information and your confirmation will be sent via email.

Official Mailing Address

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City

State

Zip Code

Alternative Contact Person's E-mail

Alternative Contact Person

First Name

Last Name

50-word maximum Description of Entry (How you want to be introduced as)

(To be used for announcer script. Please provide description regarding your entry. Drag Race Coordinator reserves editorial rights.)

Please include a Drag Photo and a Drag Performance Video of at least 1 minute in duration.

Cathedral City Drag Race

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER TO ENTER THE COMPETITION. Free entry.
2. Decisions by judges are final.
3. Contestant must be 21 years of age or older.
4. Up to ten (10) total contestants will be chosen to participate in the contest. If less than 5 contestants enter, the competition will be canceled.
5. Applicants who submit a completed Drag Race application, Drag photo and at least a one-minute Drag Video prior to September 24, 2021 will be considered to be one of the ten chosen contestants based on their submission by the President and Vice President of CCGBA. CCGBA will notify the contestants who qualify that they have been chosen to compete.
6. Contestants should perform all five weeks of the competition, but you may elect to not participate in one of the weekly competitions as you will be scored on your four best weekly points for a final four-week total score. If you perform all five weeks, then the best four weekly points will be used for your final score.
7. Five judges each week will evaluate the contestants and score each contestant from 1 to 10 points (1 being the least, 10 being the most). Each contestant will receive a weekly score between 5 to 50 points from the five judges.
8. Judges will determine the order of performers each week in the competition.
9. Date, time, location, and weekly theme of competition:

Monday, October 4, 2021, 7pm, Trunks - CC, 36737 Cathedral Canyon Dr.
Theme Category: Western

Monday, October 11, 2021, 7pm, AMP Sports Lounge, 68718 E. Palm Canyon Dr.
Theme Category: Pretty in Pink

Wednesday, October 20, 2021, 7pm, The Runway, 68300 Gay Resort Dr.
Theme Category: High Fashion

Monday, October 25, 2021, 7 pm, The Barracks Bar, 67625 E. Palm Canyon Dr.
Theme Category: Leather or Lace

Monday, November 1, 2021, 7pm, One Eleven Bar, 67555 E Palm Canyon Dr.
Theme Category: Glitter and Gold

10. Contestant must be ready to perform (sing or lip sync) a song in full drag by the start of the weekly competition at 7 pm. Contestants can arrive to the competition location two hours in advance to prepare. The locations will do their best to accommodate preparation, but it may be in your best interest to come prepared and ready to perform with little to no advanced preparation.
11. Contestants must provide their music to Host Angelique VaGoregous at least one day in advance by emailing your song on a .mp3 or .wav file format to gdr1800@gmail.com.
12. Contestant must submit a recent drag photo of themselves that can be used for promotional and marketing materials including print, social media, electronic websites, television, electronic billboards, and any other visual medium utilized for the competition by the promoters and sponsors.
13. Once all contestants have performed, each contestant will have one spin at the "Wheel of Shade". The "Wheel of Shade" offers each contestant the opportunity to pick a competitor and either add or subtract up to 3 points depending on the spin number. Multiple contestants can choose the same competitor to add or subtract total score points.
14. Once the "Wheel of Shade" portion of the competition has been completed, then the audience gets to cheer, whistle, clap, and/or yell for the contestant they like the most. The contestant who gets the loudest support determined by the highest decibel reading wins the "audience favorite" award with 25 extra points.
15. Each week, a winner will be chosen on the total points received during that weekly contest. The contestant with the most points given that week wins. The weekly winner will receive a \$100 cash. In case of tie, the weekly cash prize will be split among the winners. Their photo, name, and title of weekly winner(s) will appear on the Festival Lawn electronic billboard for one week.
16. The overall winner of the contest will be the contestant who received the most points during the competition. The total of each contestant's top four score will be added together for a final score. The contestant with the second most points will be considered the "Runner-Up".

OBLIGATION OF THE COMPETITION WINNER, The winner must:

1. Be in the Cathedral City contingent for the Palm Springs Pride Parade on Sunday, November 7, 2021 starting at 10:00 am (parade route location to be confirmed)
2. Perform two charity fundraisers selected by CCGBA within one year of winning the competition.
3. Participate in the Cathedral City Bed Race as a rider on Saturday, March 26, 2022 starting at 10:00 am located at 68-700 Avenida Lalo Guerrero, Cathedral City.
4. Represent Cat City Drag Race in an honorable manner.

WAIVER AGREEMENT

I am participating in the Cat City Drag Race (the "Event") hosted by the Cathedral City Gay Business Association and sponsored by the City of Cathedral City, Altman Real Estate (CCBC Resort Hotel & The Runway Restaurant), AMP Sports Lounge, Trunks 3 LLC (Trunks Cathedral City), The Barracks Bar, Couple Friends LLC (dba One Eleven Bar), KGAY 106.5FM, Gay Desert Guide, DDG Palm Springs Weekly, and GED Mag.com, beginning on October 4, 2021 and ending on November 1, 2021. In consideration for my participation in the event and with full understanding of the risk involved, I agree to indemnify, release, defend, and hold harmless the owner(s) of the property on which the Event occurs and the City of Cathedral City and Official Sponsors, including its employees, agents, officials, officers, and event producers from any and all claims, demands, actions, damages, or liabilities of any kind arising out of, or in connection with, my participation in the Event, whether or not caused in whole or in part by the negligence of such officers, directors, employees, agents, event producers, sponsors, and volunteers, which occurs during or as a result of my participation in any of the events and activities held in connection and/or under the direction of the above-referenced entities.

I also consent to video, social media posts and photographs to be taken of me for use in future

Cat City Drag Race event publicity and I understand that I will not receive any compensation for such use.

I also agree that in the event any provision of this Liability Waiver and Release is declared or determined by any court to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the validity of the remaining parts, terms, or provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

I also agree to obey by the rules and regulations put forth by the Event Coordinators of the Cat City Drag Race.

A WAIVER form is required to be signed by all contestants prior to the first performance. A form will be sent to the contestant submitting this application. Signed waiver forms are to be submitted anytime up to the first performance by email or in person at the first performance.

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