

Orange County Imperial Court (OCIC)
THE 2009-2010 CLOSET BALL Rules, Guidelines and Application
Date of Event: November 21, 2009

RULES & GUIDELINES

1. Contestants must be at least 18 years of age
2. Contestants do not need to live in Orange County
3. Contestants must never have appeared in serious drag (male or female). Exceptions are
 - a. Halloween appearances
 - b. Former Closet Ball contestants who have not won or have not continued with drag
4. This application must be accompanied by a \$25.00 Entry Fee (Includes Door Donation for Contestant)
 - a. Payment is payable at the door on the day of the Closet Ball.
 - b. **The Deadline is 6:00 p.m. Saturday, November 21, 2009**
5. Contestants must have a sponsor.
 - a. You are not allowed to apply your own make-up or costume
 - b. Only one person can be with you to make the transformation
 - c. Male contestants may shave and tuck themselves within the hour of transformation
 - d. Female contestants may strap their breast within the hour of transformation
6. The sponsor will have 1 hour only to complete the transformation on the contestant
 - a. There will be an OCIC representative acting as contestant monitor
 - b. One hour will start when all contestants are together and ready to begin
7. The contestants and sponsors are responsible to furnish anything needed
 - a. Example: mirrors, fans, towels, lighting, make-up, etc
 - b. Clean up is utmost important within the transformation area
8. Contestants will be judged on the following categories:
 - a. 1-10 Points = Presentation Before Transformation (male for Queen & female for King)
 - b. 1-10 Points = Overall Appearance Before Transformation
 - c. 1-10 Points = Personality & Poise Before Transformation
 - d. 1-10 Points = Masculinity (male contestant) & Femininity (female contestant)
 - e. 1-30 Points = The Transformation Itself (male to female & female to male)
 - f. 1-10 Points = Overall Appearance After Transformation
 - g. 1-10 Points = Personality & Poise After Transformation
 - h. 1-10 Points = Femininity & Masculinity
 1. Contestants may perform. If they do, they will not be judged on their performance.
 2. A maximum of 5 minutes will be allowed for performance
 3. A maximum score is 100 points per judge
 4. Winners will be announced after votes have been tallied at end of night
9. Winners will obtain their title within the guidelines of the OCIC and must host one OCIC function (i.e. Bingo night, drag show, BBQ, etc.) within the next 12 months.

APPLICATION

Name: _____ Gender: (Circle one) MALE FEMALE

Name After Transition: _____ Are you at least 18 years old: Y N(Circle one)

Are you Performing? Y N (Circle one) If yes, are you performing **BEFORE** or **AFTER** your transition (Circle one)

Contestant phone number: (____) ____-____ Contestant e-mail address: _____

Sponsor: _____ Have you done serious drag as a male or female: (Circle one) Y N

Favorite Hobbies: _____

Favorite Charity: _____

What would you like people to know about you: _____

I have made payment of \$25.00 cash, check or money order payable to OCIC with this application to be a contestant in OCIC Closet Ball 2009.

Contestant Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / 2009