

# BEARD CONTEST APPLICATION



Please submit this completed application, along with three (3) photographs of your beard (left, right, and center) to: [kineticpark@swiftcurrent.ca](mailto:kineticpark@swiftcurrent.ca) on or before June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 for pre-judging.

CONTESTANT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CATEGORY(S) (check one or more):

- BEST GROOMED     LONGEST     MOST ORIGINAL

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF BEARD: \_\_\_\_\_



A la Souvarov



French Fork



Friendly Mutton Chops



Balbo



Chin Curtain



Hulihee



Anchor



Napoleon III Imperial



Hollywoodian



Mutton Chops



Handlebar and Chin Puff



Van Dyke



Short Boxed Beard



Goatee



Petit Goatee



Franz Josef



Ducktail



Fu Manchu



Rap Industry Standard



Sparrow



The Zappa



Soul Patch



Copstach



Pencil



Old Dutch



Dali



Klingon



Federation Standard



Handlebar and Goatee



The Winnfield



Super Mario



Handlebar

**SOME TIPS TO KEEP IN MIND:**

**Practice Ahead of Time**

As soon as possible, start testing different styling aids and experimenting with different styles. You definitely don't want the day of the competition to be your first try.

**Give Your Beard or Stache a Rest**

You want to give your facial hair at least a week to grow a little more without being waxed. Styling always increases the chance of breakage, so giving your beard the time to "breathe" means it will be at its peak during the contest.

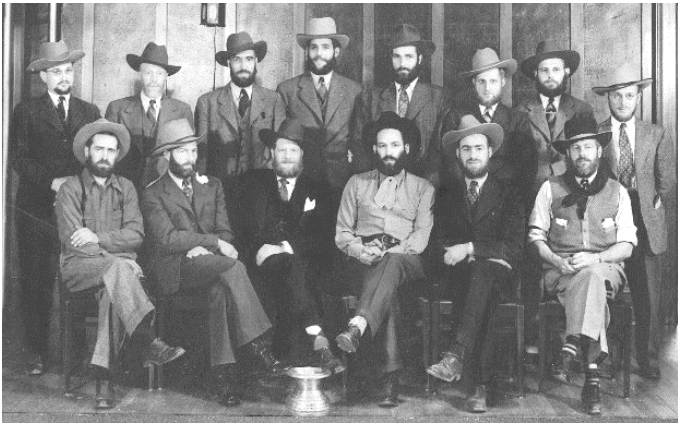
**Don't Let Fear Stop You**

It's common to get nervous or to think your beard can never win, but it's not unusual for a complete newbie to actually place in their first competition. At the very least, it's a great time, and you'll make some new friends.

**GOOD LUCK!**

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## Frontier Days Beard Contest History



In the early days of Frontier Days, starting in 1938, a beard growing contest was held each year to boost community spirits. Swift Current then became known as the “Bearded City” and contestants came from all over the great Southwest to attend and compete. The annual Beard Contest continued for several decades, and put Swift Current on the map when it was discussed in Parliament in Ottawa as an example of a city working to boost moral. In its hay day, the competition required contestants carry a “Beard Permit”, with the winners being awarded huge prizes.

## Rules & Guidelines

1. Contestants of any age may enter, so long as they are a resident of Saskatchewan. Existing bearded entrants may enter any of the categories and do not need to be clean shaven prior to starting the contest.
2. Categories include:
  - a. Best Groomed – Neat and Tidy. Judging will be determined by consistent whisker length, symmetrical look, and overall most well kempt beard.
  - b. Longest – Been growing your beard for years? Now is the time to cash in! Longest beard stretched out from bottom lip to the longest whisker on your chin. No need to make it look pretty, just show up and show off those long locks.
  - c. Most Original – Flowers, ribbons, French braids or dyed! Get creative and go freeform!
3. Contestants may not use extensions or fake beards for any of the categories.
4. Pre-judging will be in the form of photographs sent to [kineticpark@swiftcurrent.ca](mailto:kineticpark@swiftcurrent.ca). Three photographs of your beard from the left profile, right profile, and center portrait view, along with the completed application must be submitted by or before June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022. Please note that all applications will be accepted, but not every contestant will be chosen for the finals.
5. Finalists will be chosen and notified for final judging on July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022, at Kinetic Park. One winner for each category will be chosen by a panel of judges.
6. Winners of each category will be presented with a meal voucher at Doc’s Town, a ticket to the Demolition Derby on July 2<sup>nd</sup>, a gift certificate to The Barbering Co., products from Rittinger’s, and bragging rights.
7. Please forward applications and inquiries to the Swift Current Ag & Ex at or 306-773-2944 or [kineticpark@swiftcurrent.ca](mailto:kineticpark@swiftcurrent.ca).

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