



MEMORANDUM

TO: Cosmetology Contestants/Advisors
FROM: Bob Wilson, Director
WVSkillsUSA
DATE: March 4, 2009
SUBJECT: COSMETOLGY CONTEST SPECIFICATIONS

Scope of Contest:

Razor cut and design on mannequin:

1. Haircut must be performed on wet hair using only the razor and combs (no shears, clippers, or other implement allowed.)
2. Drying and styling must be performed with the blow dryer and fingers (no brushes, picks, or combs allowed.)
3. Styling products of choice may be used.

Ladies Cut and Design on Mannequin:

1. Cut and style will be scored as a completed design.
2. Shears, thinning shears, razor and clippers may be required to complete cut.
3. Blow dryer and thermal tools (curling iron, flat iron, etc.) may be required to complete style.
4. Styling products of choice may be used.
5. Contestants may apply makeup to the mannequin, but they must complete the application during the time allocated.
6. Earrings only may be added once hair design is completed provided it is done within the time frame allowed.

Men's Cut and Design:

1. Cut and style will be scored as a completed design.
2. Shears, thinning shears, razor or clippers may be required.
3. Blow dryer may be required to complete style.
4. Styling tools are acceptable.

Long Hair Design on Mannequin:

1. Any technique may be used (such as braiding, twisting, rolls, loops, etc.)
2. No ornaments or hair pieces allowed.
3. Contestants may apply makeup to the mannequin, but they must complete the application during the time allocated.
4. Earrings only may be added once hair design is completed provided it is done within the time frame allowed.

NOTE: MANNEQUIN HAIR CAN BE COLORED AND MUST BE ALREADY SET AND DRIED UPON ARRIVAL (ONLY IF YOUR DESIGN REQUIRES IT).

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