

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS STUDENT COMPETITIONS

- 1) Competitions are open to all student cosmetologists, nail technicians and estheticians. Student competitions are open only to students currently enrolled in schools. Students, who are licensed or have been licensed, cannot compete in a category in which they have been licensed. For example: A licensed nail technician, who is attending a cosmetology program, could not compete in any nail related category to include Team categories by doing nails. This example is relative to licensed braiders, estheticians, cosmetologists, barbers, and nail technicians.
- 2) The competitor(s) must sign and submit the official entry application form and required fee. All competitors and models must sign an SCACS model's release form when using a model under the age of eighteen (18) years of age. **NO MODEL UNDER 16 YEARS OLD.** No refunds or credits of entry fees will be issued.
- 3) The international 30 point scoring system will be used for hair and make-up competitions. The national 10 point scoring system will be used for nail competitions.
- 4) Only tables and chairs will be provided by the competition's site. (Electricity will be provided only when indicated in specific rules and electrical appliances must be 110 volts and no more than 1500 watts.) **Ceramic Stoves and Free Irons will not be allowed.**
- 5) All work must be performed by competitor(s). Models must not participate in execution. **Instructors will not be allowed to serve as models.**
- 6) All competitors must be present in the competition area no less than 15 minutes prior to their competition. Competitor(s) may set up 15 minutes prior to competition. There will be a briefing on rules 5 minutes prior to competition in the arena. Any competitor arriving late will not be allowed to compete.
- 7) Flash photography will only be permitted at designated times during the competition.
- 8) No coaching by anyone will be allowed during the competition. Any competitor(s) being coached will be disqualified. During the competition and judging, no one from the audience is allowed to speak to or be near any of the judges, sages, competitors, or models. The competition desk closes one (1) hour prior to the specific competition.

- 9) Team competitor's models must be shown in proper wear. *(Upon decision by the Competition committee, a photo will be taken of the model before the competition begins and will be left at model's table during the judging. You will be notified the day of competition if the models will parade for final judging.)*
- 10) The competition chairperson will conduct the competitions. Judges, sages, and tallymen, appointed by and along with the chairperson, will constitute the committee. The head juror will break any ties that may occur. The competitors agree to abide by the decision of the jury. The competition chairperson shall consult with the sages when an infraction of the rules occurs. If the majority opinion of the sages is that an infraction was committed, penalty points ranging from one (1) to five (5) will be assessed depending on the nature and severity of the infraction. Members of the jury will not be made aware of any infraction penalized by the sages until they have scored the competition.
- 11) Competitor(s) and models, in all categories, must be dressed tastefully, professionally and with nothing overly revealing.
- 12) **No school logos or names may be visible at any time.**
- 13) Any rule not herein provided, shall be determined by the competition chairperson and committee.
- 14) **Any cell phones, I-pods, or similar electronic devices present in the competition arena may automatically disqualify the competitor and model.**