

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

STUDENT COMPETITION

1. Competitions are open to all student cosmetologist, barbers, nail technicians and estheticians. Student competitions are open only to students currently enrolled in schools. Students, who are licensed or have been licensed, may not compete in a category in which they have been licensed. For example: A licensed nail technician, who is attending a cosmetology program, may not compete in any nail related category to include Team categories by doing nails. This example is relative to licensed braiders, cosmetologist, estheticians, barbers and nail technicians.
2. The competitor(s) must sign in and submit the official entry application form and required fee. All competitors and models must sign a SCACS Model Release form. When using a model under the age of 18, SCACS Model Release form must be signed by parent or legal guardian. **NO MODELS UNDER THE AGE OF 16!**
3. No refunds or credits of entry fees will be issued.
4. The international 30 point system will be used in judging all competitions.
5. 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.**
6. All work must be performed by competitor(s). Models must not participate in execution. **Instructors will not be allowed to serve as models.**
7. All competitors must be present in the competition arena no later than 30 minutes prior to their competition. Competitor(s) may set up 15 minutes prior to competition start time. There will be a briefing on rules 5 minutes to competition in the arena. Any competitor arriving late will not be allowed to compete.
8. Flash photography will only be permitted at designated times during the competition.
9. 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.
10. Competitors and models, in all categories, must be dressed tastefully, professionally, and with nothing overly revealing. Team competitor's models must be shown in proper wear. ***(You will be notified the day of competition if models will parade for final judging)***
11. **NO AROSOL GLITTER OR COLOR SPRAY IS ALLOWED IN ANY COMPETITION!**

12. All areas in, Special Effects makeup, Total Look Team, and Fantasy Team, must be covered by a protective covering provided by the competitor(s) during all phases of the competition.
13. **No school logos or names may be visible at any time.**
14. The competition chairperson will conduct the competition. 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 1 to 5 will be assessed depending on the nature of the infraction. Members of the jury will not be made aware of any infractions penalized by the sages until they have scored the competition.
15. **Any cell phones, iPods, or similar electronic devices present in the competition arena may automatically disqualify the competitor and model.**
16. Any rule not herein provided, shall be determined by the competition chairperson and committee.

SAGE DEDUCTIONS 2023

Hair Shaping / Design:

- Removal of less than 2 inches: -3
- No First Aid Kit: -5
- Missing Technical: -3
- Any Pre-cut designs or marked lines: -3

Braiding/Twisting:

- Pre-braiding: -3
- Conversation: -1 (other than instruction)
- Model assisting: -1

Long Hair Bridal:

- Less than 2 colors: -2
- Color Spray/Glitter: -5
- Busted Mannequins: -3
- Missing photo of bridal gown: -3

Grab Bag:

- Conversation: -1
- More than 2 styling products: -5
- Not using all items in the bag: -3

Realistic Nail Art:

- Pre-made nail art: -3
- Conversation: -1 (other than instruction)
- Model Assisting: -1

Realistic Makeup:

- Model in anything other than solid black: -3
- Model's hair not straight back off of face: -1
- Pre-application of product (except clear moisturizer): -2
- Conversation: -1 (other than instruction)
- Model assisting: -1
- Missing 100 word Essay: -3
- No Protective covering for floor: -5

Fantasy Team:

- Pre-application of polish (other than clear base coat): -1
- French tips or colored acrylic: -1
- Pre-application of any skin product other than moisturizer without pigment: -1
- Pre-application of body makeup: -2
- Pre-application of eyelashes: -1
- Hair piece that covers more than ¼ of head: -3
- Model's Natural hair not incorporated in design: -1
- Hair piece not combed out: -2
- Color Spray/Glitter: -5
- Conversation: -1 (other than instruction to model)
- Cross-over into another stylist's area: -3
- Missing 100 word Essay: -3
- No Protective covering for floor: -5