

DATE	LOCATION
Tuesday May 4th, 2021	Cosmetology Association NS- Bayers Lake

### 1. Schedule

Time	Task
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Set up and briefing for Test #1
8:30 am – 10:00 am	Test # 1 – Ladies Long Hair Styling
10:00am – 10:15 am	Set Up and Briefing for Test #2
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Break (if time allows)
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Test #2 Men’s Commercial cut
12:00 pm am – 12:15 pm	Clean up and set up for Test # 3
1:15 pm – 2:15pm	Lunch
2:15pm pm – 2:30	Briefing for Test # 3 Ladies Commercial Fashion Cut, and Style on Pre-Colored Mannequin
2:30pm- 4:00 pm	Test # 3 Ladies Commercial Fashion Cut, and Style on Pre-Colored Mannequin Clean- Up and Final Judging
4:00 pm	Clean-Up and Pack-Up
4:30pm	Closing Ceremonies (medal presentations)

**Purpose of competitions:** To enable the industry as well as observers to view the level of skills taught within the post-secondary programs and to encourage interaction between the various sectors. This relationship will ensure the skills gained by young hairstylists at all levels of training are geared to the demands of the beauty industry.

### 3. Criteria

### 4. Number of Stations / Allocations

There are 8 stations available. More may become available based on public health guidelines.

### 5. Skills & Knowledge to be Tested

The level of this competition will allow the young stylists to demonstrate their technical skills and creative ability in the following three tests:

### Test #1 – LADIES LONG HAIR STYLING

- Looks may include sleek/slicked back, pulled high and tight or worn half up/down in loose curls or waves, runway or catwalk looks, braiding techniques. Competitors should be prepared for anything;
- The choice of style will reflect the picture chosen by a Redken affiliate.
- All competitors will be supplied with a long-haired mannequin - Pivot point mannequin Natalia MSMZDZCT-LW;
- Mannequin will not be cut or colored;
- All hot tools are allowed for creative styling. Glitter sprays may be used;
- Competitors will bring 1-3 hair ornaments specifically for a special occasion look, whether it be bridal or red-carpet, these are of the competitor's choice and these may or may not be used;
- If ornaments are used, they should not cover more than 20% of the hair as the judges must be able to see the hairstyling work to judge it;
- The ornaments must be incorporated into and flow with the design. Ornaments should be designed to enhance the overall theme.

### Test #2– MEN'S COMMERCIAL HAIRCUT ON MANNEQUIN

- All competitors will be supplied with a men's mannequin – Dannyco model # BES2MALENBUCC.
- A commercial haircut using clipper over comb, or scissor over comb, and trimmers. No guards allowed. We want to see the skill of taking extremely short hair into a gradually longer design;
- Must visually reflect the picture chosen by sponsor.
- Overall taper will be primary score, with reflection of the picture secondary.

### Test #3 – LADIES COMMERCIAL CUT, AND STYLE on Pre-coloured mannequin, FROM PHOTO WITH WISHES

- Dannyco #927-BDC ladies' mannequin of golden blonde coloration will be used for this contest
- The cut will be a 'Ladies Commercial Cut' as seen in the most modern salons that follow the current fashion trends;
- All cutting tools are allowed;
- The cut should allow for ease of styling and should flow seamlessly in the finish, as a well-sculpted cut should;
- The **form or cutting technique used must reflect** the photo provided by Redken Canada, revealed at the beginning of the competition;

- Color is open and free to the competitor's own creativity and vision- in keeping with the category. The placement must complement the cut and enhance the design, it also must fit within the category of commercial haircut;
- The finished look will show expertise in finishing a blow-dried styled design and reflect the picture provided by Redken Canada.

**Competitors will receive a demerit for the following:**

- Failure to treat the mannequin as you would a client in the salon;
- Not sweeping and depositing of all recyclable materials appropriately;
- Keeping workstation organized and cleaning out the sink after use;
- Out of category styles;
- Out of category color;
- Not meeting the contest requirements;
- For color staining and for missing color due to improper application;
- Safety will also be monitored and demerits can also be given for failure to follow safety guidelines as per CANS and OH&S, not wearing PPE (personal protective equipment), gloves, apron or smock, proper footwear with hosiery/anklets, socks in - closed toed shoes, heels not above 2 inches.
- Not following provided list of checkpoints - areas in the competition that the competitor will stop, show the sages the task completed then resume working.
  - List of Checkpoints:
    - Using appropriate PPE (Personal Protective Equipment);
    - Cleaning out sink;
    - Sweeping after haircut;
    - Checking to see that all color was been removed, no staining and no missed spots.

**Important Notes**

- There is no age-limit at the provincial or national competitions;
- Competitors may choose to only compete in one skills project - either of the ladies' projects – 'Ladies Long-Haired Styling' and 'Ladies Consumer Fashion Color and Cut' or may only want to do the men's project. This is acceptable however you will only be eligible for prizes in that category and will not be considered for any medals;
- Only the 'Ladies Commercial Cut and Style' and 'Men's Commercial Cut' mannequins will be given to the competitor at the end of the day.
- Long hair mannequin must be taken down, shampooed and conditioned at the end of the day by the competitors, once the judging is complete.
- Only competitors that complete all three (3) tests will receive medals. The gold medalist will represent Nova Scotia at the Skills Canada National Competition

(SCNC) Which will be a virtual competition, date to be announced. This is not a WorldSkills qualifying year;

- To do one competition only is perfectly acceptable, however the competitor will not qualify for the SCNC. All competitors will be eligible for prizes in any category in which they enter;
- No written test will be administered. Theoretical knowledge will be apparent in the performance of the practical tests;
- Prizes will be awarded in all competitions The registration fee includes a t-shirt, lunch, and low or no cost to the competitors for mannequins (pending sponsorship).

### **Career Skills Exhibited:**

- **Haircutting** - men's and ladies, using shears, razor, texturizing shear, clippers and trimmers;
- **Hairstyling** – blow-drying, finishing and good knowledge of products and their usage, to achieve desired look. Hot tools, such as curling iron, crimper, flat iron, updo techniques such as braiding, loops, buns, overlap designs and twists may be some of the techniques used in the creation of a balanced design in long hair, and use of hair ornamentation to enhance the updo design. Men's cutting techniques using clippers and trimmers or scissor over comb techniques - no guards allowed;
- **Hair color application and techniques, and lightening techniques** – Pre-coloured heads will show the skill of color placement and application using demi-permanent (toners) and permanent colors, and lighteners will be of the competitor's choice.

## **6. Prerequisites**

### *SCNS Prerequisites*

- Enrolled in a community college, university or private school OR be registered as an apprentice with the Department of Labour and Advanced Education;
- Registered as a competitor with Skills Canada – Nova Scotia (SCNS);
- The competitor cannot be a certified journey-person;
- The competitor must possess a Canadian citizenship or landed immigrant status and be a resident of Nova Scotia. Competitors are responsible for verifying this information if requested;
- Have been earning post-secondary credits any time during the academic school year (September to June);

- All competitors must be able to show either current apprenticeship status and/or proof of enrollment in a post-secondary institution upon request of the Provincial Technical Committee (PTC) or SCNS.

## **7. Equipment & Clothing**

### **a) What Will Be Supplied**

- Each contestant will be provided with a work area/station, hydraulic chair or non-hydraulic and one electrical outlet;
- Tenatively-Mannequins are provided through sponsorship between Maritime Beauty and Skills Canada – Nova Scotia;
- Only the 'Ladies Commercial Haircut, and Style' and 'Men's Commercial Cut' mannequins will be given to each competitor. Skills Canada – Nova Scotia will keep the long-haired mannequins for next year. Once the long-haired competition is judged, competitors are instructed to brush out the style, shampoo and condition the mannequin.
- We will supply Redken shampoos and conditioners - HCC, Color Extend, Extreme.

### **b) What Competitors Must Supply:**

- **All working tools for cutting, all tools for styling, tripod, PPE (Personal Protective Equipment), towels, draping materials. See below more detailed list.**
- Clean and comfortable work attire as would be worn by professionals working in a modern hair salon. Demerits will result if these rules are not followed;
- Closed toed shoes with hosiery must be worn at all times. Competitors will not be allowed onto the floor without proper footwear and hosiery, no heels higher than 2" will be allowed;
- Supply all working tools; water bottle, towels, cape(s), cutting implements, combs, brushes, clips, blow dryer, hot tools, and timer- optional.  
All draping materials, neck strips, towels, capes- child size capes may be used;
- Earrings are optional and may be put on after the time is called;
- Competitors should bring their own tripod, if not available let Bonnie Williams know (contact info located at the end of this document);
- Contestants should come prepared and should not have to borrow supplies from others;
- Competitors should not be talking with one another once the competition has commenced, this will be interpreted as cheating;

- Only one electrical tool may be plugged at a time, if a hood dryer is needed, please bring a portable hood dryer.

## **8. Evaluation & Judging Criteria**

POINT BREAKDOWN – International 30 pt. System- Hair Arts and Sciences ABA Judging Panel of Canada.

Or may use of the National Skills CIS may be utilized to score points by the weight of the skill analyzed. -

All judging will be performed according to the criteria:

- The gold medalist must have completed all three (3) tests and have the highest combined score;
- For each test, in the case of a tie, judges will be called back to the competition floor to break the tie;
- The contestants with the highest combined points from the three tests will be declared the Gold Medalist, 2<sup>nd</sup>, highest is Silver, 3<sup>rd</sup>.higher Bronze.
- Should there be a tie, the tabulator will look to the 'Ladies Commercial Haircut and Style' to see the highest score and that person will be declared the winner;
- Should that also result in a tie then the tabulator will look at the highest score from the 'Men's Commercial Cut' and shall be declared the winner;
- Demerits may be given for any rule infractions - see below.

Any communication between audience and competitor during contests times may be seen as coaching and will cause demerits to be awarded and in some extreme cases the competitor may be disqualified.

### **Penalty Points**

- Not following safety protocol;
- Not sweeping after cutting and before blow drying (2 pts.);
- Not wiping up water spills (2 pts.);
- Draping the mannequin as per salon services;
- Improper use of hot tools;
- Not treating mannequin as one would treat a client;
- Missed spots with the color application;
- Staining of the mannequin with color;
- Out of category work;
- If required - the ornamentation is too large (covers more than 20% of the updo style);

- Cutting hair for the 'Ladies Long Hair Style'
- Talking to other competitors once the competition has commenced;
- Coaching from the audience;
- No change in length in the cutting competitions – men's or ladies (1 point per area);
- Color – up to 2-point total (0.5 per area missed), and up to 2-point total (0.5 per area stained);
- Use of tools – up to 5 points demerited for use of improper tools for the following - Improper use of hot tools - no comb under iron, used length guards;
- Out of category cut, or color – up to 3 points for each;
- Treat mannequin as you would a client -1 to -5 pts., no t-pins in lieu of bobby pins or clips, not dragging her around by her hair or turning the head upside down to check cut or styling, Proper draping.
- Coaching from the audience - first warning will incur 1-5 points, second warning will be disqualification;
- Not respecting stop and start times (5 pts);
- No headsets, iPod, portable CD players or similar, or cellular phones allowed – disqualification;
- No technical support such as formulas, pictures, drawings, notes, etc. - disqualification, unless provided by PTC.
- Following checkpoints - these have been given, a list will be given prior to start of the competition, points will be deducted when checkpoints are missed. (0.5 per checkpoint will be deducted)

**Points Allotted**

Test #1 Ladies Long Hair Styling	30 pts.
Test #2 Men's Commercial Cut	30 pts.
Test #3 Ladies Commercial Haircut, and Style on pre-colored- mannequin from a photo	30 pts.
Should CIS- National Skills scoring system be used this will be put up on the site so you can review it.	

**SCORE - 30-point International Judging System**

Excellent	30 points	Average	26 points
Great	29 points	Below Average	25-22 points
Very Good	28 points	Poor	21 or lower
Good	27 point		

Health and Safety Industry standards must be followed throughout the competition.

## **9. Additional Information**

### **Ladies Mannequins**



DANNYCO Deluxe Mannequin w/Blonde Hair – 927 BDC





Pivot Point Mannequin Natalia MSMZDZCT-LW

### Men's Mannequin



**BaBylissPRO**

MANNEQUIN

Model # BES2MALENBUCC

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