SkillsUSA Minnesota

2020 State Contest

Cosmetology
Contest Date:  Saturday, April 4th, 2020, 8:30am-3:00pm  
Contest Location:  Great Clips Training Center  
4510 West 77 St.  
Bloomington, MN

Resume: Contestants must submit a one-page resume which will be judged as part of the job interview station. This will be turned in to the contest chairperson.

Arrival: Doors will open at 8:00am. Please arrive at the contest Host site by 8:30am for contest start. **No one will be able to enter or participate in the contest if they arrive late.** After 8:30am, no conversations between contestants and advisors, other contestants or spectators will be tolerated. Conversation at contest stations will only be allowed at the station chairman’s discretion.

**No Model is needed for this contest!**

Clothing Requirement and Appearance Standards:
- Business professional white shirt
- Black dress slacks
- Black socks or black or nude hosiery
- Black or White closed toe shoes
- A white cosmetology smock may be worn with the white dress shirt.

There will be a uniform check by the Judges at the start of the contest. Any competitor not in proper attire will incur a clothing penalty.

Students will be required to perform the following:
1. Women’s trend haircut/ style per picture given.
2. Uniform layer (90-degree haircut) according to the attached outline.
3. Men’s trend haircut/ style per picture given.
4. A long haired updo will be done on a separate mannequin.

Contestants must provide:
- One long haired mannequin for women’s and men’s trend haircut (must be at least 10 inches in length, a solid color and not pre-cut)
- One mannequin (pre-colored) to be used for the updo portion (see explanation below)
- Shears
- razors
- clippers
- hair clips
- combs
- brushes
- styling aids
- mannequin stand
• blow dryer
• water spray bottle for wet-down
• combs/brushes
• rollers
• bobby pins (optional)
• rubber bands (optional)
• curling iron
• crimper
• flat iron (optional)

Technical Committee will provide:
• One mannequin for a haircut

New for 2020:
Pre-colored mannequins: Students will have to create a color design. Students will be required to illustrate the color techniques on a sketched head sheet and post it on their mirror during the contest. The color will be judged. This pre-colored mannequin may NOT be used for the Haircutting portion of the competition. Please see 2020 Technical Standards for further coloring information.

Rules and Explanations:
• No ornaments or hairpieces allowed (long hair design)
• No eyelashes allowed
• Make-up must be applied during the time allocated for the updo competition
• Earrings only may be added once updo is completed, provided it is done within the time frame allowed
• No scarves, necklaces or ornamentation will be allowed
• Sanitation and clean-up of each area after each contest will be judged
• No photography is allowed during the competition and judging (photos may be taken during the break following the judging of each portion of the competition)

You will be given 30 minutes for a lunch break. Vending machines are available or please bring food and beverages to have during your breaks.


The timing of the contest is as follows:
Check In
Welcome and Briefing
Updo on Mannequin (60 minutes)
Ladies Haircut and Style per picture (45 minutes)
Uniform Layer Haircut (45 minutes)
Men’s Haircut and Style per picture (45 minutes)
Oral Presentations (3-5 minutes per contestant)
Clean Up and Dismissal