

2016 SkillsUSA Minnesota

Post Secondary & Secondary Cosmetology Competition

Date: Saturday, April 2, 2016

Location: Great Clips Training Center • 4510 West 77th Street Suite 110 Edina, MN 55435
Georgina Davis; Competition Chair (612) 636-6668

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!!

The competition will start promptly at **9:00 A.M.** Doors will be open at 8:30 AM. If you are late, you will be disqualified. The competition will end at **approximately 4:00 p.m.** Please bring with you all equipment and materials stated in the 2015-2016 SkillsUSA Technical Standards. Great Clips will NOT provide any equipment or material if you forget yours.

Busing will be provided for all competitors. Buses will load from the hotel at 8:00 am
The Bus will leave the hotel at 8:15 am for the contest site.

Post Secondary & Secondary Contestants – NO MODEL NEEDED!
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

Technical Portion of the competition consists of:

Three Haircuts: 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. A long haired updo will be done on a separate mannequin.

NEED to BRING: 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*)

A second mannequin (**optional pre-colored**) is to be used for the updo portion.

*** See explanation below.**

Great Clips will provide a third mannequin for the Uniform Layer (90 degree) haircut.

Contestants must also provide shears, razors, clippers, hair clips, combs, brushes, styling aids, mannequin stand, blow dryer, water spray bottle for wet-down, combs/brushes, rollers, bobbie pins (optional), rubber bands (optional), curling iron, crimper and flat iron (optional).

***Pre-colored mannequins:** Students will have the option to pre-create a color design. If you choose this option, 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 not be judged, but is allowed for enhancement of the updo. **This pre-colored mannequin may NOT be used for the Haircutting portion of the competition!**

RULES AND EXPLANATIONS:

For the long-hair design station, no ornaments or hairpieces are allowed. No eyelashes will be allowed. The 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 area after each contest will be judged!!

All contestants must WEAR BLACK OR WHITE APPAREL and BLACK OR WHITE SHOES FOR CONTEST.
Note: A white cosmetology smock can be worn with the white dress shirt for men or white top for women. Clothing Penalty will be added if not in correct apparel.

No Talking will be allowed during the competition.

No flash photography is allowed during the competition and judging. Photos may be taken during the break following the judging of each portion of the competition.

No Cell Phones allowed in Competition Area.

You will be given time for a lunch break and for several breaks during the day. Please bring food and beverages to have during your breaks. A microwave and refrigerator are available.

CONTEST OUTLINE-PLEASE NOTE THAT TIMING IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY THE COMPETITION CHAIR

8:30 Arrival at Training Center

8:30-9:00 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)
Written Test (45 minutes) and
Oral Presentations (3-5 minutes per contestant)
Clean Up and Dismissal

*** All competitors must create a one-page résumé and submit a hard copy to the technical committee chair at orientation. Failure to do so will result in a 10-point penalty.

***Students will need to provide a current school Photo I.D. or Driver's License. *All contestants will need to show that their proper I.D. matches the SkillsUSA Contestant Name Badge for competition*

There will be space available for observers to watch you during the competition at no charge. Feel free to invite your friends and family!

Good Luck and we will see you at the competition!!

Uniform Layer (90 degree) Haircut

- 4.1 Assemble tools (shears, comb and blow dryer) and prepare station
- 4.2 Create a four-section parting drop hairline guide
- 4.3 Establish the design length around the back perimeter
- 4.4 Establish the design length around the front perimeter
- 4.5 Establish the interior guide at the top of head (apex, crown)
- 4.6 Continue cutting guideline to front hairline from an established interior guide at the top of the head
- 4.7 Continue cutting guideline from crown to nape from an established interior guide at the top of the head
- 4.8 Use vertical partings to blend top guide to design line
- 4.9 Maintain a constant 90-degree elevation throughout the procedure
- 4.10 Follow a traveling guide to maintain uniformly layered lengths
- 4.11 Perform a cross check of procedure for accuracy
- 4.12 Check perimeter guideline and finish as necessary
- 4.13 Finished cut is uniformly blended
- 4.14 Blow hair dry to frame face
- 4.15 Clean and organize station

