

DATE	LOCATION
March 25, 2024	Cosmetology Association of NS 158 Chain Lake Drive, Bayers Lake

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 Natural Texture Hairstyling Catwalk
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 – 11:45 am	Test #2 Men’s Commercial cut- scissor over comb
11:45 am - 12:00 pm	Clean up and set up for Test # 3
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	Lunch
12:30pm – 12:45 pm	Briefing for Test # 3 Ladies Commercial Cut, Color and Style
12:45 pm- 4:15 pm	Test # 3 Ladies Commercial Cut, Color and Style
4:15 pm	Clean-Up and Pack-Up and Judging- textured heads-shampoo and condition by competitors
5:00 pm	Closing Ceremonies and Medal Presentations Prizes presented after in shop

Purpose of the Competition:

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.

Criteria

Enrolled in a community college, university or private school OR be registered as an apprentice with the Department of Labour and Advanced Education. Have been earning post-secondary credits any time during the academic school year (September of 2023 to June 2024). No age limit.

Number of Stations

There are 12 stations available.

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 Natural Texture HAIR STYLING Catwalk (Time allotted- 1 hr. 30 mins.)

- Looks may include Braiding Techniques: cornrows, twists: flat or hanging, box braids flat or hanging, Coils, and Bantu knots. May be half up/down, thermal styling 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 Textured hair mannequin; see additional information below for mannequin
- Heads will be propped by the PTC.
- Mannequin will not be cut or coloured;
- All hot tools are allowed for creative styling.
- Hair ornamentation will be supplied by Redken Affiliate and picked to work with the chosen design.
- The ornaments must be incorporated into and flow with the design. Ornaments should be placed to enhance the overall theme or may need to reflect a picture.

Test #2– MEN’S COMMERCIAL HAIRCUT ON MANNEQUIN (Time allotted 1 hr. 15 mins.)

- All competitors will be supplied with a men’s mannequin- see additional information below for mannequin
- A commercial haircut using scissor over comb. 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.
- Cut will be checked by panel for precision and accuracy before the finishing is completed.

Test #3 – LADIES COMMERCIAL CUT, COLOR and STYLE, with WISHES

- See additional information below for mannequin
- 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. Cuts will be checked before the finishing styling is completed.
- 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 and possible wishes. The placement must complement the cut and enhance the design, it also must fit within the category of commercial haircut and reflect the wishes.
- Cut will be checked by panel for precision and accuracy before the finishing is completed.
- The finished look will show expertise in finishing a blow-dried styled design and reflect any wishes, requested by Redken Canada.

Competitors will receive a demerits 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 colour;
- 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); COVID-Wearing masks and as per instructions
 - Cleaning out sink after using

- Sweeping after haircut and before blow drying
- **Checking** color bowls for overuse of product, no more than 10 mls. left in the bowl, when finished with the application, for all mixtures for all applications used during the service.
- Getting the mannequin **checked** to see that all color was been removed- and no stainig- checked after the removal, before dryoing. Checking for no missed spots on the hair of roots, checked after the hair is dried, before any hottools.
- Haircuts checked prior to drying and finished styling.

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 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, Color, and Style' and 'Men's Commercial Cut' mannequins will be given to the competitor at the end of the day.
- Textured 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.
- 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 procured by the PTC and not SCNS will be awarded. 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. Ladies only competitors may use clippers and edgers no guards allowed. Cuts will be checked for workmanship and accuracy.
- 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, twists , coils, bantou knots, curly hairstyling, session work, runway work, and possible use of hair ornamentation to enhance the long hair design.

- Hair color application and techniques, and lightening and toning techniques.

Prerequisites

SCNS Prerequisites

- Post-Secondary competitors must meet the following criteria in the current school year:
- Be enrolled in a community college, university, private school OR be a registered apprentice with the Department of Labour and Advanced Education (Apprenticeship Agency);
- Be registered as a competitor with Skills Canada – Nova Scotia;
- The competitor cannot be a certified journey-person;
- Possess Canadian citizenship or Permanent Resident (Landed Immigrant) status and be a resident of Nova Scotia; or be a registered International Student. Competitors are responsible for verifying this information if requested;
- Have been earning post-secondary credits in a sector relevant to the one in which they wish to compete (i.e. to compete in hairstyling the student would be earning credits in any beauty-related trade example Esthetics-could compete in hair) aboth are diploma, or certiciate programs. Must be 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 Skills Canada – Nova Scotia.
- Have completed and submitted a signed release form

Equipment & Clothing

- As per industry standard in a professional salon, PPE, heels no higher than 2”, and with stockings of some type are required.
- Competitors will be asked to show footwear and stockings to judges at the start of the day.

What Will Be Supplied

- Each contestant will be provided with a work area/station, hydraulic chair or non-hydraulic and one electrical outlet;
- Tentatively-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 after the competition. Skills Canada – Nova Scotia will keep the textured hair mannequins for next year. 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.

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;
- 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.

Evaluation & Judging Criteria

The National Skills CIS may be utilized to score points by the weight of the skill analyzed. If this is not available then the International 30 pt. System: Hair Arts and Sciences ABA Judging Panel of Canada.

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, 2nd highest is Silver, 3rd.highest is Bronze.

- Should there be a tie, the tabulator will look to the 'Ladies Commercial Haircut, Color 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- .5pts. penalty for each infraction unless it states otherwise.

- Not following safety protocol:
- Not sweeping after cutting and before blow drying
- Not wiping up water spills
- Not Draping the mannequin as per salon services;
- Improper use of hot tools
- Not treating mannequin as, one would treat a client;
- Not cleaning out sinks after use
- Missed spots with the color application
- Staining of the mannequin with colour
- 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' is not permitted.
- Talking to other competitors once the competition has commenced is not permitted
- Coaching from the audience is not permitted
- 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 clippers when they were not allowed.
- 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)

Contest Description

Hairstyling

Post-Secondary

- 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	20 pts.
Test #2 Men's Commercial Cut	30 pts.
Test #3 Ladies Commercial Haircut, and Style on pre-colored- mannequin from a photo	50 pts.

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 points		

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

PTC Contact Information

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Additional Information

Mannequin heads for competition:



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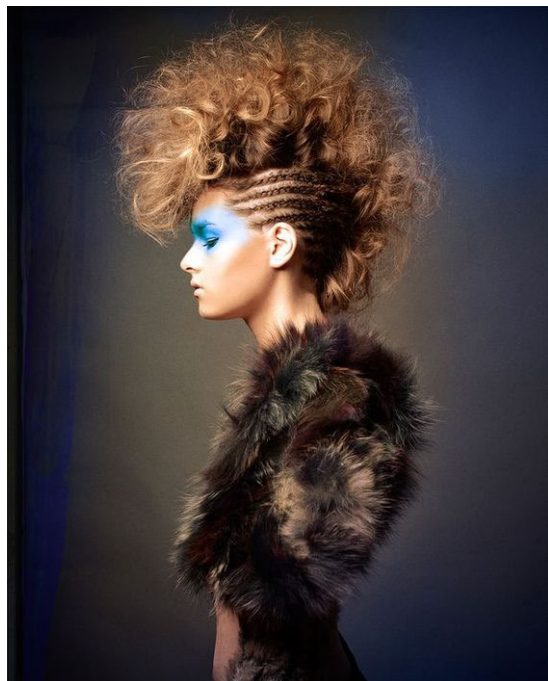
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