**LITHUANIA OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP (LAČ)**

 **for beauty professionals "KAUNAS BEAUTY 2024"**

24-25 February 2024

**COMPETITIONS FOR** **HAIRDRESSERS (MASTERS)**

**Women's category**

* Formal evening hairstyle - mannequin head
* Bridal hairstyle (romantic style) - mannequin head
* Female colouring ,,Creative Hair Colour & Style" (haircut and colouring done in advance) - mannequin head
* Fantasy hairstyle „Fantasy Freestyle“ - live model

**Men's category**

* Barber „Low Skin Fade Cut“ - mannequin head
* Men's "Street Cut & Style" haircut (colouring done in advance) - mannequin head

**COMPETITIONS FOR HAIRDRESSERS (STUDENTS AND JUNIOR)**

**Women's category**

* Formal evening hairstyle - mannequin head (competition for students and junior)
* Women's salon haircut and haircut (colouring done in advance) - mannequin head (competition for students and junior)
* Modern Braiding - mannequin head (competition for students and junior)
* Syling of fashionable curls (long hair) - mannequin head (competition for students and youngsters)
* Stylised „pony tail“ - mannequin head (competition for students and junior)

**Men's category**

* Men's salon haircut and hairsyle- mannequin head (competition for students and junior)

\* The organizers of the competition reserve the right to cancel or postpone any competition at their sole discretion. If less than 3 participants take part in an competition, the competition will be cancelled. Participants will be informed of the decision after the official closing date for registration and in the competition of cancellation registration fees for these competitions will be refunded.

**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**1. REGISTRATION CONDITIONS**

**Competition participant must meet the following criteria:**

1. master - a beauty professional who has worked in the field for more than 1 (one) year;
2. young - a beauty professional who has worked in the field for up to 1 (one) year;
3. student - beauty professional in training (no age limit, student ID required);

An unlimited number of participants can register for the competition.The age of the participants is not limited.

The registration form must be filled in, signed and sent to the adress: Ariogalos g. 40, LT-48337 Kaunas or by e-mail info@kigsa.lt .

The deadline for registration is **1 February 2024.**

Registration is open and fees are accepted from individuals wishing to participate in the competition or from the organisations they represent.

**If fewer** than **3 entries are registered for a particular category on the day of the registration deadline, such competition may be cancelled at the decision of the organisers.**

**2. PARTICIPATION FEE**

The entry fee is only payable for the competition in which you participate. The entry fee can be paid by bank transfer to the Association of Hairdressers and Beauty Professionals a.s. LT86 7300 0101 1566 7128, AB Swedbank. Specifying the name and surname of participant in the purpose of payment. **Registration fees will not be accepted at the competition**.

Participants wishing to register after the registration deadline must pay an additional 25% fee.

**3. THE SCHEDULE**

All participant must be in the dressing room at **least 30 minutes** before the start of the competition.

Only for justified reasons, additional time will be granted for partcipants who are late not exceeding the total time allotted for the task).

Additional time will not be granted to participants who are late in starting their competition work without a justifiable reason.

**4. CANCELLATION OR POSTPONEMENT OF COMPETITIONS**

The organisers of the Competition reserve the right to cancel or ostpone any competition at their discretion. **If less than 3 participants are registered for an competition, the competition will be cancelled.**

Participants will be informed of the decision to cancel or reschedule an competition after the official closing date for registration and, in the competition of a cancellation, the registration fees for these competitions will be refunded.

**5. OBSERVERS**

During the competitons, the work of the participants will be supervised by observers, who monitor the work process and record violations which are reported to the chief commissioner of the championship at the end of the competition, who applies a system of penalty points.

**6. THE JUDGES' DECISION**

The decision of the judges is final and undisputed.

**PENALTY POINTS SYSTEM. WOMEN'S CATEGORIES.**

The minimum penalty is 5 points per violation. Violations are observed and recorded by observers who observe the participants of the championship in their work process. At the end of the competition, the observers report the violations to the chief commissioner of the competition, who applies the system of penalty points (see table). Penalty points arededucted from the total number of points scored by the participant.

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| A. | Incorrect length | 5 penalty points |
| B. | No pre-cutting/styling allowed | 5 penalty points |
| C. | Unfinished haircuts | 5 penalty points |
| D. | No extra hair allowed | 5 penalty points |
| E. | Overhead hair holders are not allowed | 5 penalty points |
| F. | Unauthorised staples and/or clips | 5 penalty points |
| G. | Hair extensions are not allowed | 5 penalty points |
| H. | Decorative elements (decorations) not allowed | 5 penalty points |
| I. | Unauthorised tools / hair trimmer | 5 penalty points |
| K. | Disobedience to stop | 5 penalty points |

**PENALTY POINTS SYSTEM. MEN'S CATEGORIES.**

The minimum penalty is 5 points per violation. Violations are observed and recorded by observers who observe the participants of the championship in their work process. At the end of the competition, the observers report the violations to the chief commissioner of the competition, who applies the system of penalty points (see table). Penalty points arededucted from the total number of points scored by the participant.

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| A. | Incorrect length | 5 penalty points |
| B. | No gradual shortening | 5 penalty points |
| C. | Inadequate side lines | 5 penalty points |
| D. | Wrong neck line | 5 penalty points |
| E. | Unauthorised tools / hair trimmer | 5 penalty points |
| F. | Hair extensions are not allowed | 5 penalty points |
| G. | Disobedience to stop | 5 penalty points |

**GENERAL RULES**

1. Participants will be informed of the mirror numbers 20 minutes before the start of the competition. Participants must be at their workstations at least 15 minutes before the announced start time. The Chairman of the Jury shall check that the mirror numbers match the names of the particpants.

2. Models are prohibited to assist participants in styling their hair (i.e. blow-drying, touching hair, etc.). Penalty points will be awarded for this.

3. Models must sit or stand in front of their mirrors (facing the mirror) while the judges are evaluating the competition works.

4. Once the participants have completed their work, the judges will only pass through the room once to get a general impression.

5. During the second passage through the hall, the judges evaluate the works performed by the partispants according to the established criteria.

6. Violations of the Competition Rules and non-compliance with the Rules will be penalised in accordance with the applicable penalty points system (see tables).

7. **Penalty points**. The minimum penalty shall be 5 penalty points per violation.

8. **Aids.** Penalties are imposed for the use of any unauthorized aids to hold the hairstyle

9. Mirror numbers of participants may only be the same **in** combined competitions.

10. **Disqualification:**

10.1 If a Participant combs more than one model in one competition.

10.2. If a Participant exchanges mirror numbers with another Participant.

11. **Mannequin heads.**

11.1 The heads of the mannequins shall be placed on their stands, facing the mirror, but not turned sideways, when the judges are evaluating the entries.

11.2 The heads of the mannequins may be placed on stands attached to the workbench or the work may be left on the workbench. Chairs adjacent to the mannequin must be pulled up so as not to disturb the judges.

11.3 When presenting the hairstyle formed on the mannequin's head, the participant must leave the hairstyle in such a way as to leave a distance from the mirror and to allow the front of the hairstyle to be clearly visible in the mirror.

12. After finishing work, the participants must organize their workplace within 3 minutes (it is forbidden to leave any work tools or other objects on the work table) and prepare the model or mannequin head (move it to the stand attached to the work table, face the mirror (front ) "dress up", etc.) for the evaluation of the judges and leave the competition area.

**Participants must be familiar with the General provisions and comply with them.**

**WOMEN'S CATEGORY. MASTERS.**

**Formal evening hairstyle**

**Women's individual competition, mannequin head (*MH*)**

*No age limit for participants*

Participants shall bring the mannequin head to the competition site with dry, slicked-back straight hair. Pins and/or curlers may not be used before the start of the competition. Members of the observation team will check that these instructions are followed and, if necessary, smooth back the hair on the mannequin's head.

The participant creates a modern, trendy, innovative hairstyle that is suitable for a formal evening, conveying the overall look. **During the competition, participants may use scissors only to trim the ends of the hair.**

 **Participants must be familiar with the General provisions and comply with them.**

1. **Theme:** thehairstyle must be complete and suitable for a formal evening. The hairstyle must be innovative and original.

2. **Colour**: up to three (3) harmoniously matching colours are permitted, including the base colour.

Prohibited: coloured hair spray, green and blue colours.

Allowed colours: brown, white, pastel pink, copper.

3. **Work tools**: all tools for the job are allowed.

4. **Work products**: all work products are allowed.

5. **Decorative elements**: possible pastiche work and jewellery (up to 15%).

6. **Clothing**: Clothes should match the style of the hairstyle.

7. **Judges**. The shape of the hairstyle must be maintained. The head of the mannequin must be properly turned to face the mirror when judging, allowing a view of the front and back of the mannequin (keeping an appropriate distance from the mirror).

8. **Penalty points**: participants who do not comply with the rules of the competition will be penalised according to the penalty point system presented in the table.

9. **Time**: 35 min.

10. **Rating**: max. 30 points, min. 21 points.

**WOMEN'S CATEGORY. MASTERS.**

**Bridal hairstyle (romantic style)**

**Women's individual competition, dummy head (*MH*)**

*No age limit for participants*

Participants shall bring the mannequin head to the competition site with dry, slicked-back straight hair. Pins and/or curlers may not be used before the start of the competition. Members of the Observer Team will check that these instructions are followed and, if necessary, smooth back the hair on the mannequin's head.

The participant creates a traditional bridal hairstyle using long hair to convey the overall look. 75% of the hair may be loose and 25% may be styled. Participants may **only** use scissors to trim the ends of the hair during the competition. The hairstyle must be focused on the overall look and it must be romantic and different from evening hairstyles.

**Participants must be familiar with the General provisions and comply with them.**

1. **Theme:** the hairstyle must be complete, romantic, for the bride and different from the evening hairstyle. The hairstyle must be innovative and original.

2. **Colour**: up to three (3) harmoniously matching colours are allowed including the base colour.

Prohibited: coloured spray hair spray, green and blue colours.

Allowed colours: brown, white, pastel pink, copper.

3. **Work tools**: all tools for the are allowed.

4. **Work products**: all products are allowed.

5. **Aids: the** use of any aids (frames, etc.) to hold the hairstyle in place **is prohibited**.

6. **Hair extensions**: the use of hair extensions and pastiches **is prohibited**.

7. **Hair extensions: only** 25% of hair extensions are allowed (due to volume).

8. **Decorative elements:** decorations can be used, but they can only cover up **to 15% of** the head.

9. **Clothing:** Clothes should match the style of the hairstyle.

10. **Judges**. The shape of the hairstyle must be maintained. The head of the mannequin must be properly turned to face the mirror when judging, allowing a view of the front and back of the mannequin (keeping an appropriate distance from the mirror).

11. **Penalty points**: participants who do not comply with the rules of the competition will be penalised according to the penalty point system presented in the table.

12. **Time**: 35 min.

13. **Rating**: max. 30 points, min. 21 points.

**WOMEN'S CATEGORY. MASTERS.**

**Creative Hair Colour & Style for women (pre-cutting and colouring)**

**Women's individual competition, dummy head (*MH*)**

*No age limit for participants*

In this category, participants must present a creative hair colouring style for women ("Creative hair colour & style"). Participants bring to the competition site the heads of the mannequins with pre-coloured, dry, cut, slicked back hair. Members of the observation team will check that these instructions have been followed and, if necessary, smooth back the hair on the mannequin's head, while the participants prepare for the start at their workstations.

**Participants must be familiar with the General provisions and comply with them.**

1. **Topic: “**Creative Hair Colour & Style” for women's hair, reflecting current trends.
2. **Length:** there is no limit to the length of the hair.
3. **Colour:** All colours are allowed.
4. **Work tools**: all tools are allowed.
5. **Work products**: all products are allowed.
6. **Aids: the** use of any aids (frames, etc.) to hold the hairstyle in place **is prohibited**.
7. **Clothing:** Clothes should match the style of the hairstyle.
8. **The judges assess:** relevance of the theme, complexity of the colouring technique, overall image (shape, style, haircutting technique). The judges must see the whole hairstyle, including the top of the head, when judging. The head of the mannequin must be turned properly towards the mirror for the judges' evaluation, allowing a view of the front and the back of the mannequin to be taken (keeping an appropriate distance from the mirror).
9. **Penalty points**: participants who do not comply with the rules of the competition will be penalised according to the penalty point system presented in the table.
10. **Time**: 20 min.
11. **Rating**: max. 30 points, min. 21 points.

**WOMEN'S CATEGORY. MASTERS.**

**Fantasy Freestyle**

**Women's individual competition. Live model.**

*No age limit for participants*

The participants of the "Fantasy Freestyle" competition create a fantasy hairstyle by implementing unique, innovative, modern, interesting forms and ideas. It is necessary to create a complete fantasy style - a combination of natural hair and additional hair and decorative elements. The hairstyle must be styled before the models enter the competition area.

After announcing the start of the competition, participants are given 3 minutes for adjusting the work and preparing for the judges' evaluation.

After the judges have evaluated the works of all participants, all models present their works in a parade of honor

**Participants must be familiar with the General provisions and comply with them.**

1. **Topic:** free choice. The aim is to demonstrate innovative methodologies and different working techniques using multi-textured elements.
2. **Length:** there is no limit to the length of the hair.
3. **Colour**: all colours are allowed.
4. **Work tools**: all tools for the job are allowed.
5. **Work products**: all work products are allowed.
6. **Aids:** all authorised.
7. **Overhead hair**: allowed.
8. **Hair extensions:** allowed.
9. **Decorative elements: only** natural and artificial hair decorative elements are allowed. **Items made of** plastic, metal, paper, fabric, cotton wool, thread **are prohibited**.
10. **Clothing: The** model's clothing must match the style of the hairstyle.
11. **The judges assess:** relevance to the theme, creativity, originality, innovation, overall image (form, style). The model must stand in front of the mirror assigned to the participant.
12. **Penalty points**: participants who do not comply with the rules of the competition will be penalised according to the penalty point system presented in the table.
13. **Time**: 3 min.
14. **Rating**: max. 30 points, min. 21 points.

**MEN'S CATEGORY. MASTERS.**

**"Barber" competition "Low Skin Fade Cut"**

**Men's individual competition. Mannequin head (*MH*)**

*No age limit for participants*

Participants shall bring the mannequin head to the competition site with wet hair on the top of the head. The use of any products is prohibited before the inspection by the President of the Jury. At the request of the Chairman of the Jury, all participants shall leave the site while the inspection of the heads of the mannequins takes place. Once the inspection is completed, the participants shall return to their workstations and the work shall begin when the start is announced.

**Participants must be familiar with the General provisions and comply with them.**

1. **Theme:** thework must reflect the “Low Skin Fade Cut” style.
2. **Length:** the length of the hair on the top of the head is freely selectable, but not less than 5 cm. The length of the front part of the hair shall be between 8 and 10 cm. The length of the hair at the ears and in the lower part of the hair at the neck must be at least 2 cm before the haircut. The beard must be trimmed beforehand (the beard, if present, must be given shape). The beard must be adapted to the shape of the face and the style of the hairstyle.
3. **Colour**: up to 3 (three) harmonious hair colours + transitional shades. **Allowed colours:** white, black, brown, blonde, silver. Below the nape of the neck the hair colour must be black. Spray-on hair dyes (coloured hairsprays) **are not allowed**.
4. **Tools**: all types of scissors, clippers, razors and all combing tools are allowed.
5. **Work products**: all work products are allowed.
6. **Haircut:** thehaircut must be complete, on the top of the head, on the temples and on the lower part of the occiput (**it is forbidden to** prepare in advance). "The 'Low Skin Fade Cut' must be done below the mid-occipital area (occipital bone area), with a hair length of 1-0 mm at the lower occipital area. The sides and the lower part of the nape of the neck shall only be cut during the competition (**no** pre-cutting **is allowed**). The final shape must have a complete texture.
7. **Prohibited:** the use of the Low Fade Cut/Pompadour combing style; any props, hair extensions, straightening tongs; carved designs ("Carving Designs").
8. **Clothing:** Clothing should match the style of the hairstyle.
9. **The judges assess:** accuracy of the cut, the hairstyle, the overall look of the Low Skin Fade Cut, and the technique of the performance. For the judges' evaluation, the mannequin's head must be properly turned to face the mirror, allowing a view of the front and back of the mannequin (keeping a suitable distance from the mirror).
10. **Penalty points**: participants who do not comply with the rules of the competition will be penalised according to the penalty point system presented in the table.
11. **Time**: 30 min.
12. **Rating**: max. 30 points, min. 21 points.

**MEN'S CATEGORY. MASTERS.**

**Street Cut & Style (pre-coloured)**

**Men's individual competition. Mannequin head (*MH*)**

*No age limit for participants*

Participants bring their mannequin head to the competition site with pre-dyed, wet, slicked-back hair. Members of the observation team will check that these instructions have been followed and, if the hair is not damp enough, may ask for it to be wet. The use of any products **is prohibited** before the check by the Chairman of the Jury. **Any pre-cutting lines are prohibited.**

At the request of the Chairman of the Jury, all participants shall leave the site while the heads of the mannequins are being checked. Once the check is completed, the participants return to their workstations and the start of work is announced.

**Participants must be familiar with the General provisions and comply with them.**

1. **Topic:** stylish street haircut "Street Cut & Style"
2. **Length:** theinitial length of the hair: 8 to 10 cm on the top of the head; 5 to 7 cm from the occipital area down to the neck line and the lateral perimeter of the ears.
3. **Colour**: up to 3 (three) harmonious hair colours + transitional shades. **Allowed colours:** white, black, brown, blonde, silver. Spray-on hair dyes (coloured hairsprays) **are not allowed**. Neon colours are **prohibited**.
4. **Tools**: all cutting tools, one hairdryer, **finger styling (no brushing)** are allowed.
5. **Work products**: all fixing products are allowed, except colouring hair sprays and foams.
6. **Cut & style:** men's Street Cut & Style men's haircut and finger styling.
7. **Clothing:** Clothing should match the style of the hairstyle.
8. **The judges assess:** technique, innovation, compatibility of colouring, cutting and shaping. For the judges' evaluation, the head of the mannequin must be properly turned to face the mirror, allowing a view of the front and the back of the mannequin to be seen (keeping an appropriate distance from the mirror).
9. **Penalty points**: participants who do not comply with the rules of the competition will be penalised according to the penalty point system presented in the table.
10. **Time**: 35 min.
11. **Rating**: max. 30 points, min. 21 points.

**MEN'S CATEGORY. MASTERS.**

**Beard and moustache shaping competition**

**Men's individual competition. Live model**

*No age limit for participants*

In this competition, competitors must cut and shape a man's beard and moustache. The model must have his/her hair cut in the desired style beforehand, but his/her beard and moustache must be cut and shaped during the competition. There is no age limit for the model. The style of clothing, beard and moustache should be consistent with the image you wish to convey.

**Hair requirements:** hair can be natural, tinted, dyed in strands or curly. Hair length is unlimited. The model may wear a head accessory - hat, cap, headband.

**Requirements for the model's beard and moustache:**

1. **Beard:** theparticipant must style his/her beard in the "Fade" style. The length of the beard must be at least 2 cm.
2. **Length of the hair:** to be chosen according to the desired style, but not less than 2 cm. The shape of the moustache must be adapted to the model's beard and face.
3. **Allowed:** moustache curled upwards, downwards.
4. **Allowed: the** use of a razor and other shaving tools to shape the contours of the beard.
5. **Tools:** all the tools allowed for the job: scissors, straight razor, hair dryer and beard comb.
6. **Work products:** all beard and moustache shaping and strengthening products are allowed. **Prohibited**: the use of coloured hair spray, powders, pencils.
7. **Prohibited**: pre-contouring, shaving and/or retouching the beard. All shaping, contouring, designing is done on the competition site.
8. **Clothing:** Themodel's clothes must be in line with current fashion trends.
9. **The judges assess:** theeffectiveness of the techniques and tools used; the beard and moustache design and how it fits the model's face. The originality and styling of the length of the moustache will be assessed.
10. **Penalty points**: participants who do not comply with the rules of the competition will be penalised according to the penalty point system presented in the table.
11. **Time**: 30 min.
12. **Rating**: max. 30 points, min. 21 points.

a new trendy salon haircut

Men's individual competition

Model

No age limit for participants

Models arrive at the championship site with wet hair. Hair length optional up to 15 cm.

1. Colour A maximum of three colours, including the base colour, are allowed. Prohibited

Spray-on coloured varnishes and blue and green colours.

2. Haircuts A trendy contemporary salon haircut.

3. To hand All work tools are allowed.

4.

Products All fixation products are allowed.

5. T h e r e i s a modern dress code. Military uniforms and historical costumes are prohibited.

6. The judges will assess the technique, innovation, compatibility between the style of haircut and the

Colour.

7. Penalties Competitors who fail to comply with the instructions will be subject to the penalty applied by the supervisory staff

the points table.

8. Time 40 min.

9. Results max 30 / min

Men's fashionable salon haircuts

Men's individual competition

Model

No age limit for participants

Models arrive at the championship site with wet hair. Hair length optional up to 15 cm.

1. Colour A maximum of three colours, including the base colour, are allowed. Prohibited

Spray-on coloured varnishes and blue and green colours.

2. Haircuts A trendy contemporary salon haircut.

3. To hand Use of all working tools is allowed.

4.

Products All fixation products are allowed.

5. T h e r e i s a modern dress code. Military uniforms and historical costumes are prohibited.

6. The judges will assess the technique, innovation, compatibility between the style of haircut and the

Colour.

7. Penalties Competitors who fail to comply with the instructions will be subject to the penalty applied by the supervisory staff

the points table.

8. Time 40 min.

9. Results max 30 / min

**MEN'S CATEGORY. STUDENT COMPETITION.**

**Men's salon haircuts and haircuts.**

**Men's individual competition. Mannequin head (*MH*)**

*No age limit for participants*

Participants shall bring the mannequin head to the competition site with wet hair combed back. Members of the Observer Team shall check that these instructions have been followed and may ask for the hair to be moistened if it is not damp enough. The use of any products **is prohibited** before the check by the Chairman of the Jury . **Any pre-cutting lines are prohibited.**

At the request of the Chairman of the Jury, all participants shall leave the site while the heads of the mannequins are being checked. Once the check is completed, the participants return to their workstations and the start of work is announced.

**Participants must be familiar with the General provisions and comply with them.**

1. **Topic:** fashionable modern salon haircuts and hairdressing.
2. **Length:** the initial length of the hair is up to 15 cm.
3. **Colour**: a maximum of 3 (three) harmonious hair colours may be used, **excluding** green and blue. Spray hair dyes (coloured hairsprays) **are prohibited**. Neon colours **are prohibited**.
4. **Work tools**: all haircutting tools, hairdryer, brushes, combs are allowed.
5. **Work products**: all fixing products (gel, wax, hair spray, foam, gloss) are allowed.
6. **Haircutting and styling:** men's fashionable modern salon haircutting and styling.
7. **Clothing:** Clothing should match the style of the hairstyle.
8. **The judges assess:** technique, innovation, compatibility of colouring, cutting and shaping. For the judges' evaluation, the mannequin's head must be properly turned to face the mirror, allowing a view of the front and back of the mannequin, including the top of the head (keeping an appropriate distance from the mirror).
9. **Penalty points**: participants who do not comply with the rules of the competition will be penalised according to the penalty point system presented in the table.
10. **Time**: 45 min.
11. **Rating**: max. 30 points, min. 21 points.

**WOMEN'S CATEGORY. STUDENT COMPETITION.**

**Fashionable curls (long hair).**

**Women's individual competition. Mannequin head (*MH*)**

*Students/junior (no age limit)*

Participants shall bring the mannequin head to the competition site with dry, combed-back, straight (unstyled) hair. Members of the observation team will check that these instructions are followed. This competition includes: fashionable styling of the mannequin's hair using electric hair curling tongs. The participant freely chooses the style of curls and the styling technology (instruments).

**Participants must be familiar with the General provisions and comply with them.**

1. **Topic:** fashionable curls (long hair).
2. **Hair length:** from 30 cm.
3. **Colour**: recommended for hair from level 7 and lighter.
4. **Working tools**: two sizes of hair clippers, bobby pins, pins and small accessories are allowed.
5. **Work products**: all work products are allowed.
6. **Overhead hair is prohibited.**
7. **Clothing:** Clothing should match the style of the hairstyle.
8. **The judges assess:** curling technique, innovation, cleanliness. Although the judges do not assess the shape of the hairstyle, the hairstyle must be complete. When judging, the mannequin's head must be turned properly to face the mirror, allowing a view of the front and back of the mannequin (keeping a suitable distance from the mirror).
9. **Penalty points**: participants who do not comply with the rules of the competition will be penalised according to the penalty point system presented in the table.
10. **Time**: 40 min.
11. **Rating**: max. 30 points, min. 21 points.

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**WOMEN'S CATEGORY. STUDENT COMPETITION.**

**Modern braiding.**

**Women's individual competition. Mannequin head (*MH*)**

*Students/junior (no age limit)*

Participants shall bring the mannequin head to the competition site with dry, combed-back, straight (unstyled) hair. Members of the observation team will check that these instructions are followed.

The participant creates a finished hairstyle using different hair braiding techniques to convey the overall look.

**Participants must be familiar with the General provisions and comply with them.**

1. **Topic:** modern braiding.
2. **Hair length:** from 30 cm (haircuts can be shorter). Hair may be of different lengths.
3. **Colour**: a maximum of 3 (three) harmonious hair colours including the base colour may be used. Spray hair dyes (coloured hairsprays) and blue and green colours **are prohibited**.
4. **Work tools**: all tools for the job are allowed. **Scissors may only be used to trim the ends of the hair.**
5. **Work products**: all hairstyling products are allowed.
6. **Hair extensions, hair extensions and extensions are prohibited.**
7. **Clothing:** Clothing should match the style of the hairstyle.
8. **Make-up:** must be appropriate to the theme. Penalty points will be awarded for make-up that is too bright or not in keeping with the theme.
9. **The judges assess: the** shape of the hairstyle, the braiding technique, cleanliness and modernity. When judging, the head of the mannequin must be turned properly to face the mirror, allowing a view of the front and back of the mannequin, including the top of the head (keeping an appropriate distance from the mirror).
10. **Penalty points**: participants who do not comply with the rules of the competition will be penalised according to the penalty point system presented in the table.
11. **Time**: 45 min. 3 (three) additional minutes to dress the mannequin. **During the additional time, no touching of the hairstyle is allowed**. Penalty points will be awarded.
12. **Rating**: max. 30 points, min. 21 points.

**WOMEN'S CATEGORY. STUDENT COMPETITION.**

**Stylised "pony tail"**

**Women's individual competition. Mannequin head (*MH*)**

*Students/junior (no age limit)*

Participants shall bring the mannequin head to the competition site with dry, combed-back, straight (unstyled) hair. Members of the observation team will check that these instructions are followed.

The participant creates a stylised pony tail hairstyle using a variety of techniques to convey the overall look.

**Participants must be familiar with the General provisions and comply with them.**

1. **Theme:** stylised ponytail hairstyle.
2. **Hair length:** from 30 cm (haircuts can be shorter). Hair may be of different lengths.
3. **Colour**: a maximum of 3 (three) harmonious hair colours including the base colour may be used. Spray hair dyes (coloured hairsprays) and blue and green colours **are prohibited**.
4. **Work tools**: all tools for the job are allowed. **Scissors may only be used to trim the ends of the hair.**
5. **Work products**: all hairstyling products are allowed.
6. **The use of hair extensions, hair extensions, hairpieces, hair-holding aids (frames, etc.) is prohibited.**
7. **Clothing:** Clothing should match the style of the hairstyle.
8. **Make-up:** must be appropriate to the theme. Penalty points will be awarded for make-up that is too bright or not in keeping with the theme.
9. **The judges assess:** theform of the hairstyle, the technique, cleanliness and modernity. When judging, the head of the mannequin must be properly turned to face the mirror, allowing a view of the front and back of the mannequin, including the top of the head (keeping an appropriate distance from the mirror).
10. **Penalty points**: participants who do not comply with the rules of the competition will be penalised according to the penalty point system presented in the table.
11. **Time**: 45 min. 3 (three) additional minutes to dress the mannequin. **During the additional time, no touching of the hairstyle is allowed**. Penalty points will be awarded.
12. **Rating**: max. 30 points, min. 21 points.

**WOMEN'S CATEGORY. STUDENT COMPETITION.**

**Formal evening hairstyle**

**Women's individual competition. Mannequin head (*MH*)**

*Students/junior (no age limit)*

Participants shall bring the mannequin head to the competition site with dry, combed-back, straight (unstyled) hair. Members of the Observer Team will check that these instructions have been followed and, if necessary, smooth back the hair of the mannequin's head.

The participant creates an interesting, stylish and innovative evening hairstyle using a variety of techniques to convey the overall look.

**Participants must be familiar with the General provisions and comply with them.**

1. **Theme:** innovative evening hairstyles for a gala event.
2. **Hair length:** from 30 cm (haircuts can be shorter). Hair may be of different lengths.
3. **Colour**: a maximum of 3 (three) harmonious hair colours including the base colour may be used. **Allowed colours:** brown, grey, white, pink, copper with a gradient shade; pastel strands are possible. Sprayed hair dyes (coloured hairsprays) and blue and green colours **are prohibited**.
4. **Work tools**: all tools for the job are allowed. **Scissors may only be used to trim the ends of the hair.**
5. **Work products**: all hairstyling products are allowed.
6. **Decorative elements**: possible pastiche work and jewellery (up to 20%).
7. **The use of any hair-holding aids (frames, etc.) is prohibited.**
8. **Clothing:** Clothing should match the style of the hairstyle.
9. **Make-up:** must be appropriate to the theme.
10. **The judges assess: the** form of the hairstyle, the technique, the cleanliness, the innovation. For the judges' evaluation, the head of the mannequin must be properly turned to face the mirror, allowing a view of the front and back of the mannequin, including the top of the head (keeping a suitable distance from the mirror).
11. **Penalty points**: participants who do not comply with the rules of the competition will be penalised according to the penalty point system presented in the table.
12. **Time**: 45 min. 3 (three) additional minutes to dress the mannequin. **During the additional time, no touching of the hairstyle is allowed**. Penalty points will be awarded.
13. **Rating**: max. 30 points, min. 21 points.

**WOMEN'S CATEGORY. STUDENT COMPETITION.**

**Women's salon haircut and haircut (pre-coloured)**

**Women's individual competition. Mannequin head (*MH*)**

*Students/junior (no age limit)*

Participants shall bring the mannequin head to the competition site with wet hair combed back. Members of the Observer Team shall check that these instructions have been followed and may ask for the hair to be moistened if it is not damp enough. The use of any products **is prohibited** before the check by the Chairman of the Jury. **Salon hair colouring must be carried out in advance. Any pre-cutting is prohibited.**

At the request of the Chairman of the Jury, all participants shall leave the site while the heads of the mannequins are being checked. Once the check is complete, the participants return to their work stations and the start of the competition is announced.

**Participants must be familiar with the General provisions and comply with them.**

1. **Topic:** fashionable modern salon haircuts and hairdressing.
2. **Length: the** initial length of the hair must be at least 10 cm in all areas. **Hair must be cut at least 4 cm during the competition.**
3. **Colour**: a maximum of 3 (three) harmonious hair colours may be used. **Allowed colours:** brown, grey, white, pink, copper with a gradient shade; pastel strands are possible. Spray-on hair dyes (coloured hairsprays) **are not allowed**. Neon colours are **prohibited**.
4. **Tools**: all haircutting tools, hairdryer, brushes, combs, hair clips are allowed.
5. **Work products**: all products used for the painting (gel, wax, hair spray, foam, gloss) are allowed.
6. **Haircutting and styling:** women's fashionable modern salon haircutting and styling.
7. **Clothing:** Clothing should match the style of the hairstyle.
8. **The judges assess:** technique, style, innovation, compatibility of colouring, cutting and shaping. For the judges' evaluation, the mannequin's head must be properly turned to face the mirror, allowing a view of the front and back of the mannequin, including the top of the head (keeping an appropriate distance from the mirror).
9. **Penalty points**: participants who do not comply with the rules of the competition will be penalised according to the penalty point system presented in the table.
10. **Time**: 45 min.
11. **Rating**: max. 30 points, min. 21 points.