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Dear Competitors, Trainers, Supporters,

In this latest edition of the OMC Competition Guidebook, you will find the updated Competition Program, Championship General Regulations and Competition Rules. Please read the complete contents before entering a competition.

OMC continuously improves the competition categories in Hair, Aesthetics and Nails in order to maintain the highest standard in the world of competitions.

Please do not forget that the maximum age limit for junior competitors is 22 years (the day of the 23rd birthday being excluded). The junior competitors must show their passports or ID on stage before the competition starts.

We wish you an exciting competition experience that will help you achieve your personal goal and professional career.

Yours sincerely,

OMC Board of Directors and OMC Competition Commission

Salvatore Fodera
OMC World President

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INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS ORGANIZED BY OMC WITH INDEPENDENT FAIR COMPANIES

OMC HAIRWORLD INC. will subcontract independent fair companies in the countries where OMC can successfully organize international championships. While the financial agreement is made with the fair company, the OMC member organizations of the respective countries will have the privilege of being the host.

Approved OMC international championships:

- OMC HAIRWORLD / OMC World Cup (annually)
- OMC Gold Individual Championship
- OMC European individual championship

OMC HAIRWORLD / World Cup is organized annually. The OMC Gold and European Championships can be organized 5 to 6 months apart from OMC HAIRWORLD / World Cup.

The OMC HW INC. Board of Directors sets the financial obligations and competitor registration fees for each event.

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Individual and Team tests

OMC Automatic Team Selection

Senior Ladies Team Test Categories

Technical MH

- 1) Creative Style
- 2) Hair by Night

Fashion LM

- 1) Day Style
- 2) Evening Style

Fashion MH

- 1) Day Style
- 2) Evening Style

Prestige Cup LM

- 1) Prestige Gala Style – pre-done
- 2) Prestige Bridal Style

Progressive A.G. MH

- 1) Progressive Cut
- 2) Avant-Garde – pre-done

Fashion C. B. MH

- 1) Commercial Cut
- 2) Fashion Bridal

Seniors Ladies Individual

- Commercial Bridal M-up LM
- Creative Bridal M-up LM
- Stage M.-up LM – pre-done
- Body Painting LM -pre-done
- Nails Painting – Box – pre-done
- Fantasy Nails - M. Hand – pre-done
- Free Creative Nails – pre-done LM
- Bridal Nails – pre-done LM
- Fantasy Style LM - pre-done

Senior Gents Team Test Categories

Technical MH

- 1) Creative Style
- 2) Classic Cut

Commercial MH

- 1) Commercial Style
- 2) Commercial Cut

Progressive A.G.MH

- 1) Progressive Style
- 2) Avant-Garde – pre-done

Barber - Stylist LM

- Low Fade Cut LM
- Low Skin Fade Cut LM

Seniors Gents Individual

- Tattoo Design LM

Junior Team Test Categories

Junior Gents

Technical MH

- 1) Creative Style
- 2) Classic Cut

Commercial MH

- 1) Commercial Style
- 2) Commercial Cut

Junior Ladies

Technical MH

- 1) Creative Style
- 2) By Night

Prestige Cup MH

- 1) Prestige Gala Style – pre-done
- 2) Prestige Bridal Style

All tests are won on an individual basis first

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GENERAL REGULATIONS

All OMC International Championships are organized and directed by OMC HAIRWORLD INC. Registration is open to all competitors current with their OMC member country organizations.

According to article 9 of the OMC's bylaws, it is essential for all OMC member country organizations to observe and respect the OMC No-Compete Clause. If this is not the case, their membership with OMC will be canceled.

OMC member countries can only organize national championships.

OMC member organizations cannot organize international championships that are **not** under the auspices of OMC. If they are interested in organizing an OMC international championship, the organizations concerned can send a request to the OMC World President.

All competitors of OMC member country organizations can only compete in competitions organized under the auspices of OMC World. If they act otherwise, they will not be able in the future to compete in OMC World Championships.

1. Registration Conditions

Only countries that are members of OMC and have paid their current membership dues may take part in the Ladies and/or Gents Sections of OMC International Championships. Registration is guaranteed up to the deadline.

2. Senior OMC Automatic Team Selection

All OMC member country organizations register all their senior competitors on individual basis in the concerned categories. OMC World Cup: The top 3 competitors with the highest accumulated scores will form the country team. The team can consist of competitors from different organizations in a country, because the teams are considered as countries' national teams, not as organizations' teams. All other international championships are carry out on individual basis.

3. Junior OMC Automatic Team Selection at HAIRWORLD

All OMC member country organizations register all their junior competitors on individual basis in the concerned categories. Junior OMC International Cup: The top 3 competitors with the highest accumulated scores will form the country team. The team can consist of competitors from different organizations in a country, because the teams are considered as countries' national teams, not as organizations' teams.

4. 3 teams or less

If there are less than 3 teams in a category registered in any OMC International Championship, the category concerned will automatically become an individual competition. After registration, the countries concerned will be notified.

5. Competitor Citizenship and Residency

Competitors can compete either for their country of residency or for their country of origin, as long as the respective country is a member of OMC.

6. Competitor and Model Release

The competitors and models entering any of the OMC competitions automatically are bound to agree with all OMC copyright conditions stated in the Competitor and Model Release enclosed in the Competition Guidebook. However, it is essential for the countries concerned to send a signed release to the OMC office together with the registration forms. The countries/organizations are responsible for competitors sending the Competitor and Model Release. OMC and the host country shall not be liable for any damage resulting from not submitting the Competitor and Model Release.

7. Competitor Registration Fees

All registration fees for all competitions are fixed by OMC HAIRWORLD INC. Payments can only be made after they receive and approve their delegation invoice. Only one wire transfer by the national organization. No payments will be accepted on site.

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8. Registration Files

The registration files must include the names of the competitors and their personal address.

OMC will check all registrations. If registrations are correct, the OMC members will receive an invoice to be paid by the indicated deadline.

The OMC member country organizations are directly and fully responsible for all competitors they enroll. The OMC cannot be made responsible for any infractions made by its members.

In case an OMC member country organization or individual competitor(s) are found to have acted against these rules, either during or after the event, its champion title will be withdrawn, the competitor(s) concerned will be disqualified, it will have to give back to the OMC all awards that were given to the competitor (s) concerned, and a sanction will be attributed to the OMC member.

9. Countries' National Trainers:

OMC recognizes only national trainers. Example: If a trainer from a different organization is asked to help and train a national team and the team wins the OMC World Cup, only the top 3 competitors from that country will receive the title of OMC World Champions. National trainers will receive diplomas and medals with the title "OMC International Trainer".

OMC will **not** recognize trainers from other countries as official trainers of a national team. If the concerned countries' trainers promote themselves as World Champion trainers of that national team, OMC will disqualify the team from the title. If an organization hires a trainer from a different country, that organization must inform that trainer about the OMC countries' trainers rule.

10. OMC World Cup Entitlement

The OMC World Cup belongs to the national association of the country, not to the competitors. OMC ask the national organization President, not to allow those 3 competitors to have a copy of the OMC World Cup, as this would devalue the importance of the OMC Team World Cup.

It is forbidden for any competitor who is not a winner of the OMC World Cup to promote him/herself on social media with an individual personal photo with the OMC World Cup, not won personally. If this happens, it is considered a detrimental act towards OMC. OMC has the right to revoke the title of his/her national team and revoke the membership of the organization concerned.

11. Junior Age Limit 22 years (day of 23rd birthday excluded)

The day of the competition on stage, all junior competitors must be in possession of their passports or ID cards to show to the Competition Directors as prove of their correct age. In case no proof is provided, the junior competitor/s concerned will be disqualified from the Championship.

Juniors are not allowed to compete simultaneously in senior tests in the same championship.

OMC Junior Championships - Individual and Team

All junior competition tests are held under the title "**OMC Junior International Championship**". In case of misuse of the junior international title, OMC will disqualify the national association from the title, as well as the junior competitors concerned.

12. Canceling or Rescheduling of Competitions

OMC reserves the right to cancel or reschedule any competition deemed necessary in its sole and exclusive discretion. If OMC cancels a competition, OMC will reimburse the competitors concerned.

Competitors who cancel their participation after the deadline will not be refunded.

13. Competing simultaneously in a Ladies and Gents championship is forbidden

Competing simultaneously in both the Ladies and Gents Section in one and the same championship is forbidden. The competitors can only compete in one Section, either in the Ladies or in the Gents.

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General Instructions for Competitions Ladies / Gents / Seniors / Juniors

1. Combination Tests

Combination tests cannot be performed separately, unless explicitly stated in the competition rules. If the competitors register in a combination and choose to compete in one test the fees remain the same.

2. Mirror Numbers

The General Commissioner will call a representative of each country organization and give him/her an envelope containing the mirror numbers of all competitors for his/her country organization manager. He/she will give these mirror numbers to his/her organization's competitors. The competitors proceed to their working stations before the competition starts. The General Commissioner checks if the mirror numbers coincide with the competitors' names. The competitors' mirror numbers can be the same in the Combination Tests.

3. Models

In World and in all OMC International Championships, the models have to wear the capes supplied by OMC. The models are not allowed to help the competitors with the hairstyle (i.e. hair drying, touching the hair, etc.).

4. Penalties

Infringements to competition rules and non-observation of instructions concerning the competitions will be penalized by the Committee of Wise Men, according to the penalty point chart in force. The competitors will be informed of their penalty points via the results list. The minimum base penalty points per infraction is 50 points, plus 5 penalty points for not observing the stop instruction.

5. Inappropriate Make-up

Any inappropriate make-up in the Gents and Ladies Section may be interpreted as a recognition sign to jurors and will be penalized 50 points.

6. Clothing

Ladies and Gents models' / mannequin heads' clothing must be neutral and show no signs of any kind (logos, designer names). Gents clothing must have a masculine look, jackets are required. A flyer of what not to present will be sent out to all countries. If this is not the case, the competitor will be penalized according to the penalty points chart.

7. Number of registrations per competitor

In tests that are offered both on mannequin heads and on live models, the competitors can only register for one category, either for the LM or for the MH head test.

8. Disqualification

- a) Use of mannequin heads from other than OMC official sponsors.
- b) Competitors changing assigned mirror numbers with other competitors.

9. Mannequin presentation

During jurification, the mannequins can either be placed on their supports fixed on the dressing tables, or be left on the tripods. The tripods can be dressed according to the OMC rules. It is not allowed to leave tools or other objects on the dressing tables. Complete body mannequins are **not** accepted.

10. Gents Mannequin Head Presentation

Gents mannequin heads must be presented facing the mirrors straight on. If a mannequin head is tilted in a different direction, it will be adjusted by the Wise Men.

11. Ethic rule

In order to protect OMC's image and integrity, family members of the OMC Board of Directors cannot compete in the OMC pre-done competition tests or in any of the OMC online photograph competitions. However, they can compete in categories tests that the work is executed on stage.

To avoid being in conflict with OMC's ethic rules, OMC Board members who want family members would like to compete in the OMC pre-done competition tests or in any of the OMC online photograph competitions. The Board member concerned must first resign from the positions they are holding on the OMC Board of Directors before they can enroll their family members.

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OMC INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION AWARDS SYSTEM

Senior Titles: The title of OMC World Champion is awarded only to senior competitors.

Junior Title: Junior OMC International Team Cup / Junior OMC Individual Champion.

1. **Awards Sequence Individual and Teams**

1. Gold Medal + Diploma
2. Silver Medal + Diploma
3. Bronze Medal + Diploma
4. Diploma 4th place
5. Diploma 5th place
6. All competitors will be awarded the OMC Prestige Diploma

2. **OMC Zone Team Award (only at HAIRWORLD)**

OMC will present the Zone Team Award of the concerned categories to the second places of the OMC Team World Cup Winners. This award will be presented only to the winning countries' Presidents.

3. **Awards to national trainers**

The official trainers of the senior top 3 teams of the Ladies' and the Gents' categories will receive the Trainer Diploma and the International Trainer Medal. The 4th and 5th team trainers will receive diplomas. The same principle will be applied for the junior teams.

4. **Countries' national trainers: OMC recognizes only your national trainers**

Example: If you have a trainer from a different country, OMC will not consider that trainer as your national trainer.

5. **OMC Platinum Sponsor Creative Color Award Sr Ladies and Gents (only in HW)**

Wella Creative Color Award presented to the winners of the Ladies and Gents Creative Styles MH
L'Oréal Creative Color Award presented to the Winners of Ladies Day LM and Gents Commercial.Style MH
Takara Creative Color Award presented to the winners of the Ladies and Gents Progressive MH
OMC Creative Color Award presented to the winners of the Ladies Day MH
OMC Creative Color Award presented to the winners of the Ladies Prestige Gala
OMC Creative Color Award presented to the winners of the Ladies Commercial MH

6. **Leo Passage Trophy**

The Leo Passage Trophy will be presented to the Junior Ladies & Gents winners of the 1st test of the concerned categories (only in HAIRWORLD).

7. **Results**

Results can be requested on the OMC website. www.omchairworld.com.

COMMITTEE OF WISE MEN

The main task of the Committee of Wise Men is to help the competitors not to commit any infractions, as long as they comply with the competition rules.

1. The official Committee of Wise Men in both the Ladies and Gent's Hairdressing Section is composed of all the Competition Directors present. If not enough official Competition Directors are present, the OMC Global Director or the General Commissioners may appoint knowledgeable people to carry out the tasks of the Wise Men.
2. Before the competition starts, the Wise Men will go to the floor as a group to check the models. They will see if the competitors have abided by the competition rules. If any infraction is found, penalty points will be given to the competitor by marking the mirror number on the penalty chart, the letter of the infraction committed, and the amount of penalty points.
3. When the competition starts, the Wise Men will separate and observe the competition individually. If they see a competitor commit an infraction, they will record on paper the competitor's mirror number and the infraction that occurred. They will then give it to the General Commissioner who will discuss it with the Wise Men as a group and a decision will be reached.
4. All decisions made by the Committee of Wise Men, such as the penalty point list, will be signed by all members of the Committee of Wise Men personally. All members of the Committee of Wise Men will receive a photocopy for double-checking purposes. The General Commissioner then forwards the official list to the computer staff in a wax-sealed envelope. When the jury lists are first processed into the computer, the Wise Men's envelope is opened and also entered into the computer, if any penalty points have occurred.
5. The Committee of Wise Men must record the penalty points by taking a photo of the infraction. The photo is a sustainable proof of the infraction (except for the stop instruction). If no photo of the infraction was made, no proof is available, therefore the infraction cannot be implemented.

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PENALTY POINTS LADIES Seniors & Juniors

30 penalty points per infraction for the Committee of Wise Men.
5 penalty points for not observing the stop instruction.
Every infraction must be confirmed by two other Wise Men, plus the General Commissioner.
The photo of every infraction must be recorded.

A.	Length	A.	Longueur	A.	Länge
B.	Pre-cut / Pre-styled	B.	Précoupé / Précoiffé	B.	Vorgeschnitten / Vorfrisiert
C.	No cutting enough	C.	Pas assez coupé	C.	Nicht genug geschnitten
D.	Hairpiece	D.	Postiche	D.	Haarteil
E.	Supports for hairpieces	E.	Supports pour postiches	E.	Stützen für Haarteile
F.	Pins and/or clips	F.	Pinces et/ou clips	F.	Haarnadeln und/oder Clips
G.	Hair Extensions	G.	Hair Extensions	G.	Hair Extensions
H.	Ornaments	H.	Ornements	H.	Ornamente
I.	Tools / Clippers	I.	Outils / Tondeuses	I.	Werkzeug / Haarschneidemaschinen
J.	Off subject	J.	Hors Sujet	J.	Thema verfehlt
K.	Stop	K.	Arrêt	K.	Ende
L.	Props	L.	Support décor	L.	Zusatzdekor
M.	Signatures, images, logos	M.	Signatures, images, logos	M.	Schriftzeichen, Bilder, Logos
N	Inappropriate make-up	N	Maquillage inadapté	N	Unpassendes Make-up
O	Partly shaving of hairstyle	O	Rasage partiel de la coiffure	O	Teilweises Rasieren der Frisur
P	Non harmonious colors	P	Couleurs non harmonieuses	P	Nicht harmonische Farben
Q	Additional colors	Q	Couleurs supplémentaires	Q	Zusätzliche Farben
R	60% hair not down	R	60 % des cheveux pas retombants	R	60 % der Haare nicht nach unten

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PENALTY POINTS GENTS Seniors & Juniors

30 penalty points per infraction for the Committee of Wise Men.
5 penalty points for not observing the stop instruction.
Every infraction must be confirmed by two other Wise Men, plus the General Commissioner.
The photo of every infraction must be recorded.

A.	Length	A.	Longueur	A.	Länge
B.	Taper	B.	Effilage	B.	Effilieren
C.	Sidelines	C.	Tempes	C.	Seitenlinien
D.	Neckline	D.	Nuque	D.	Nackenlinie
E.	Tools / Clippers	E.	Outils / Tondeuses	E.	Werkzeug / Haarschneidemaschinen
F.	Hair Extensions	F.	Hair Extensions	F.	Hair Extensions
G.	Off subject color	G.	Couleur hors sujet	G.	Farbe Thema verfehlt
H.	Stop	H.	Arrêt	H.	Ende
I.	Inappropriate make-up	I.	Maquillage inadapté	I.	Unpassendes Make-up
J.	Signatures, images, logos	J.	Signatures, images, logos	J.	Schriftzeichen, Bilder, Logos
K.	Partly shaving of hairstyle	K.	Rasage partiel de la coiffure	K.	Teilweises Rasieren der Frisur
L.	Non harmonious colors	L.	Couleurs non harmonieuses	L.	Nicht harmonische Farben
M.	Additional colors	M.	Couleurs supplémentaires	M.	Zusätzliche Farben
N.	Product/s before the test	N.	Produit/s avant l'épreuve	N.	Produkte vor dem Gang
O.	Hair not wet	O.	Cheveux non mouillés	O.	Haare nicht nass
P.	Pre-style	P.	Coiffé à l'avance	P.	Vorfrisiert
Q.	Off subject style	Q.	Coiffure hors sujet	Q.	Frisur Thema verfehlt
R.	Pre- cut	R.	Coupé à l'avance	R.	Vorgeschnitten

Competition Rules - Sr Ladies

Automatic Team Selection

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Test 1 **Creative Style**
Ladies - Combination (Hair by Night)
Mannequin Head
Automatic Team Selection
No competitor age indication - all ages accepted



The competitors proceed to the assigned working stations **with their mannequin head wet** and not prepared in advance. During the passage of the Wise Men, all competitors will be asked to move away from their mannequin heads and wait on the side of the competition floor. The Wise Men will check if the hair of the MH is wet and flat back. If this is not the case, the Wise Men will wet the Hair again. The General Commissioner will call the competitors back to their mirrors and start the competition.

Props of any kind are forbidden.
Hair extensions are forbidden.

1. **Styling tools** All styling tools are allowed.
2. **Shaving** Shaving the mannequin head scalp is forbidden.
3. **Products** All fixing products are allowed.
4. **Color** Hair colors must be harmoniously integrated. The jurors / Wise Men will check if this rule has been observed. Spray colors are forbidden.
5. **Supports** The use of any kind of supports in the hairstyle is forbidden.
6. **Hair Additions** Hair extensions, hairpieces and ornaments of all kinds are forbidden.
7. **Jury** The Jury will judge the general impression of the style and color. The jurors must be able to see the complete hairstyle, including the top. If this is not the case, the Wise Men will put the mannequin holders lower.
8. **Time** **30 minutes**
(3 additional minutes will be granted for dressing the mannequin heads after the announcement by the General Commissioner. No additional time will be given. Competitors who do not respect this rule will be penalized by 5 points).
9. **Scores** **Maximum: 30 points**
 Minimum: 25 points
10. **Penalty Points** **30 per infraction**

DISQUALIFICATION if mannequin head is not from one of OMC's official sponsors.

No electric plugs and no mirrors are available in the competitor preparation areas.

Only 1 plug not exceeding 2000 W per competitor is available on the competition floor, and only 1 device can be used at a time on this plug (no multiple adapters).

It is the competitors' responsibility to check the host country's voltage (220 V or 110 V) before the championship, to avoid confusion at the time of the competition.

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Test 2	Hair by Night
	Ladies - Combination (Creative)
	Mannequin Head
	Automatic Team Selection
	No competitor age indication - all ages accepted

The competitors proceed to the assigned working stations with their mannequin heads' hair prepared in advance. The competitors will be asked to brush the hair. During the passage of the Wise Men, all competitors will be asked to move away from their mannequin heads and wait on the side of the competition floor. After the passage of the Wise Men who will brush all mannequins' hair in the direction that was prepared, the General Commissioner will call the competitors back to their mirrors and start the competition.

Props of any kind are forbidden.

Hair extensions are forbidden.

1. **Styling tools** All styling tools are allowed.
2. **Shaving** Shaving the mannequin head scalp is forbidden.
3. **Color** Hair colors must be harmoniously integrated. The jurors / Wise Men will check if this rule has been observed. Spray colors are forbidden.
4. **Hairpiece(s)**
 - a) A minimum of 1 and a maximum of 3 hairpieces may be used, but must not be pre-styled. The hair of the hairpieces can be cut and colored in advance and must be presented straight laying on the tables, ready to be brushed and inspected by the Wise Men.
 - b) The diameter of the base of each hairpiece must not exceed 2 inches (5 cm) in any direction.
 - c) The hair length of the hairpieces is optional.
 - d) The hairpiece(s) must be added to the hairstyle during the allowed competition time. The hairpieces must not cover more than 30% of the surface of the head. The competitors can use scissors to clean up their style at the end of the competition within the allowed time.
 - e) Wigs are forbidden.
5. **Supports** The use of any kind of supports in the hairstyle and in the hairpiece(s) is forbidden.
6. **Ornaments** Maximum of 2 ornaments that cover a maximum of 20% of the head.
7. **Extensions** Hair Extensions are forbidden.
8. **Jury** The Jury will judge the general impression of the style and color. The judges must be able to see the complete hairstyle, including the top. If this is not the case, the Wise Men will put the mannequin holders lower.
9. **Time** **35 minutes**
(3 additional minutes will be granted for dressing the mannequin heads after the announcement by the General Commissioner. No additional time will be given. Competitors who do not respect this rule will be penalized by 5 points).
10. **Scores** **Maximum: 30 points**
Minimum: 25 points
11. **Penalty Points** **30 per infraction**

DISQUALIFICATION if mannequin head is not from one of OMC's official sponsors.

No electric plugs and no mirrors are available in the competitor preparation areas.

Only 1 plug not exceeding 2000 W per competitor is available on the competition floor, and only 1 device can be used at a time on this plug (no multiple adapters).

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Test 1	Day Style
	Ladies - Combination (Evening)
	Live Model
	Automatic Team Selection
	No competitor age indication - all ages accepted

The competitors proceed on stage with their models' **hair straight and open**. The hair must not be prepared or curled in advance. During the passage of the Wise Men, all competitors will be asked to move away from their models and wait on the side of the competition floor. After the passage of the Wise Men who will check if the models' hair is straight, the General Commissioner will call the competitors back to their mirrors and start the competition. If the model's hair is permed, the hair must be presented straight and open.

Props of any kind are forbidden.

Hair extensions are forbidden.

1. **Hair length** The hair must be shoulder length or longer. Layers are optional. The minimum layered length must be 10 cm, except in the bang area.
2. **Color** Hair colors must be harmoniously integrated. The jurors / Wise Men will check if this rule has been observed. Spray colors are forbidden.
3. **Styling** 60% of the hair must be styled down.
4. **Styling Tools** All styling tools are allowed, including hair pins.
5. **Products** All fixing products are allowed.
6. **Ornaments** Ornaments are forbidden.
7. **Jury** The Jury will judge the general impression of the style and color. The judges must be able to see the complete hairstyle, including the top. If this is not the case, the Wise Men will put the chairs lower.
8. **Time** **25 minutes**
9. **Scores** **Maximum: 30 points**
Minimum: 25 points
10. **Penalty Points** **30 per infraction**

No electric plugs and no mirrors are available in the competitor preparation areas.

Only 1 plug not exceeding 2000 W per competitor is available on the competition floor, and only 1 device can be used at a time on this plug (no multiple adapters).

It is the competitors' responsibility to check the host country's voltage (220 V or 110 V) before the championship, to avoid confusion at the time of the competition.

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Test 2 **Evening Style**

Ladies – Combination (Day)

Live Model

Automatic Team Selection

No competitor age indication - all ages accepted

The competitors proceed to the assigned working stations with their **models' hair straight and open**. The competitors will be asked to brush the hair straight back. During the passage of the Wise Men, all competitors will be asked to move away from their models and wait on the side of the competition floor. After the passage of the Wise Men who will brush the models' hair straight, the General Commissioner will call the competitors back to their mirrors and start the competition.

Pins and/or rollers are forbidden prior to the start of the test. The competitors can use scissors to clean up their styles at the end of the competition within the allocated time.

Props of any kind are forbidden.

Hair extensions are forbidden.

1. **Hair length** The hair must be shoulder length or longer. Layers are optional. The minimum layered length must be 10 cm, except in the bang area.
2. **Color** Hair colors must be harmoniously integrated. Spray colors are forbidden.
3. **Styling tools** All styling tools are allowed.
4. **Products** All products are allowed.
5. **Hairpieces** Hairpieces are forbidden.
6. **Supports** Supports are forbidden.
7. **Ornaments** Ornaments are forbidden.
8. **Jury** The Jury will judge the general impression of the style and color. The judges must be able to see the complete hairstyle, including the top. If this is not the case, the Wise Men will put the chairs lower.
9. **Time** **25 minutes**
10. **Scores** **Maximum: 30 points**
 Minimum: 25 points
11. **Penalty Points** **30 per infraction**

No electric plugs and no mirrors are available in the competitor preparation areas.

Only 1 plug not exceeding 2000 W per competitor is available on the competition floor, and only 1 device can be used at a time on this plug (no multiple adapters).

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Test 1	Day Style
	Ladies - Combination (Evening)
	Mannequin Head
	Automatic Team Selection
	No competitor age indication - all ages accepted

The competitors proceed on stage with their **mannequin heads' hair straight and open**. The hair must not be prepared or curled in advance. During the passage of the Wise Men, all competitors will be asked to move away from their mannequin heads and wait on the side of the competition floor. After the passage of the Wise Men who will check if the MH hair is straight and open. The General Commissioner will call the competitors back to their mirrors and start the competition. If the model's hair is permed, the hair must be presented straight and open.

Props of any kind are forbidden.

Hair extensions are forbidden.

- Hair length** The hair must be shoulder length or longer. Layers are optional. The minimum layered length must be 10 cm, except in the bang area.
- Color** Hair colors must be harmoniously integrated. The jurors / Wise Men will check if this rule has been observed. Spray colors are forbidden.
- Styling** 60% of the hair must be styled down.
- Styling Tools** All styling tools are allowed, including hair pins.
- Products** All fixing products are allowed.
- Ornaments** Ornaments are forbidden.
- Extensions** Hair extensions are allowed, but must be applied prior to the test.
- Jury** The Jury will judge the general impression of the style and color. The judges must be able to see the complete hairstyle, including the top. If this is not the case, the Wise Men will put the mannequin holders lower.
- Time** **25 minutes**
(3 additional minutes will be granted for dressing the mannequin heads after the announcement by the General Commissioner. No additional time will be given. Competitors who do not respect this rule will be penalized by 5 points).
- Scores** **Maximum: 30 points**
Minimum: 25 points
- Penalty Points** **30 per infraction**

DISQUALIFICATION if mannequin head is not from one of OMC's official sponsors.

No electric plugs and no mirrors are available in the competitor preparation areas.

Only 1 plug not exceeding 2000 W per competitor is available on the competition floor, and only 1 device can be used at a time on this plug (no multiple adapters).

It is the competitors' responsibility to check the host country's voltage (220 V or 110 V) before the championship, to avoid confusion at the time of the competition.

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Test 2 **Evening Style**

Ladies – Combination (Day)

Mannequin Head

Automatic Team Selection

No competitor age indication - all ages accepted

The competitors proceed to the assigned working stations with their mannequin heads' hair **straight and open**. The competitors will be asked to brush the hair straight back. During the passage of the Wise Men, all competitors will be asked to move away from their mannequin heads and wait on the side of the competition floor. After the passage of the Wise Men who will brush all mannequin heads' hair, the General Commissioner will call the competitors back to their mirrors and start the competition.

Pins and/or rollers are forbidden prior to the start of the test. The competitors can use scissors to clean up their styles at the end of the competition within the allocated time.

Props of any kind are forbidden.

Hair extensions are forbidden.

1. **Hair length** The hair must be shoulder length or longer. Layers are optional. The minimum layered length must be 10 cm, except in the bang area.
2. **Color** Hair colors must be harmoniously integrated. The jurors / Wise Men will check if this rule has been observed. Spray colors are forbidden.
3. **Styling tools** All styling tools are allowed.
4. **Products** All products are allowed.
5. **Hairpieces** Hairpieces are forbidden.
6. **Supports** Supports are forbidden.
7. **Ornaments** Ornaments are forbidden.
8. **Extensions** Hair extensions are allowed, but must be applied prior to the test.
9. **Jury** The Jury will judge the general impression of the style and color. The judges must be able to see the complete hairstyle, including the top. If this is not the case, the Wise Men will put the mannequin holders lower.
10. **Time** **25 minutes**
(3 additional minutes will be granted for dressing the mannequin head after the announcement by the General Commissioner. No additional time will be given. Competitors who do not respect this rule will be penalized by 5 points).
11. **Scores** **Maximum: 30 points**
Minimum: 25 points
12. **Penalty Points** **30 per infraction**

DISQUALIFICATION if mannequin head is not from one of OMC's official sponsors.

No electric plugs and no mirrors are available in the competitor preparation areas.

Only 1 plug not exceeding 2000 W per competitor is available on the competition floor, and only 1 device can be used at a time on this plug (no multiple adapters).

It is the competitors' responsibility to check the host country's voltage (220 V or 110 V) before the championship, to avoid confusion at the time of the competition.

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Test 1	Progressive Cut
	Ladies – Combination (Avant-Garde)
	Mannequin Head
	Automatic Team Selection
	No competitor age indication - all ages accepted

The competitors proceed to the assigned working stations with their **mannequin heads' hair straight and open**. The competitors will be asked to brush the hair straight back. During the passage of the Wise Men, all competitors will be asked to move away from their mannequin heads and wait on the side of the competition floor. After the passage of the Wise Men who will brush all mannequin heads' hair, the General Commissioner will call the competitors back to their mirrors and start the competition.

Props of any kind are forbidden.

Hair extensions are forbidden.

- Cut** Before the start of the test, the hair length must be a minimum of 10 cm all over the head, including the nape area. The hair must not be pre-cut and/or pre-styled. The hair must be cut a minimum of 5 cm during the allowed time. The Wise Men will check if the rules are respected.
- Shaving** Shaving the mannequin head scalp is forbidden.
- Cutting tools** All cutting tools are allowed.
- Color** The use of hair colors is free, harmony is recommended. Spray colors are forbidden.
- Styling tools** All styling tools are allowed.
- Products** All products are allowed.
- Face Ornaments** Facial ornaments are forbidden.
- Ornaments** Ornaments of all kinds on the mannequin head are forbidden.
- Jury** A supranational Jury panel will judge this competition. The Jury will judge the general impression of the cut, style and color. The judges must be able to see the complete hairstyle, including the top. If this is not the case, the Wise Men will put the mannequin holders lower.
- Time** **40 minutes**
(3 additional minutes will be granted for dressing the mannequin head after the announcement by the General Commissioner. No additional time will be given. Competitors who do not respect this rule will be penalized by 5 points).
- Scores** **Maximum: 30 points**
Minimum: 25 points
- Penalty Points** **30 per infraction**

DISQUALIFICATION if mannequin head is not from one of OMC's official sponsors.

Complete body mannequins are forbidden.

No electric plugs and no mirrors are available in the competitor preparation areas.

Only 1 plug not exceeding 2000 W per competitor is available on the competition floor, and only 1 device can be used at a time on this plug (no multiple adapters).

It is the competitors' responsibility to check the host country's voltage (220 V or 110 V) before the championship, to avoid confusion at the time of the competition.

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Test 2 Avant-Garde
Ladies - Combination (Progressive)
Mannequin Head pre-done
Automatic Team Selection
No competitor age indication - all ages accepted

The competitors proceed with their mannequins to the competition floor with work pre-done ready to be judged. The competitors will place their mannequins and give them the finishing touch if needed during the 3 minutes allowed time, after the General Commissioner has given the starting time.

Props of any kind are forbidden.
Hair extensions are forbidden.

The Avant-Garde category is based on the creativity of the hairstyle. The competitor can use 1 ornament that does not cover more than 30% of the Hairstyle. . It is forbidden to dress the hair with accessories and/or material that is not part of the natural hair of the mannequin head.

It is forbidden to present fantasy or futuristic hairstyles in the Avant-Gard category. If this is the case the competitor will be penalized.

OMC will send an inspiration flyer of what to present and of what is off subject.

The MH's face must be free of any facial mask or accessories ornamentations. Only 20% of the face may have decoration or design.

1. **Jury** A professional Jury panel will judge this competition. The Jury will judge the general impression of the cut, style and color, **not of the clothes**. The face of the model/MH must not be covered with a mask or decorations.

2. **Time** **3 minutes**

3. **Scores** **Maximum: 30 points**
 Minimum: 25 points

4. **Penalty Points** **30 per infraction**

DISQUALIFICATION if mannequin head is not from one of OMC's official sponsors.

Complete **body mannequins are forbidden.**

OMC PRESTIGE CUP

Test 1 Prestige Gala Style

Ladies – Combination (Prestige Bridal)

Live Model - pre-done

Automatic Team Selection

No competitor age indication - all ages accepted

The competitors proceed with their models to the competition floor with work pre-done ready to be judged. The hair can be any length according to the competitors' choice. Wise Men will direct the models to the proper judging area. The competitors will place their models and give them the finishing touch if needed during the 3 minutes allowed time, after the General Commissioner has given the starting time.

Props of any kind are forbidden.

Hair extensions are forbidden.

Postiches and ornaments must not cover more than 30% of the model's head.

The postiche is considered a hairpiece made of hair and must be integrated into the model's hair. If this is not the case, the competitors will be penalized. Wigs of any kind are forbidden.

The finished look must **not** be similar to the Hair by Night or to a traditional Evening Style. It must be different (take account of the example flyer).

1. **Color** Hair colors must be harmoniously integrated. The jurors / Wise Men will check if this rule has been observed. Spray colors are forbidden

2. **Jury** The Jury will judge the general impression of the Prestige Gala Style. Models may stand during the judging segment.

3. **Time** **3 minutes**

4. **Scores** **Maximum: 30 points**
 Minimum: 25 points

5. **Penalty Points** **30 per infraction**

OMC PRESTIGE CUP

Test 2 Prestige Bridal
Ladies-Combination (Prestige Gala)
Live Model
Automatic Team Selection
No competitor age indication - all ages accepted

The competitors proceed with their models to the assigned working stations with **the models' hair straight and open**, not styled in advance. The competitors will be asked to brush the hair straight back. During the passage of the Wise Men, all competitors will be asked to move away from their models and wait on the side of the competition floor. After the passage of the Wise Men who will brush all models' hair, the General Commissioner will call the competitors back to their mirrors and start the competition.

The competitors create a bridal hairstyle on long hair, with a total look in mind. During the competition, the competitors may use scissors to clean up the ends.

Props of any kind are forbidden.

Hair extensions are forbidden.

1. **Hair length** The hair must be shoulder length or longer. Layers are optional. The minimum layered length must be 10 cm, except in the bang area.
2. **Color** Hair colors must be harmoniously integrated. Spray colors are forbidden.
3. **Products** All products are allowed.
4. **Styling Tools** All styling tools are allowed.
5. **Supports** Supports are forbidden.
6. **Hairpieces** Hairpieces are forbidden.
7. **Ornaments** Only one (1) ornament is allowed, but must not cover more than 20% of the head.
8. **Jury** The Jury will judge the general impression of the style and harmony of the color. The judges must be able to see the complete hairstyle, including the top. If this is not the case, the Wise Men will put the chairs lower.
9. **Time** **30 minutes**
10. **Scores** **Maximum: 30 points**
 Minimum: 25 points
11. **Penalty Points** **30 per infraction**

No electric plugs and no mirrors are available in the competitor preparation areas.

Only 1 plug not exceeding 2000 W per competitor is available on the competition floor, and only 1 device can be used at a time on this plug (no multiple adapters).

It is the competitors' responsibility to check the host country's voltage (220 V or 110 V) before the championship, to avoid confusion at the time of the competition.

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Test 1 Commercial Cut

Ladies – Combination (Bridal)

Mannequin Head

Automatic Team Selection

No competitor age indication - all ages accepted

The competitors proceed to the assigned working stations with their **mannequin heads' hair straight and open**. The competitors will be asked to brush the hair straight back. During the passage of the Wise Men, all competitors will be asked to move away from their mannequin heads and wait on the side of the competition floor. After the passage of the Wise Men who will brush all mannequin heads' hair, the General Commissioner will call the competitors back to their mirrors and start the competition.

Props of any kind are forbidden.

Hair extensions are forbidden.

OMC will send 3 different styles, the competitors must copy 1 of the 3 styles.

It is the competitor's choice to wet the hair. At finish, the haircut must be commercial and casual. If the finished style looks progressive or similar to the Creative Day Style, penalty points will be assessed.

1. **Cut** Before the start of the test, the hair length must be a minimum of 10 cm all over the head. The hair must not be pre-cut and/or pre-styled. The hair must be cut a minimum of 5 cm during the allowed time.
2. **Shaving** Shaving the mannequin head scalp is forbidden.
3. **Cutting tools** All cutting tools are allowed.
4. **Color** A maximum of 3 harmonious color shades can be used, including the base color. The colors green, blue, red, purple, pink, yellow, and orange are forbidden. Spray colors are forbidden.
5. **Styling tools** All styling tools are allowed.
6. **Products** All products are allowed.
7. **Ornaments** Ornaments are forbidden.
8. **Jury** The Jury will judge the general impression of the cut, style and color. The judges must be able to see the complete hairstyle, including the top. If this is not the case, the Wise Men will put the mannequin holders lower.
9. **Time** **40 minutes**
(3 additional minutes will be granted for dressing the mannequin head after the announcement by the General Commissioner. No additional time will be given. Competitors who do not respect this rule will be penalized by 5 points).
10. **Scores** **Maximum: 30 points**
Minimum: 25 points
11. **Penalty Points** **30 per infraction**

DISQUALIFICATION if mannequin head is not from one of OMC's official sponsors.

No electric plugs and no mirrors are available in the competitor preparation areas.

Only 1 plug not exceeding 2000 W per competitor is available on the competition floor, and only 1 device can be used at a time on this plug (no multiple adapters).

It is the competitors' responsibility to check the host country's voltage (220 V or 110 V) before the championship, to avoid confusion at the time of the competition.

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Test 2 Bridal Style
Ladies - Combination (Commercial Cut)
Mannequin Head
Automatic Team Selection
No competitor age indication - all ages accepted

The competitors proceed with their mannequin heads to the assigned working stations with **mannequin head's hair straight and open**, not styled in advance. The competitors will be asked to brush the hair straight back. During the passage of the Wise Men, all competitors will be asked to move away and wait on the side of the competition floor. After the passage of the Wise Men who will brush all mannequin heads' hair, the General Commissioner will call the competitors back to their mirrors and start the competition.

Props of any kind are forbidden.

Hair extensions are forbidden.

1. **Hair length** The hair must be shoulder length or longer. Layers are optional. The minimum layered length must be 10 cm, except in the bang area.
2. **Color** Hair colors must be harmoniously integrated. Spray colors are forbidden.
3. **Products** All products are allowed.
4. **Styling Tools** All styling tools are allowed.
5. **Supports** Supports of any kind are forbidden.
6. **Hairpieces** Hairpieces are forbidden.
7. **Ornaments** One (1) ornament is allowed, but must not cover more than 20% of the head.
8. **Jury** The Jury will judge the general impression of the style and color. The judges must be able to see the complete hairstyle, including the top. If this is not the case, the Wise Men will put the mannequin holder lower.
9. **Time** **30 minutes**
(3 additional minutes will be granted for dressing the mannequin head after the announcement by the General Commissioner. No additional time will be given. Competitors who do not respect this rule will be penalized by 5 points).
10. **Scores** **Maximum: 30 points**
 Minimum: 25 points
11. **Penalty Points** **30 per infraction**

DISQUALIFICATION if mannequin head is not from one of OMC's official sponsors.

No electric plugs and no mirrors are available in the competitor preparation areas.

Only 1 plug not exceeding 2000 W per competitor is available on the competition floor, and only 1 device can be used at a time on this plug (no multiple adapters).

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Fantasy Style

Ladies Individual

Model - pre-done

Automatic Team Selection

No competitor age indication - all ages accepted

The competitors proceed with their models to the competition floor with work pre-done, ready to be judged. The Wise Men will direct the competitors with their models to the proper judging area. The competitors will give them the finishing touch if needed during the 3 minutes allowed time, after the General Commissioner has given the starting time.

Props of any kind are forbidden.

Hair extensions are forbidden.

The model's face must be kept free of any mask or ornaments. Only 20% of the face may be decorated.

The competitors create a pre-done fantasy hairstyle. Judging will be based on the creativity of the hairstyle. After judging, the competitors will parade with their models on the red carpet around the competition floor.

1. **Judging** Creativity and originality
2. **Time** 3 minutes for final touch-up
3. **Scores** **Maximum:** 30 points
 Minimum: 25 points
4. **Penalty Points** 30 per infraction

Competition Rules - Jr Ladies

Automatic Team Selection

Competitor age limit 22 years, not having reached the age of 23 on the competition day (day of 23rd birthday excluded)

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Test 1

Creative Style

Junior Ladies - Combination (Hair by Night)

Mannequin Head

Automatic Team Selection

Competitor age limit 22 years, not having reached the age of 23 on the competition day (day of 23rd birthday excluded)



The competitors proceed to the assigned working stations **with their mannequin heads wet**, not prepared in advance. During the passage of the Wise Men, all competitors will be asked to move away from their mannequin heads and wait on the side of the competition floor. The Wise Men will check if the hair of the MH is wet and flat back. If this is not the case, the Wise Men will wet the hair again. The General Commissioner will call the competitors back to their mirrors and start the competition.

Props of any kind are forbidden.

Hair extensions are forbidden.

1. **Styling tools** All styling tools are allowed.
2. **Products** All products are allowed.
3. **Shaving** Shaving the mannequin head scalp is forbidden.
4. **Color** Hair colors must be harmoniously integrated. The jurors / Wise Men will check if this rule has been observed. Spray colors are forbidden.
5. **Supports** The use of any kind of supports in the hairstyle is forbidden.
6. **Hair Additions** Hairpieces and ornaments are forbidden.
7. **Jury** The Jury will judge the general impression of the style and color. The judges must be able to see the complete hairstyle, including the top. If this is not the case, the Wise Men will put the mannequin holders lower.
8. **Time** **30 minutes**
(3 additional minutes will be granted for dressing the mannequin head after the announcement by the General Commissioner. No additional time will be given. Competitors who do not respect this rule will be penalized by 5 points.)
9. **Scores** **Maximum: 30 points**
Minimum: 25 points
10. **Penalty Points** **30 per infraction**

DISQUALIFICATION if mannequin head is not from one of OMC's official sponsors.

No electric plugs and no mirrors are available in the competitor preparation areas.

Only 1 plug not exceeding 2000 W per competitor is available on the competition floor, and only 1 device can be used at a time on this plug (no multiple adapters).

It is the competitors' responsibility to check the host country's voltage (220 V or 110 V) before the championship, to avoid confusion at the time of the competition.

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Test 2

Hair by Night

Junior Ladies - Combination (Creative)

Mannequin Head

Automatic Team Selection

Competitor age limit 22 years, not having reached the age of 23 on the competition day (day of 23rd birthday excluded)

The competitors proceed to the assigned working stations with their mannequin heads' hair prepared in advance. All competitors will be asked to move away from their mannequin heads and wait on the side of the red carpet. The Wise Men will brush all mannequins' hair in the direction that was prepared, the General Commissioner will call the competitors back to their mirrors and start the competition.

Props of any kind are forbidden.

Hair extensions are forbidden.

1. **Styling tools** All styling tools are allowed.
2. **Shaving** Shaving the mannequin head scalp is forbidden.
3. **Color** Hair colors must be harmoniously integrated. The jurors / Wise Men will check if this rule has been observed. Spray colors are forbidden.
4. **Hairpiece(s)**
 - a) A minimum of 1 and a maximum of 3 hairpieces may be used, but must not be pre-styled. The hair of the hairpieces can be cut and colored in advance and must be presented straight laying on the tables, ready to be brushed and inspected by the Wise Men.
 - b) The diameter of each hairpiece must not exceed 2 inches (5 cm) in any direction.
 - c) The hair length of the hairpieces is optional.
 - d) The hairpiece(s) must be added to the hairstyle within the allowed time. The hairpieces must not cover more than 30% of the surface of the head. The competitors can use the scissors to clean up their style at the end of the competition within the allowed time.
 - e) Wigs are forbidden.
5. **Supports** The use of any kind of supports in the hairstyle and in the hairpieces is forbidden.
6. **Ornaments** Maximum of 2 ornaments that cover a maximum of 20% of the head.
7. **Jury** The Jury will judge the general impression of the style and color. The judges must be able to see the complete hairstyle, including the top. If this is not the case, the stewards will put the mannequin holders lower.
8. **Time** **35 minutes**
(3 additional minutes will be granted for dressing the mannequin head after the announcement by the General Commissioner. No additional time will be given. Competitors who do not respect this rule will be penalized by 5 points.)
9. **Scores** **Maximum: 30 points**
Minimum: 25 points
10. **Penalty Points** **30 per infraction**

DISQUALIFICATION if mannequin head is not from one of OMC's official sponsors.

No electric plugs and no mirrors are available in the competitor preparation areas.

Only 1 plug not exceeding 2000 W per competitor is available on the competition floor, and only 1 device can be used at a time on this plug (no multiple adapters).

It is the competitors' responsibility to check the host country's voltage (220 V or 110 V) before the championship, to avoid confusion at the time of the competition.

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Test 1 **Prestige Gala** **Junior Ladies – Combination (Prestige Bridal)** **Mannequin Head - pre-done** **Automatic Team Selection**

Competitor age limit 22 years, not having reached the age of 23 on the competition day (day of 23rd birthday excluded)

The competitors proceed with their mannequin heads to the competition floor with work pre-done ready to be judged. The hair can be any length according to the competitors' choice. Wise Men will direct the competitors with their mannequin heads to the proper judging area. The competitors will place their mannequin heads and give them the finishing touch if needed during the 3 minutes allowed time, after the General Commissioner has given the starting time.

Postiches and ornaments must not cover more than 40% of the mannequin head.

The postiche is considered a hairpiece made of hair and must be integrated into the mannequin's hair. If this is not the case, the competitors will be penalized. Wigs are forbidden.

The finished look must not be similar to the Hair by Night or to a traditional Evening Style.

Props of any kind are forbidden.

Hair extensions are forbidden.

1. **Color** Hair colors must be harmoniously integrated. The jurors / Wise Men will check if this rule has been observed. Spray colors are forbidden.
2. **Jury** The Jury will judge the general impression of the Prestige Gala Style.
3. **Time** **3 minutes**
4. **Scores** **Maximum: 30 points**
 Minimum: 25 points
5. **Penalty Points** **30 per infraction**

DISQUALIFICATION if mannequin head is not from one of OMC's official sponsors.

No electric plugs and no mirrors are available in the competitor preparation areas.

Only 1 plug not exceeding 2000 W per competitor is available on the competition floor, and only 1 device can be used at a time on this plug (no multiple adapters).

It is the competitors' responsibility to check the host country's voltage (220 V or 110 V) before the championship, to avoid confusion at the time of the competition.

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Test 2 **Prestige Bridal** Junior Ladies- Combination (Prestige Gala) Mannequin Head Automatic Team Selection

Competitor age limit 22 years, not having reached the age of 23 on the competition day (day of 23rd birthday excluded)

The competitors proceed with their mannequin heads' **hair straight and open** to the assigned working stations. The competitors will be asked to brush the hair straight back. During the passage of the Wise Men, all competitors will be asked to move away from their mannequin heads and wait on the side of the competition floor. After the passage of the Wise Men who will brush all mannequin heads' hair, the General Commissioner will call the competitors back to their mirrors and start the competition.

The competitor creates a bridal hairstyle on long hair, with a total look in mind. During the competition, the competitors may use scissors to clean up the ends.

Props of any kind are forbidden.

Hair extensions are forbidden.

1. **Hair length** The hair must be shoulder length or longer. Layers are optional. The minimum layered length must be 10 cm, except in the bang area.
2. **Color** Hair colors must be harmoniously integrated. Spray colors are forbidden.
3. **Products** All products are allowed.
4. **Styling Tools** All styling tools are allowed.
5. **Hairpieces** Hairpieces are forbidden
6. **Supports** Supports are forbidden.
7. **Ornaments** Only one (1) ornament is allowed, but must not cover more than 20% of the head.
8. **Jury** The Jury will judge the general impression of the style and color. The judges must be able to see the complete hairstyle, including the top. If this is not the case, the stewards will put the mannequin holders lower.
9. **Time** **30 minutes**
(3 additional minutes will be granted for dressing the mannequin head after the announcement by the General Commissioner. No additional time will be given. Competitors who do not respect this rule will be penalized by 5 points.)
10. **Scores** **Maximum: 30 points**
 Minimum: 25 points
11. **Penalty Points** **30 per infraction**

DISQUALIFICATION if mannequin head is not from one of OMC's official sponsors.

No electric plugs and no mirrors are available in the competitor preparation areas.

Only 1 plug not exceeding 2000 W per competitor is available on the competition floor, and only 1 device can be used at a time on this plug (no multiple adapters).

It is the competitors' responsibility to check the host country's voltage (220 V or 110 V) before the championship, to avoid confusion at the time of the competition.

Competition Rules - Sr Gents

Automatic Team Selection

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Test 1 **Creative Style**
Gents - Combination (Classic Cut)
Mannequin Head
Automatic Team Selection
No competitor age indication - all ages accepted



The competitors proceed to the assigned working stations **with their mannequin heads' hair wet**, not prepared in advance. During the passage of the Wise Men, all competitors will be asked to move away from their mannequin heads and wait on the side of the competition floor. The Wise Men will check if the hair of the MH is wet and flat back. If this is not the case, the Wise Men will wet the hair again. The General Commissioner will call the competitors back to their mirrors and start the competition.

At finish, the mannequin heads must be presented facing the mirrors straight on. If a mannequin head is tilted in a different direction, it will be adjusted by the Wise Men.

Props of any kind are forbidden.

Hair extensions are forbidden.

1. **Color** A maximum of 3 harmoniously integrated colors.
Allowed colors: white, black, brown, or silver. All other colors are forbidden.
2. **Length** The hair length is free.
3. **Shaving** Shaving the mannequin head scalp is forbidden.
4. **Cut** Cutting is forbidden.
5. **Styling tools** All styling tools are allowed.
6. **Products** All fixing products are allowed (gels, waxes, sprays)
7. **Make-up** Any make-up that is considered inappropriate by the Wise Men will be penalized.
8. **Jury** The Jury will judge the general impression of the style and color. The judges must be able to see the complete hairstyle, including the top. If this is not the case, the stewards will put the mannequin holders lower.
9. **Clothes** Off subject clothes will be penalized.
10. **Time** **30 minutes**
(3 additional minutes will be granted for dressing the mannequin head after the announcement by the General Commissioner. No additional time will be given. Competitors who do not respect this rule will be penalized by 5 points.)
11. **Scores** **Maximum: 30 points**
 Minimum: 25 points
12. **Penalty Points** **30 per infraction**

DISQUALIFICATION if mannequin head is not from one of OMC's official sponsors.

No electric plugs and no mirrors are available in the competitor preparation areas.

Only 1 plug not exceeding 2000 W per competitor is available on the competition floor, and only 1 device can be used at a time on this plug (no multiple adapters).

It is the competitors' responsibility to check the host country's voltage (220 V or 110 V) before the championship, to avoid confusion at the time of the competition.

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Test 2 **Classic Cut**
Gents - Combination (Creative)
Mannequin Head
Automatic Team Selection
No competitor age indication - all ages accepted



The competitors proceed to the assigned working stations. The top hair of **their mannequin heads' hair must be wet** before they enter the competition floor. **Products before the test are forbidden.** All competitors will be asked to move away from their mannequin heads and wait on the side of the red carpet. The Wise Men will wet the mannequin heads' hair if it is not wet according to the OMC rule. The General Commissioner will call the competitors back to their mirrors and start the competition.

At finish, the mannequin heads must be presented facing the mirrors straight on. If a mannequin head is tilted in a different direction, it will be adjusted by the Wise Men.

Props of any kind are forbidden.

Hair extensions are forbidden.

1. **Length** The top length is free. If the hair length is found to be shorter than 4 cm from the occipital area down to the neckline and over the side perimeter of the ears, penalty points will be assessed. The side-burns can be pre-cut.
2. **Color** **Black only.** Spray colors are forbidden.
3. **Shaving** Shaving the mannequin head scalp is forbidden.
4. **Tools** Clippers and thinning shears are forbidden.
5. **Cut** The neckline must be traditionally tapered and graduated.
6. **Styling** All styling tools and products are allowed.
7. **Make up** Any make-up that is considered inappropriate will be penalized.
8. **Clothes** Off subject clothes will be penalized.
9. **Jury** The Jury will judge the general impression of the cut, style and color. The judges must be able to see the complete hairstyle, including the top. If this is not the case, the Wise Men will put the mannequin holders lower.
10. **Time** **35 minutes**
(3 additional minutes will be granted for dressing the mannequin head after the announcement by the General Commissioner. No additional time will be given. Competitors who do not respect this rule will be penalized by 5 points.).
11. **Scores** **Maximum: 30 points**
Minimum: 25 points
12. **Penalty Points** **30 per infraction**

DISQUALIFICATION if mannequin head is not from one of OMC's official sponsors.

No electric plugs and no mirrors are available in the competitor preparation areas.

Only 1 plug not exceeding 2000 W per competitor is available on the competition floor, and only 1 device can be used at a time on this plug (no multiple adapters).

It is the competitors' responsibility to check the host country's voltage (220 V or 110 V) before the championship, to avoid confusion at the time of the competition.

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Test 1 **Commercial Style**
Gents – Combination (Commercial Cut)
Mannequin Head
Automatic Team Selection
No competitor age indication - all ages accepted



The competitors proceed to the assigned working stations. The top hair of **their mannequin head must be wet before they enter the competition floor. Products before the test are forbidden.** All competitors will be asked to move away from their mannequin heads and wait on the side of the red carpet. The Wise Men will wet the mannequin heads' hair if it is not wet according to the OMC rule. The General Commissioner will call the competitors back to their mirrors and start the competition.

OMC will send 3 different styles. The competitors must copy 1 of the 3 styles. The style must not be progressive or creative. If this is the case, the competitors concerned will be penalized.

At finish, the mannequin heads must be presented facing the mirrors straight on. If a mannequin head is tilted in a different direction, it will be adjusted by the Wise Men.

Props of any kind are forbidden.

Hair extensions are forbidden.

1. **Length** The top length is free. If the hair length is found to be shorter **than 4 cm** from the occipital area down to the neckline and over the side perimeter of the ears, penalty points will be assessed. The side-burns can be pre-cut.
2. **Cut** Cutting is forbidden.
3. **Finger Styling** Blow dryer only! All other tools are forbidden. Otherwise, penalty points will be attributed..
4. **Products** Products are forbidden before the start of the test. Fixing products (wax, gel, sprays) can be used during the test.
5. **Color** A maximum of 3 harmoniously integrated colors.
Allowed colors: white, black, brown, or silver. All other colors are forbidden
6. **Make-up** Any make-up that is considered inappropriate by the Wise Men will be penalized.
7. **Jury** The Jury will judge the general impression of the style and color. The judges must be able to see the complete hairstyle, including the top. If this is not the case, the stewards will put the mannequin holders lower.
8. **Clothes** Off subject clothes will be penalized.
9. **Time** **20 minutes**
(3 additional minutes will be granted for dressing the mannequin head after the announcement by the General Commissioner. No additional time will be given. Competitors who do not respect this rule will be penalized by 5 points).
10. **Scores** **Maximum: 30 points**
Minimum: 25 points
11. **Penalty Points** **30 per infraction**

DISQUALIFICATION if mannequin head is not from one of OMC's official sponsors.

No electric plugs and no mirrors are available in the competitor preparation areas.

Only 1 plug not exceeding 2000 W per competitor is available on the competition floor, and only 1 device can be used at a time on this plug (no multiple adapters).

It is the competitors' responsibility to check the host country's voltage (220 V or 110 V) before the championship, to avoid confusion at the time of the competition.

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Test 2

Commercial Cut

Gents – Combination (Commercial Style)

Mannequin Head

Automatic Team Selection

No competitor age indication - all ages accepted



The competitors proceed to the assigned working stations. The top hair of their mannequin head **must be wet** before they enter the competition floor. **Products before the test are forbidden.** All competitors will be asked to move away from their mannequin heads and wait on the side of the red carpet. The Wise Men will wet the mannequin heads' hair if it is not wet according to the OMC rule. The General Commissioner will call the competitors back to their mirrors and start the competition.

Props of any kind are forbidden.

Hair extensions are forbidden.

OMC will send 3 different styles, the competitors must copy 1 of the 3 hairstyles. The style must not be progressive or creative. If this is the case, the competitors concerned will be penalized.

At finish, the mannequin heads must be presented facing the mirrors straight on. If a mannequin head is tilted in a different direction, it will be adjusted by the Wise Men.

- Length** The top length is free. If the hair length is found to be shorter **than 4 cm** from the occipital area down to the neckline and over the side perimeter of the ears, penalty points will be assessed. The side-burns can be pre-cut.
- Cutting tools** Only cutting tools are allowed for the first 15 minutes. Stop! 5 minutes to remove all tools from the table. The General Commissioner will give the start to finish the style.
- Finger Styling** 10 minutes to finish the style. All other tools including the blow-dryer are forbidden, otherwise, penalty points will be attributed.
- Products** Products are forbidden before the start of the test. Fixing products (wax, gel, sprays) can be used only during the style portion.
- Color** A maximum of 3 harmoniously integrated colors. Allowed colors: white, black, brown, or silver. All other colors are forbidden.
- Make-up** Any make-up that is considered inappropriate by the Wise Men will be penalized.
- Clothes** Off subject clothes will be penalized. Jackets are a must.
- Jury** The Jury will judge the general impression of the cut, style and color. The judges must be able to see the complete hairstyle, including the top. If this is not the case, the stewards will put the mannequin holders lower.
- Time** **25 minutes total**
(3 additional minutes will be granted for dressing the mannequin head after the announcement by the General Commissioner. No additional time will be given. Competitors who do not respect this rule will be penalized by 5 points).
- Scores** **Maximum: 30 points**
Minimum: 25 points
- Penalty Points** **30 per infraction**

DISQUALIFICATION if mannequin head is not from one of OMC's official sponsors.

No electric plugs and no mirrors are available in the competitor preparation areas.

Only 1 plug not exceeding 2000 W per competitor is available on the competition floor, and only 1 device can be used at a time on this plug (no multiple adapters).

It is the competitors' responsibility to check the host country's voltage (220 V or 110 V) before the championship, to avoid confusion at the time of the competition.

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Test 1 **Progressive Style**
Gents – Combination (Avant-Garde)
Mannequin Head
Automatic Team Selection
No competitor age indication - all ages accepted



The competitors proceed to the assigned working stations. The top hair of their **mannequin head must be wet before** they enter the competition floor. **Products before the test are forbidden.** All competitors will be asked to move away from their mannequin heads and wait on the side of the red carpet. The Wise Men will wet the mannequin heads' hair if it is not wet according to the OMC rule. The General Commissioner will call the competitors back to their mirrors and start the competition.

Props of any kind are forbidden.
Hair extensions are forbidden.

The finished style must be in conformity with the inspiration flyer sent and shown on social media. If this is not the case, the competitor will be penalized. Hairstyles that look like Avant-Garde will be penalized.

At finish, the mannequin heads must be presented facing the mirrors straight on. If a mannequin head is tilted in a different direction, it will be adjusted by the Wise Men.

1. **Hair Length** The hair length is free.
2. **Cutting tools** Cutting is forbidden.
3. **Color** A maximum of 3 harmoniously integrated colors. Allowed colors: white, black, brown, silver or red. All other colors are forbidden.
4. **Styling tools** The use of the blow dryer plus (1) brush is allowed to complete the hairstyling. All other tools including combs of any kind are forbidden. Otherwise, penalty points will be assessed.
5. **Products** Products before the test are forbidden.
6. **Jury** The Jury will judge the general impression of the cut, style and color. The judges must be able to see the complete including the top. If this is not the case, the Wise Men will put the mannequin holders lower.
7. **Time** **20 minutes**
(3 additional minutes will be granted for dressing the mannequin heads after the announcement by the General Commissioner. No additional time will be given. Competitors who do not respect this rule will be penalized by 5 points.)
8. **Scores** **Maximum: 30 points**
 Minimum: 25 points
9. **Penalty Points** **30 per infraction**

DISQUALIFICATION if mannequin head is not from one of OMC's official sponsors.

No electric plugs and no mirrors are available in the competitor preparation areas.

Only 1 plug not exceeding 2000 W per competitor is available on the competition floor, and only 1 device can be used at a time on this plug (no multiple adapters).

It is the competitors' responsibility to check the host country's voltage (220 V or 110 V) before the championship, to avoid confusion at the time of the competition.

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Test 2 Avant-Garde
Gents – Combination (Progressive)
Mannequin -pre-done
Automatic Team Selection
No competitor age indication - all ages accepted

The competitors proceed with their mannequins to the competition floor with work pre-done ready to be judged. The competitors will place their mannequins and give them the finishing touch if needed during the 3 minutes allowed time, after the General Commissioner has given the starting time.

Props of any kind are forbidden.
Hair extensions are forbidden.

The Avant-Garde category is based on the creativity of the hairstyle. It is forbidden to dress the hair with accessories and/or material that is not part of the natural hair of the mannequin head.

It is forbidden to present fantasy or futuristic hairstyles in the Avant-Gard category. If this is the case the competitor will be penalized.

OMC will send flyers of what to present and what it is off subject.

The MH's face must be free of any facial mask. Only 20% of the face may have decoration or design.

At finish, the mannequins must be presented facing straight forward. If a mannequin is tilted in a different direction, it will be adjusted by the Wise Men.

1. **Jury** The Jury will judge the general impression of the cut, style and color. When judging, the judges must be able to see the complete hairstyle, face of the Mannequin. If this is not the case penalty will be assessed.

2. **Penalties** Competitors who do not observe the instructions will be penalized 50 points.

3. **Time** **3 minutes**

4. **Scores** **Maximum: 30 points**
 Minimum: 25 points

5. **Penalty Points** **30 per infraction**

DISQUALIFICATION if mannequin head is not from one of OMC's official sponsors.

Complete body mannequins are forbidden.

Barber / Stylist

Test 1 Low Fade Cut
Gents – Combination (Skin Fade)
Live Model
Automatic Team Selection
No competitor age indication - all ages accepted



The competitors proceed to the assigned working stations. **The top of the model's hair must be wet.** The Wise Men will wet the top of the models' hair again if the hair is not wet according to OMC rules. Hair products before the test are forbidden. All competitors will be asked to move away from their models and wait on the side of the red carpet. The General Commissioner will call the competitors back to their mirrors and start the competition.

Props of any kind are forbidden.

Hair extensions are forbidden.

At finish, the model must be facing the mirrors straight on. If the model's head is tilted in a different direction, the Wise Men will ask the model to sit facing the mirror. If this is not observed, penalty will be assessed.

1. **Length** The top hair length is free. The hair length must be a minimum of 3 cm from the occipital area down to the neckline and over the side perimeter of the ears. If the hair length is found to be shorter than 3 cm, penalty points will be assessed. The side burns or beard can be cut in advance.
2. **Color** Black only. Spray colors are forbidden.
3. **Part** The part/s must be cut during the competition time, not prepared in advance.
4. **Tools** All types of scissors and clippers are allowed.
5. **Cut** Low fade cut / pompadour, carving designs are forbidden. The example of the OMC inspiration flyer that will be sent and shown on social media must be followed.
6. **Styling** The finished style must have a finished texture using rack / comb. OMC will send inspiration images.
7. **Clothes** Off subject clothes will be penalized.
8. **Jury** The Jury will judge the general impression of the low fade cut / graduation.
9. **Time** **30 minutes**
10. **Scores** **Maximum: 30 points**
Minimum: 25 points
11. **Penalty Points** **30 per infraction**

No electric plugs and no mirrors are available in the competitor preparation areas.

Only 1 plug not exceeding 2000 W per competitor is available on the competition floor, and only 1 device can be used at a time on this plug (no multiple adapters).

It is the competitors' responsibility to check the host country's voltage (220 V or 110 V) before the championship, to avoid confusion at the time of the competition.

Barber/Stylist

Test 2 Low Skin Fade Cut

Gents – Combination (Low fade)

Live Model

Automatic Team Selection

No competitor age indication - all ages accepted



The competitors proceed to the assigned working stations. **The top of the model's hair must be wet before the start of the test.** The Wise Men will wet the top of the models' hair again if the hair is not wet according to OMC rules. Hair products before the test are forbidden. All competitors will be asked to move away from their models and wait on the side of the red carpet. The General Commissioner will call the competitors back to their mirrors and start the competition.

Props of any kind are forbidden.

Hair extensions are forbidden.

For test 2, the competitor must use the same model for test 1 (Low Fade Cut). The tests will be executed one after the other. After the judges have finished judging the first test, the General Commissioner will allow all models to relax for 5 minutes on the competition floor. The General Commissioner will announce to all competitors to wet the top hair of the models, before starting the second test.

1. **Length** The top hair length is free. However, the model's hair cannot be skin faded in advance. If this is the case, the competitor will be penalized.
2. **Color** Black only. Spray colors are forbidden.
3. **Tools** All types of scissors, clippers and razors are allowed.
4. **Part** Part/s are optional. However, the part/s must be cut during the competition time and not prepared in advance, otherwise penalty points will be attributed.
5. **Skin Fade Cut** The Skin Fade Cut, must not be higher than the occipital bone area. Part/s are optional. Carving designs are forbidden. The example of the OMC inspiration flyer that will be sent and shown on social media must be followed.
6. **Finger Styling** The finished style must have a commercial look. Blow-dryers and all other tools are forbidden, otherwise the competitors will be penalized.
7. **Clothes** Off subject clothes will be penalized.
8. **Jury** The Jury will judge the general impression of the low skin fade cut / graduation.
9. **Time** 20 minutes
10. **Scores** Maximum: 30 points
Minimum: 25 points
11. **Penalty Points** 30 per infraction

No electric plugs and no mirrors are available in the competitor preparation areas.

Only 1 plug not exceeding 2000 W per competitor is available on the competition floor, and only 1 device can be used at a time on this plug (no multiple adapters).

It is the competitors' responsibility to check the host country's voltage (220 V or 110 V) before the championship, to avoid confusion at the time of the competition.

Barber / Stylist

Tattoo Design

Gents - Individual

Live Model

No competitor age indication - all ages accepted



The competitors proceed with their models to the competition floor with the hair ready to be cut and styled on stage. The Wise Men will direct the models to the proper working stations. The models' hair can be presented dry. All competitors will be asked to move away from their models and wait on the side of the red carpet. The Wise Men will check if the rules have been observed. The General Commissioner will call the competitors back to their mirrors and start the competition.

Props of any kind are forbidden.

Hair extensions are forbidden.

The idea of this competition is to create a design by sketching the model's hair, using barber clippers and scissors.

All cutting and styling tools are allowed.

Accepted designs: Abstract images, flowers, architectural design.

Disqualification

- Permanent tattoo designs on the scalp.
- Images of human faces, political or religious signs or messages.

The use of pencils, magic markers or real tattoo paint will be penalized.

An OMC professional jury panel will judge this competition.

Time **25 minutes**

Scores **Maximum: 30 points**
 Minimum: 25 points

Penalty Points **30 per infraction**

No electric plugs and no mirrors are available in the competitor preparation areas.

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It is the competitors' responsibility to check the host country's voltage (220 V or 110 V) before the championship, to avoid confusion at the time of the competition.

Competition Rules – Jr Gents

Automatic Team Selection

Competitor age limit 22 years, not having reached the age of 23 on the competition day (day of 23rd birthday excluded)

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Test 1 **Creative Style**
Junior Gents – Combination (Classic Cut)
Mannequin Head
Automatic Team Selection
Competitor age limit 22 years, not having reached the age of 23rd birthday excluded)



The competitors proceed to the assigned working stations. The top hair of **their mannequin head must be wet before they enter the competition floor.** Products before the test are forbidden. All competitors will be asked to move away from their mannequin heads and wait on the side of the red carpet. The Wise Men will wet the mannequin heads' hair if it is not wet according to the OMC rule. The General Commissioner will call the competitors back to their mirrors and start the competition.

Props of any kind are forbidden.
Hair extensions are forbidden.

At finish, the mannequin heads must be presented facing the mirrors straight on. If a mannequin head is tilted in a different direction, it will be adjusted by the Wise Men.

1. **Length** The hair length is free.
2. **Styling tools** All styling tools are allowed.
3. **Products** All fixing products are allowed.
4. **Color** A maximum of 3 harmoniously integrated colors. Allowed colors: white, black, silver or brown. All other colors are forbidden.
5. **Make-up** Any make-up that is considered inappropriate by the Wise Men will be penalized.
6. **Clothes** Off subject clothes will be penalized.
7. **Jury** The Jury will judge the general impression of the style and color. The judges must be able to see the complete hairstyle, including the top. If this is not the case, the Wise Men will put the mannequin holders lower.
8. **Time** **30 minutes**
(3 additional minutes will be granted for dressing the mannequin heads after the announcement by the General Commissioner. No additional time will be given. Competitors who do not respect this rule will be penalized by 5 points).
9. **Scores** **Maximum: 30 points**
 Minimum: 25 points
10. **Penalty Points** **30 per infraction**

DISQUALIFICATION if mannequin head is not from one of OMC's official sponsors.

No electric plugs and no mirrors are available in the competitor preparation areas.

Only 1 plug not exceeding 2000 W per competitor is available on the competition floor, and only 1 device can be used at a time on this plug (no multiple adapters).

It is the competitors' responsibility to check the host country's voltage (220 V or 110 V) before the championship, to avoid confusion at the time of the competition.

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Test 2 **Classic Cut** Junior Gents - Combination (Creative) Mannequin Head Automatic Team Selection



Competitor age limit 22 years, not having reached the age of 23 on the competition day (day of 23rd birthday excluded)

The competitors proceed to the assigned working stations. **The top hair of their mannequin head must be wet** before they enter the competition floor. Products before the test are forbidden. All competitors will be asked to move away from their mannequin heads and wait on the side of the red carpet. The Wise Men will wet the mannequin heads' hair again if it is not wet according to OMC rule. The General Commissioner will call the competitors back to their mirrors and start the competition.

At finish the mannequin head must face the mirrors straight forward. If the mannequin head is tilted in any other position the Wise Men will adjust the position of all the mannequin heads concerned.

1. **Length** The top length is free. If the hair length is found to be shorter than 4 cm from the occipital area down to the neckline and over the side perimeter of the ears, penalty points will be assessed. The side-burns can be pre-cut.
2. **Color** Black only. Spray colors are forbidden.
3. **Contours** Prior to the start of the test, the Wise Men will check the mannequin heads' necklines. The neck area and side lines must not have been prepared in advance.
4. **Tools** Clippers and thinning shears are forbidden. All other cutting tools are allowed.
5. **Cut** The nape must be traditionally graduated.
6. **Styling tools** All styling tools and products are allowed.
7. **Make-up** Any make-up that is considered inappropriate by the Wise Men will be penalized.
8. **Jury** The Jury will judge the general impression of the cut, style and color. The judges must be able to see the complete hairstyle, including the top. If this is not the case, the stewards will put the mannequin holders lower.
9. **Clothes** Off subject clothes will be penalized.
10. **Time** **35 minutes**
(3 additional minutes will be granted for dressing the mannequin head after the announcement by the General Commissioner. No additional time will be given. Competitors who do not respect this rule will be penalized by 5 points).
11. **Scores** **Maximum: 30 points**
Minimum: 25 points
12. **Penalty Points** **30 per infraction**

DISQUALIFICATION if mannequin head is not from one of OMC's official sponsors.

No electric plugs and no mirrors are available in the competitor preparation areas.

Only 1 plug not exceeding 2000 W per competitor is available on the competition floor, and only 1 device can be used at a time on this plug (no multiple adapters).

It is the competitors' responsibility to check the host country's voltage (220 V or 110 V) before the championship, to avoid confusion at the time of the competition.

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Test 1 Commercial Style

Junior– Combination (Commercial Cut)

Mannequin Head

Automatic Team Selection

No competitor age indication - all ages accepted



The competitors proceed to the assigned working stations. The top hair of their mannequin head **must be wet** before they enter the competition floor. **Products before the test are forbidden.** All competitors will be asked to move away from their mannequin heads and wait on the side of the red carpet. The Wise Men will wet the mannequin heads' hair if it is not wet according to the OMC rule. The General Commissioner will call the competitors back to their mirrors and start the competition.

OMC will send 3 different styles. The competitors must copy 1 of the 3 styles. The style must not be progressive or creative. If this is the case, the competitors concerned will be penalized.

At finish, the mannequin heads must be presented facing the mirrors straight on. If a mannequin head is tilted in a different direction, it will be adjusted by the Wise Men.

Props of any kind are forbidden.

Hair extensions are forbidden.

- Length** The top length is free. If the hair length is found to be shorter than 4 cm from the occipital area down to the neckline and over the side perimeter of the ears, penalty points will be assessed. The side-burns can be pre-cut.
- Cut** Cutting is forbidden.
- Finger Styling** Blow dryer only. All other tools are forbidden, otherwise, penalty points will be attributed.
- Extensions** Hair extensions are forbidden.
- Products** Products are forbidden before the start of the test. Fixing products (wax, gel, sprays) can be used during the test.
- Color** A maximum of 3 harmoniously integrated colors.
Allowed colors: white, black, brown, or silver. All other colors are forbidden
- Make-up** Any make-up that is considered inappropriate by the Wise Men will be penalized.
- Jury** The Jury will judge the general impression of the style and color. The judges must be able to see the complete hairstyle, including the top. If this is not the case, the stewards will put the mannequin holders lower.
- Clothes** Off subject clothes will be penalized.
- Time** 20 minutes
(3 additional minutes will be granted for dressing the mannequin head after the announcement by the General Commissioner. No additional time will be given. Competitors who do not respect this rule will be penalized by 5 points).
- Scores** **Maximum: 30 points**
Minimum: 25 points
- Penalty Points** **30 per infraction**

DISQUALIFICATION if mannequin head is not from one of OMC's official sponsors.

No electric plugs and no mirrors are available in the competitor preparation areas.

Only 1 plug not exceeding 2000 W per competitor is available on the competition floor, and only 1 device can be used at a time on this plug (no multiple adapters).

It is the competitors' responsibility to check the host country's voltage (220 V or 110 V) before the championship, to avoid confusion at the time of the competition.

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Test 2

Commercial Cut

Junior– Combination (Commercial Style)

Mannequin Head

Automatic Team Selection

No competitor age indication - all ages accepted



The competitors proceed to the assigned working stations. The top hair of their mannequin head **must be wet** before they enter the competition floor. Products before the test are forbidden. All competitors will be asked to move away from their mannequin heads and wait on the side of the red carpet. The Wise Men will wet the mannequin heads' hair if it is not wet according to the OMC rule. The General Commissioner will call the competitors back to their mirrors and start the competition.

Props of any kind are forbidden.

Hair extensions are forbidden.

OMC will send 3 different styles. The competitors must copy 1 of the 3 styles. The style must not be progressive or creative. If this is the case, the competitors concerned will be penalized.

At finish, the mannequin heads must be presented facing the mirrors straight on. If a mannequin head is tilted in a different direction, it will be adjusted by the Wise Men.

1. **Length** The top length is free. If the hair length is found to be shorter than 4 cm from the occipital area down to the neckline and over the side perimeter of the ears, penalty points will be assessed. The side-burns can be pre-cut.
2. **Cutting tools** Only cutting tools are allowed for the first 15 minutes. Stop! 5 minutes to remove all tools from the table. The General Commissioner will give the start to finish the style.
3. **Finger Styling** 10 minutes to finish the style. All other tools including the blow-dryer are forbidden, otherwise, penalty points will be attributed.
4. **Products** Products are forbidden before the start of the test. Fixing products (wax, gel, sprays) can be used only during the style portion.
5. **Color** A maximum of 3 harmoniously integrated colors. Allowed colors: white, black, brown, or silver. All other colors are forbidden.
6. **Make-up** Any make-up that is considered inappropriate by the Wise Men will be penalized.
7. **Clothes** Off subject clothes will be penalized. Jackets are a must.
8. **Jury** The Jury will judge the general impression of the cut, style and color. The judges must be able to see the complete hairstyle, including the top. If this is not the case, the stewards will put the mannequin holders lower.
9. **Time** **25 minutes total**
(3 additional minutes will be granted for dressing the mannequin head after the announcement by the General Commissioner. No additional time will be given. Competitors who do not respect this rule will be penalized by 5 points).
10. **Scores** **Maximum: 30 points**
Minimum: 25 points
11. **Penalty Points** **30 per infraction**

DISQUALIFICATION if mannequin head is not from one of OMC's official sponsors.

No electric plugs and no mirrors are available in the competitor preparation areas.

Only 1 plug not exceeding 2000 W per competitor is available on the competition floor, and only 1 device can be used at a time on this plug (no multiple adapters).

It is the competitors' responsibility to check the host country's voltage (220 V or 110 V) before the championship, to avoid confusion at the time of the competition.

Competition Rules – Aesthetics

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Commercial Bridal Make-up

Ladies – Individual

Live Model

No competitor age indication - all ages accepted

The competitors proceed with their models to the assigned working stations. The model's face must not be prepared in advance. The work will be executed on stage. The Wise Men will check if this has been observed. All competitors will be asked to move away from their mannequin heads and wait on the side of the competition floor. The General Commissioner will call the competitors back to their mirrors and start the competition.

Props of any kind are forbidden.

The idea of this competition is to create a Commercial Bridal Make-Up. On stage.

The design must be created inside the circle of the eyes.

Designs outside the circle of the eye and above the eyebrow/forehead are forbidden. If this is the case, the competitor will be penalized.

The Jury and Wise Men will take this into consideration.

A supranational Jury panel will judge this competition.

Time **30 minutes**

Scores **Maximum: 30 points**
Minimum: 25 points

Penalty Points **30 per infraction**

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Creative Bridal Make-up

Ladies – Individual

Live Model

No competitor age indication - all ages accepted

The competitors proceed with their models to the assigned working stations. The model's face must not be prepared in advance. The Wise Men will check if this has been observed. All competitors will be asked to move away from their mannequin heads and wait on the side of the competition floor. The General Commissioner will call the competitors back to their mirrors and start the competition.

Props of any kind are forbidden.

The idea of this competition is to produce a Creative Commercial Bridal Make-up on stage.

The design and decoration must be created inside the circle of the eyes.

Designs outside the circle of the eye and above the eyebrow are forbidden. If this is the case, the competitor will be penalized.

This must not be another Stage Make-up. Jury and Wise Men will must take this into consideration.

A supranational Jury panel will judge this competition.

Time **40 minutes**

Scores **Maximum: 30 points**
 Minimum: 25 points

Penalty Points **30 per infraction**

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Stage Make-up

Ladies – Individual

Live Model – pre-done

No competitor age indication - all ages accepted

The competitors proceed with their models to the competition floor with work pre-done, ready to be judged. The Wise Men will direct the models to the proper judging area / red carpet. The competitors will place their models and give them the finishing touch if needed during the 3 minutes allowed time, after the General Commissioner has given the starting time.

Props of any kind are forbidden.

The Stage Make-up should be created with the latest innovated technics.

this competition is to present a model showing an elaborate Stage Make-up with the most innovative techniques and up-to-date design. The designs can be created in the circle of the eyes as well above the eyebrows /forehead.

A supranational Jury panel will judge this competition.

Time **3 minutes for final touch-up**

Scores **Maximum: 30 points**
 Minimum: 25 points

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Body Painting

Ladies - Individual

Live Model - pre-done

Competitor and model minimum age 18

The competitors proceed with their models to the competition floor with work pre-done, ready to be judged. The Wise Men will direct the models to the proper judging area. The competitors will place their models and give them the finishing touch if needed during the 3 minutes allowed time, after the General Commissioner has given the starting time.

Props of any kind are forbidden.

Models must wear bikini brief.

1. The test has to be performed by a make-up artist creating a Body Painting before arriving on the competition floor.
2. The choice of the subject is left to the creativity of the competitors.
3. Models and their make-up artists/hairdressers proceed to the competition floor. They will be given 3 minutes to position their models on the chairs facing the dressing tables and give the last final touch before being judged.
4. **Ornaments** Ornaments are allowed.
5. **Judging** The Jury will take into account the total look of the theme, originality, artistic creativity and technical skills. A supranational Jury panel will judge this competition. The jury group will be composed from OMC Zone.
6. **Time on floor** **3 minutes**
7. **Scores** **Maximum: 30 points**
 Minimum: 25 points

Competition Rules – Nails

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BRIDAL NAILS

Ladies – Individual

Live Model – pre-done

No competitor age indication - all ages accepted

The competitors proceed with their models to the competition floor with work pre-done, ready to be judged. The Wise Men will direct the models to the proper judging area / red carpet. The competitors will place their models and give them the finishing touch if needed during the 3 minutes allowed time, after the General Commissioner has given the starting time.

Props of any kind are forbidden.

The competitor presents a model showing a Bridal Nails design with the latest most innovative techniques.

A supranational Jury panel will judge this competition.

Time **3 minutes for final touch-up**

Scores **Maximum: 30 points**
 Minimum: 25 points

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FREE CREATIVE NAILS

Ladies – Individual

Live Model – pre-done

No competitor age indication - all ages accepted

The competitors proceed with their models to the competition floor with work pre-done, ready to be judged. The Wise Men will direct the models to the proper judging area / red carpet. The competitors will place their models and give them the finishing touch if needed during the 3 minutes allowed time, after the General Commissioner has given the starting time.

Props of any kind are forbidden.

The competitor has to present a model showing a Free Creative Nails design with the latest most innovative techniques.

A supranational Jury panel will judge this competition.

Time **3 minutes for final touch-up**

Scores **Maximum: 30 points**
 Minimum: 25 points

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Free Nails Painting

Ladies - Individual

Box pre-done

No competitor age indication - all ages accepted

The competitors proceed with their nail boxes to the competition floor with work pre-done, ready to be judged. The Wise Men will direct the competitors to the proper judging area. The competitors will take their boxes to the assigned working stations and give them the finishing touch if needed during the 3 minutes allowed time, after the General Commissioner has given the starting time.

Props of any kind are forbidden.

The work must be completed prior to the competition and placed into the box with a transparent top.

The box can be decorated according to the theme and the competitor's choice with professional materials.

The work consists of 10 different tips. The tips must be square-shaped the size it is free. The tips must be secured inside the box.

UV or regular top coat can be applied to the nails in order to give them a glossy shine and a finished look.

Competitors can pick up their box at the end of the competition.

Judging

Originality, innovation, artistic creativity, total look

A supranational Jury panel will judge this competition. The jury group will be composed from OMC Zone.

Time **3 minutes for the placement of the box**

Scores **Maximum: 30 points**
 Minimum: 25 points

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Fantasy Nails

Ladies Individual

Mannequin Hand pre-done

No competitor age indication - all ages accepted

The competitors proceed with their single mannequin hand to the competition floor with work pre-done, ready to be judged. The Wise Men will direct the competitors to the proper judging area. The competitors will place their single mannequin hand on the assigned working tables and give the finishing touch if needed during the 3 minutes allowed time, after the General Commissioner has given the starting time.

Props of any kind are forbidden.

The competitors are free to create their own theme and design. The idea of this competition is to present the Fantasy Nails on a single mannequin hand, the decorations showing the latest techniques and design.

Judging

Originality, innovation, artistic creativity, total look

A supranational Jury panel will judge this competition. The jury group will be composed from OMC Zone.

Time **3 minutes**

Scores **Maximum: 30 points**
Minimum: 25 points

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