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**2026 OMC WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**The Combination Tests can be entered individually or as combinations.**

**OMC TEAM WORLD CUP**

Teams are selected only from combinations of Categories  
If fewer than 3 teams, OMC will award only individual medals.

**SENIOR LADIES' HAIR SECTION**

**ALL LADIES SR & JR CATEGORIES INCLUDE COLOR & STYLES**

**CREATIVE CUP – MH**

Test 1- Creative Style  
Test 2- Hair by Night

**FASHION CUP – MH**

Test 1- Open Wave  
Test 2-Romantic Bridal

**PRESTIGE CUP- MH**

Test 1- Prestige Gala  
Test 2-Prestige Bridal

**INDIVIDUAL TESTS MH**

Fashion Salon Cut  
Creative Hair Color & Style  
Hollywood Glamour LM (pre done)

**SENIOR GENTS' HAIR SECTION**

**ALL GENTS SR & JR. CATEGORIES INCLUDE COLOR & STYLES**

**COMMERCIAL CUP – MH**

Test 1. Comm. Cut  
Test 2. Creative Fade Cut

**BARBER CUP MH**

Test 1. Classic Cut  
Test 2. Skin Fade Cut

**FASHION CUP -MH**

Test 1 Curly Cut  
Test 2. Street Cut

**INDIVIDUAL TESTS MH**

Creative Style MH  
Creative Hair Color (pre done)  
Full Fashion Look -LM – Style Onside

**INTERNATIONAL JR. RISING STAR AWARD**

**FASHION - MH**

**Junior Gents**

Test 1 Curly Cut  
Test 2 Street Cut

**Junior Ladies**

Test 1 Open Wave  
Test 2 Romantic Bridal

**New OMC Judging System:**

The 30 points will be divided as follows, according to the test:  
 Each judge must stay fully alert, observe every detail, and evaluate carefully.

This ensures fairness, accuracy, and respect for the new OMC judging system.

Category	Judging Criteria
Ladies - Creative Style	<b>20 points:</b> For the general hairstyle in accordance with the OMC inspirations. <b>10 points:</b> For the hair color, harmoniously integrated into the hairstyle.
Ladies - Open Wave	<b>20 points:</b> For the general hairstyle in accordance with the OMC inspirations. <b>10 points:</b> For the hair color, harmoniously integrated into the hairstyle.
Jr. Ladies - Open Wave	<b>20 points:</b> For the general hairstyle in accordance with the OMC inspirations. <b>10 points:</b> For the hair color, harmoniously integrated into the hairstyle.
Ladies - Creative Hair Color (pre done) Style (On Stage)	<b>20 points:</b> For the hair color harmoniously integrated into the hairstyle. <b>10 points:</b> For the general hairstyle in accordance with the OMC inspirations.
Ladies - Hair by Night	<b>10 points:</b> For the general hairstyle in accordance with the OMC inspirations. <b>10 points:</b> Hair pieces and/or ornaments perfectly integrated into the hairstyle. <b>10 points:</b> For the hair color, harmoniously integrated into the hairstyle.
Ladies - Romantic Bridal	<b>10 points:</b> For the general hairstyle in accordance with the OMC inspirations. <b>10 points:</b> Hair pieces and/or ornaments perfectly integrated into the hairstyle. <b>10 points:</b> For the hair color, harmoniously integrated into the hairstyle.
Ladies - Prestige Gala	<b>10 points:</b> For the general hairstyle in accordance with the OMC inspirations. <b>10 points:</b> Hair pieces and/or ornaments perfectly integrated into the hairstyle. <b>10 points:</b> For the hair color, harmoniously integrated into the hairstyle.
Ladies - Prestige Bridal	<b>10 points:</b> For the general hairstyle in accordance with the OMC inspirations. <b>10 points:</b> Hair pieces and/or ornaments perfectly integrated into the hairstyle. <b>10 points:</b> For the hair color, harmoniously integrated into the hairstyle.
Jr. Ladies - Romantic Bridal	<b>10 points:</b> For the general hairstyle in accordance with the OMC inspirations. <b>10 points:</b> Hair pieces and/or ornaments perfectly integrated into the hairstyle. <b>10 points:</b> For the hair color, harmoniously integrated into the hairstyle.
Ladies - Fashion Salon Cut	<b>10 points:</b> For the haircut executed to professional standards. <b>10 points:</b> For the general hairstyle in accordance with the OMC inspirations. <b>10 points:</b> For the hair color, harmoniously integrated into the hairstyle.
Ladies - Hollywood Glamour LM	<b>10 points:</b> For the hairstyle in accordance with the OMC inspirations. <b>10 points:</b> For the hair color harmoniously integrated into the hairstyle. <b>10 points:</b> For the general attire suitable for the chosen theme.

**New OMC Judging System:**

The 30 points will be divided as follows, according to the test:  
 Each judge must stay fully alert, observe every detail, and evaluate carefully.

This ensures fairness, accuracy, and respect for the new OMC judging system.

Category	Judging Criteria
Gents - Creative Style	<b>20 points:</b> For the general hairstyle in accordance with the OMC inspirations. <b>10 points:</b> For the hair color, harmoniously integrated into the hairstyle.
Gents - Classic Cut	<b>20 points:</b> For the general hairstyle in accordance with OMC inspirations. <b>10 points:</b> For the cut/tapered neck professionally executed.
Gents - Creative Hair Color	<b>20 points:</b> For creation of the hair color. <b>10 points:</b> For the general hairstyle in accordance with the OMC inspirations.
Gents - Commercial Cut	<b>10 points:</b> For the cut/tapered neck, executed to professional standards. <b>10 points:</b> For the general hairstyle in accordance with the OMC inspirations. <b>10 points:</b> For the hair color, harmoniously integrated into the hairstyle.
Gents - Creative Fade Cut	<b>10 points:</b> For the cut/tapered neck, executed to professional standards. <b>10 points:</b> For the general hairstyle in accordance with the OMC inspirations. <b>10 points:</b> For the hair color, harmoniously integrated into the hairstyle.
Gents - Skin Fade Cut	<b>10 points:</b> For the fade cut/tapered neck, executed to professional standards. <b>10 points:</b> For the general hairstyle in accordance with the OMC inspirations. <b>10 points:</b> For the hair color, harmoniously integrated into the hairstyle.
Gents - Curly Cut	<b>10 points:</b> For the cut/tapered neck, executed to professional standards. <b>10 points:</b> For the general hairstyle in accordance with the OMC inspirations. <b>10 points:</b> For the hair color, harmoniously integrated into the hairstyle.
Gents - Street Cut	<b>10 points:</b> For the cut/tapered neck, executed to professional standards. <b>10 points:</b> For the general hairstyle in accordance with the OMC inspirations. <b>10 points:</b> For the hair color, harmoniously integrated into the hairstyle.
Jr. Gents - Curly Cut	<b>10 points:</b> For the cut/tapered neck, executed to professional standards. <b>10 points:</b> For the general hairstyle in accordance with the OMC inspirations. <b>10 points:</b> For the hair color, harmoniously integrated into the hairstyle.
Jr. Gents - Street Cut	<b>10 points:</b> For the cut/tapered neck, executed to professional standards. <b>10 points:</b> For the general hairstyle in accordance with the OMC inspirations. <b>10 points:</b> For the hair color, harmoniously integrated into the hairstyle.
Gents - Full Fashion Look LM (Style on Stage)	<b>10 points:</b> For the hairstyle in accordance with the OMC inspirations. <b>10 points:</b> For the hair color harmoniously integrated into the hairstyle. <b>10 points:</b> For the general attire suitable for the chosen theme.

## OMC HAIRWORLD COMPETITION AWARDS SYSTEM

### **Senior Titles:**

The OMC World Cup & Title is awarded only to senior competitors. The OMC World Cup belongs to the winning organization of the category concerned. However, If the competitors are from different organizations within the country, the world cup goes to the organizations who have the most competitors in the team. Furthermore, if there are 3 organizations, and each organization has one competitor that forms the final team, the OMC world cup goes to the organization whose competitor has most points on the team general classification.

### **Forbidden to copy the Sr. OMC World Cup:**

If an OMC organization or an individual competitor copy the OMC WORLD CUP. OMC will revoke their world champion title and membership.

### **Junior Title:**

### **OMC INTERNATIONAL JR. RISING STAR TEAM AWARD**

The Junior competitors are never to promote themselves to be “Junior World Champions” If this would be the case OMC will revoke their junior title and membership of their organization.

### **Junior Awards:**

OMC INTERNATIONAL JR. RISING STAR TEAM and INDIVIDUAL 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> Pl. will receive the Jr. Rising Star Trophy +Diplomas. The 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> places individual or teams will receive the “**OMC HONORAWARD**” All other Jr. competitors will be presented with **OMC Recognition Award**.

## **SENIOR AWARDS**

### **INDIVIDUAL**

Gold Medal + Diploma  
Silver Medal + Diploma  
Bronze Medal + Diploma

### **TEAMS**

World Cup + Diploma  
Silver Medals + Diploma  
Bronze Medals + Diploma

The 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Individual or teams will receive the “**OMC Honor Award**”  
All other competitors will be presented with the “ **OMC Recognition Award** ”

**OMC GENERAL REGULATIONS:**

**OMC General Instructions for Competitions:** All tests can be entered individually or as a combination. A competitor can register to compete in individual and team tests within the same section. However, country teams will be formed only from national competitors registered in the combination categories.

**Registration Conditions:** Only OMC-affiliated country individual organizations or individual members current with annual membership dues may participate in OMC International Championships. A competitor can pay directly online during registration. Official country organizations must provide their competitors with the OMC affiliated organizations country code to their competitors. After the registration deadline, OMC will send each country organization a complete list for confirmation. The organization will have **three (3) days** to confirm. If no reply is received within three days, OMC will consider the competitor registration list approved. Registration is open to all member country organizations and individual members who are current with their membership dues. OMC offers membership only to Independent national organizations and professional hair & beauty groups in their concerned countries.

**OMC Registration Terms & Conditions:** By signing the OMC terms and conditions, competitors automatically agree that their creative work presented on their model or mannequin head in the competition arena, as well as photos submitted in online competitions, become the property and copyright of OMC and OMC HAIRWORLD. OMC, OMC HAIRWORLD, and the host country/fair company shall not be liable for any damage.

**OMC Team World Cup:** Automatic team selection, the best 3 competitors from a country will automatically form the national team. Only from combinations categories. The OMC Team World Cup is presented to the presidents of country organizations. The three (3) team members will receive the OMC Miniature Team World Cup. If competitors are from different organizations within a country, the team world cup is awarded to the organization with the most competitors on the team. **Other example:** If there are three organizations within a country and each has one competitor forming a team, the world cup goes to the organization whose competitor has the highest team classification points. **(If fewer than 3 teams, OMC will award only individual medals.)**

**OMC World Champion Title:** The OMC World Champion title is awarded only to senior competitors. Prohibit copying the OMC Team World Cup. If an OMC organization or individual competitor copies the OMC World Cup, OMC will revoke their world champion title and membership. **OMC Miniature World Cup:** Will be awarded to each of the team members starting in 2026.

**International Junior Team Rising Star Award (Ages 16 to 23) 1st to 3 Place.** Receives the OMC International Junior Team Rising Star Award. The 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> competitor's individual or teams will receive the "OMC Honor Award" All other competitors will receive the "OMC Recognition Award"

**Online OMC Europe and Zone Cups: 1st place** receives the Cup. All the other 5 will receive the OMC finalist Diplomas. All other participants will receive the OMC Recognition Awards for their courage and perseverance to participate in the championship concerned.

**Online OMC Global Artist of the Year Award: 1st place** receives the Trophy, all other 5 will receive the OMC finalist Diplomas.

**OMC Recognition for Trainers and Jurors:** All registered national trainers and jurors receive an OMC Recognition Certificate. Trainers whose team wins the OMC Team World Cup in their category will receive the “OMC World Best Trainer Award” the following year’s Sunday night awards ceremony.

**National Trainers Title:** OMC recognizes only official national trainers of their national teams. If a trainer from one team trains a team from a different country, they are not considered part of that team and cannot join them on stage if they win.

**False Promotion:** It is forbidden and disrespectful for any individual who has **not** won the OMC World Cup to promote themselves on social media using an individual photo of the OMC World Cup. If this occurs, it is considered a detrimental act towards OMC. The national organization is responsible for resolving the issue. OMC reserves the right to revoke the national team’s OMC World Cup title and terminate its membership.

**Competitor Citizenship and Residency:** Who Can You Compete For? You can represent your home country or the country where you live, as long the country you choose to represent, is an OMC Member.

**Competition Cancellation or Rescheduling:** OMC reserves the **right to cancel or reschedule** any competition at its sole discretion. If OMC cancels a competition, it will reimburse registration fees. Competitors who cancel after the deadline will not receive a refund.

**Competition Rules & Regulations:**

**Hair Preparation:** Before lining up in the holding area, competitors must brush or wet their model/mannequin head hair according to OMC rules.

**Mirror Numbers:** Competitors’ mirror numbers are distributed in the holding area. Once assigned, competitors will be escorted to their stations by OMC competition directors.

**Live Model / Mannequin Dress Code:** No signs, logos, designer names, eyeglasses, or cigarettes are permitted. Gents’ clothing must have a masculine look. Violations result in penalties as per the penalty point chart.

**Mannequin Presentation:** The MH must be set in the middle of the mirrors (OMC rules). If the MH is placed higher than the middle of the mirrors, it will be corrected by the OMC wise mans. All jurors and OMC Wisemen must be able to see the top of the hairstyle. Tools or objects must not be left on the competition table.

**OMC Official Mannequin Head Sponsors:** Competitors must use mannequin heads from one of the three OMC official sponsors. Additional stickers other than OMC Official sponsor names are prohibited. Non- compliance will result in disqualification.

**Electricity & Mirrors:** No electric plugs or mirrors are available in the competitor’s preparation area. One plug (max 2000W) per competitor is available on the competition floor. No multiple adapters allowed. Competitors must check the host country’s voltage (220V or 110V) before competing.

**ONLINE COMPETITIONS:** Please refer to the online photo rules for the exact number of photos required for each category in the Hair, Aesthetics, and Nails sections. It is essential to submit images that clearly display the front/profile, side, and back views for online competitions.

**Penalties for Non-Compliance with OMC Rules:** Failure to adhere to competition rules will result in penalties imposed by the Committee of Wise Men, according to the penalty point chart in effect. Competitors will be informed of their penalty points via the results list. **Base penalty for rule violations:** 10 points. **Failure to observe “STOP” instructions:** 5 penalty points.

**Disqualification Criteria:** Competitors may be disqualified under the following circumstances: Use of mannequin heads that are not from OMC official MH Gold Sponsors. Changing assigned mirror numbers with other competitors

**OMC NON-COMPETE CLAUSE:**

**Forbidden to use the OMC Name and TM Logo when Presenting Educational Masterclass.**

It is forbidden for member organizations or Sr/Jr. competitors to use the OMC name and or TM logo, when presenting masterclasses for their own personal or for any other entity's benefit. If this is the case, their title and membership will be revoked. They can use only their title to promote their Salon & Personal image. It is strictly forbidden to use any OMC or OMC HAIRWORLD brands without authorization. Any use of OMC combined logos requires prior approval from OMC before printing or posting on social media.

**Permitted Usage:**

- ✓ National organizations may use combined logos to promote their organization.
- ✓ National organizations may organize national championships using their own logo.
- ✓ Combined logos may be used, as outlined in the OMC Brand Guidelines 2026, but **not as a title**.
- ✓ Organizations, educators or competitors may use their own personal logo when presenting masterclasses or other seminars.

**Strictly Forbidden:**

- ✗ Organizing international championships for affiliated national organizations.
- ✗ Using the OMC or OMC HAIRWORLD brands/logos individually.
- ✗ Modifying any part of the OMC affiliated member logo.
- ✗ Posting false promotional titles.
- ✗ Participating in competitions not held under the auspices of OMC.
- ✗ Presenting masterclasses using any OMC brands.
- ✗ Issuing diplomas or awards falsely presented as if they were endorsed by OMC.
- ✗ Schools or academies organize competitions using any OMC brands
- ✗ Affiliated organizations presenting masterclasses using OMC brands.
- ✗ Using any images from OMC championships, essential to have written approval.
- ✗ Using OMC Prestige Club image collections, essential to have written approval.
- ✗ It is forbidden for a country organization to register competitors from other countries.

**OMC Competition Advisory Board:** The OMC advisory board reserves the right to remove any participant or OMC member if they are found to have committed a detrimental act before or during the championship. This ensures fair play to OMC standards, and the preservation of OMC's brand integrity in all competitions.

## LADIES SECTION

To: register go to [www.omchairworld.com](http://www.omchairworld.com)

### COMBINATION & INDIVIDUAL TESTS

ALL LADIES SR & JR CATEGORIES TESTS INCLUDE COLOR & STYLE

#### New OMC Judging Method

To give the maximum score of 30 points, **each judge must stay fully “alert”, like an alarm clock** watching carefully, evaluating with attention, and noticing every detail before giving the final score.

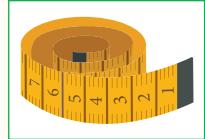
This focus will help ensure fairness and accuracy in the judging process and will highlight the importance of the new OMC judging system.

Category	Judging Criteria
Ladies - Creative Style	<b>20 points:</b> For the general hairstyle in accordance with the OMC inspirations. <b>10 points:</b> For the hair color, harmoniously integrated into the hairstyle.
Ladies - Open Wave	<b>20 points:</b> For the general hairstyle in accordance with the OMC inspirations. <b>10 points:</b> For the hair color, harmoniously integrated into the hairstyle.
Jr. Ladies - Open Wave	<b>20 points:</b> For the general hairstyle in accordance with the OMC inspirations. <b>10 points:</b> For the hair color, harmoniously integrated into the hairstyle.
Ladies - Creative Hair Color (pre done) Style (On Stage)	<b>20 points:</b> For the hair color harmoniously integrated into the hairstyle. <b>10 points:</b> For the general hairstyle in accordance with the OMC inspirations.
Ladies - Hair by Night	<b>10 points:</b> For the general hairstyle in accordance with the OMC inspirations. <b>10 points:</b> Hair pieces and/or ornaments perfectly integrated into the hairstyle. <b>10 points:</b> For the hair color, harmoniously integrated into the hairstyle.
Ladies - Romantic Bridal	<b>10 points:</b> For the general hairstyle in accordance with the OMC inspirations. <b>10 points:</b> Hair pieces and/or ornaments perfectly integrated into the hairstyle. <b>10 points:</b> For the hair color, harmoniously integrated into the hairstyle.
Ladies - Prestige Gala	<b>10 points:</b> For the general hairstyle in accordance with the OMC inspirations. <b>10 points:</b> Hair pieces and/or ornaments perfectly integrated into the hairstyle. <b>10 points:</b> For the hair color, harmoniously integrated into the hairstyle.
Ladies - Prestige Bridal	<b>10 points:</b> For the general hairstyle in accordance with the OMC inspirations. <b>10 points:</b> Hair pieces and/or ornaments perfectly integrated into the hairstyle. <b>10 points:</b> For the hair color, harmoniously integrated into the hairstyle.
Jr. Ladies - Romantic Bridal	<b>10 points:</b> For the general hairstyle in accordance with the OMC inspirations. <b>10 points:</b> Hair pieces and/or ornaments perfectly integrated into the hairstyle. <b>10 points:</b> For the hair color, harmoniously integrated into the hairstyle.
Ladies - Fashion Salon Cut	<b>10 points:</b> For the haircut executed to professional standards. <b>10 points:</b> For the general hairstyle in accordance with the OMC inspirations. <b>10 points:</b> For the hair color, harmoniously integrated into the hairstyle.
Ladies - Hollywood Glamour LM	<b>10 points:</b> For the hairstyle in accordance with the OMC inspirations. <b>10 points:</b> For the hair color harmoniously integrated into the hairstyle. <b>10 points:</b> For the general attire suitable for the chosen theme.

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**S. Ladies “Fashion Cup”- Test 1. Open Wave**

**MH (Only by the OMC official sponsors)**



The competitors must present their mannequin heads' hair straight open and brushed back before lineup in the village holding area. Mirror numbers will be distributed in the holding area. One (1) of the OMC Competition Director will direct the concerned competitors to their mirror number. The competitors have 5 minutes to set up all their tools. The General Commissioner will call all competitors to wait on the red carpet. The Competition Directors will check the rules. If the hair is not brushed straight and back, then the Competition Directors will do it. The General Commissioner will start the competition.

**Judging:** The jurors must stay fully “alert”, like an alarm clock, before giving their score of 30 points, and divide the points according to the new concept on page 4, which shows the full scoring method. The hairstyle must reflect the image and proportion of the OMC proposed inspirations guidelines.

**Layers:** Are optional. The minimum layers length must be 10 cm, except in the bang area.

**Hair Extensions:** Are allowed to add volume/textured and length. The hair extensions must be inserted in the head before the test. The hair must be strait not prepared in advance.

**Hair Color:** The hair colors must be harmoniously integrated. **Allowed:** white, black, brown, blond, purple, pink, orange, silver. All other colors are forbidden.

**Styling Tools:** All are allowed.

**Hair Style:** 100% of the Hair Style must be styled down.

**Time:** 40 minutes.

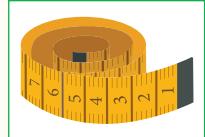
**Score:** Maximum 30 points / Minimum 24 points.

- x. **Off Subject:** Onsite – Online
- x. **Online:** must upload 4 photos, 1 frontal image also showing the top area, 1 side image, 1 back image showing the hair style. The 4<sup>th</sup> photo shows the official M. H. sponsor's name.
- x. **Forbidden:** to create updo hair styles.
- x. **Forbidden:** to cover both eyes of the model.
- x. **Forbidden:** use of ornaments.
- x. **Forbidden:** complete body mannequins.
- x. **Penalty Points:** 10 Points.

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**Sr. Ladies “Fashion Cup” - Test 2. Romantic Bridal.**

MH (Only from the OMC official sponsors)



The competitors must present their mannequin heads' hair straight open and brushed back before lineup in the village holding area. Mirror numbers will be distributed in the holding area. One (1) of the OMC Competition Director will direct the concerned competitors to their mirror number. The competitors have 5 minutes to set up all their tools.

The General Commissioner will call all competitors to wait on the red carpet. The Competition Directors will check the rules. If the hair is not brushed straight and back, then the Competition Directors will do it. The General Commissioner will start the competition.

**Judging:** The jurors must stay fully “alert”, like an alarm clock, before giving their score of 30 points, and divide the points according to the new concept on page 4, which shows the full scoring method. The hairstyle must reflect the image and proportion of the OMC proposed inspirations guidelines.

**Hair Length:** Layers are optional. The Minimum layered length must be 10 cm, except in the bang.

**Hair Extensions:** Are allowed to add volume, texture and length. The hair extensions must be inserted in the head before the test. The hair must be strait not prepared in advance.

**Hair Style:** **50% Hair Must be styled Down.** The hair style must show the bridal tendency appreciated by the consumer clientele.

**Styling Tools:** All allowed .

**Hair Color:** The hair colors must be harmoniously integrated. **Allowed:** white, black, brown, blond, purple, pink, orange, silver. All other colors are forbidden.

**Ornaments:** Suggested Perl's. flowers, sparkle crystal Tiara, for a romantic Bridal. Must not cover more than 40 % of the head.

**Time:** 40 minutes.

**Scores :** maximum 30 points / minimum 24 points.

**x. Off Subject:** Onsite – Online

**x. Online:** must upload 4 photos, 1 frontal image also showing the top area, 1 side image, 1 back image showing the hair style. The 4<sup>th</sup> photo shows the official M. H. sponsor's name.

**x. Forbidden:** total updo will be penalized.

**x. Forbidden:** to cover both eyes of the model.

**x. Forbidden:** complete body mannequins.

**x. Penalty Points:** 10 Points.

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**Sr. Ladies “Creative Cup” Test 1. Creative Style**

MH (Only from the OMC official sponsors)



The competitors must present their mannequin heads' hair wet and brushed back before lineup in the village holding area. The competitors' mirror numbers will be distributed in the holding area. One (1) of the OMC Competition Director will direct the competitors concerned to their mirrors number. The competitors have 5 minutes to set up all their tools.

The General Commissioner will call all competitors to wait on the red carpet. The Competition Directors will check the rules. If the hair is not wet, the Competition Directors will wet all competitor's hair. The General Commissioner will start the competition.

**Judging:** The jurors must stay fully “alert”, like an alarm clock, before giving their score of 30 points, and divide the points according to the new concept on page 4, which shows the full scoring method. The hairstyle must reflect the image and proportion of the OMC proposed inspirations guidelines.

**Hair Color:** The hair colors must be harmoniously integrated. **Allowed:** white, black, brown, blond, purple, pink, orange, silver, red. All other colors are forbidden.

**Styling Tools:** All are allowed.

**Time:** 40 minutes.

**Scores :** Maximum 30 points / Minimum 24 points.

- x. **Off Subject:** Onsite - Online
- x. **Online:** must upload 4 photos, 1 frontal image also showing the top area, 1 side image, 1 back image showing the hair style. The 4<sup>th</sup> photo shows the official M. H. sponsor's name.
- x. **Forbidden:** to cover both eyes of the model.
- x. **Forbidden:** use of hair extensions.
- x. **Forbidden:** ornaments & supports.
- x. **Forbidden:** complete body mannequins.
- x. **Penalty Points:** 10 Points.

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**Sr. Ladies “Creative Cup” - Test 2. Hair By Night**

MH (Only from the OMC official sponsors)



The competitors must present the MH brush out before lineup in the village holding area. Mirror numbers will be distributed in the holding area. One (1) of the OMC Competition Director will direct the concerned competitors to their mirror number. The competitors have 5 minutes to set up all their tools.

The General Commissioner will call all competitors to wait on the red carpet. The Competition Directors will check the rules. If the hair of the MH is not brushed out, the Competition Directors will do it. The General Commissioner will start the competition when all competitors are ready.

**Judging:** The jurors must stay fully “alert”, like an alarm clock, before giving their score of 30 points, and divide the points according to the new concept on page 4, which shows the full scoring method. The hairstyle must reflect the image and proportion of the OMC proposed inspirations guidelines..

**Styling Tools:** All are allowed.

**Hair Color:** The hair colors must be harmoniously integrated. **Allowed:** white, black, brown, blond, purple, pink, orange, silver, red. All other colors are forbidden.

**Hairpiece(s):** The competitor can choose to use pre-styled hairpieces. **If used, the hairpieces should not cover more than 50% of the head and must blend harmoniously into the natural hairstyle.** The hairpieces must be placed on the competitor's table for checking by the Competition Directors before the competition starts.

**Ornaments:** Are allowed.

**Time:** 40 minutes.

**Scores :** maximum 30 points/ minimum 24 points.

x. **Off Subject:** Onsite - Online

x. **Online:** must upload 4 photos, 1 frontal image also showing the top area, 1 side image, 1 back image showing the hair style. The 4<sup>th</sup> photo shows the official M. H. sponsor's name.

x. **Forbidden:** to cover both eyes of the model.

x. **Forbidden:** complete body mannequins.

x. **Penalty Points:** 10 Points.

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**Sr. Ladies “Prestige Cup” - Test 1. Prestige Gala**

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The Competitor must present the MH hair straight open and brushed back before lineup in the village holding area. Mirror numbers will be distributed in the holding area. One (1) of the OMC Competition Director will direct the concerned competitors to their mirror number. The competitors have 5 minutes to set up all their tools.

The General Commissioner will call all competitors to wait on the red carpet. The Competition Directors will check the rules. If the hair is not brushed straight and back, then the Competition Directors will do it. The General Commissioner will start the competition.

**Judging:** The jurors must stay fully “alert”, like an alarm clock, before giving their score of 30 points, and divide the points according to the new concept on page 4, which shows the full scoring method. The hairstyle must reflect the image and proportion of the OMC proposed inspirations guidelines.

**Hairpiece(s):** The competitor can choose to use pre-styled hairpieces. **If used, the hairpieces should not cover more than 50% of the head** and must blend harmoniously into the natural hairstyle. The hairpieces must be placed on the competitor’s table for checking by the Competition Directors before the competition starts.

**Hair Extensions:** Are allowed to add volume and texture. The hair extensions must be inserted in the head before the test. The hair must be strait not prepared in advance.

**Styling Tools:** All are allowed.

**Hair Colors:** The hair colors must be harmoniously integrated. **Allowed:** white, black, brown, blond, purple, pink, orange, silver, red. All other colors are forbidden.

**Ornaments:** Are allowed.

**Time:** 40 minutes.

**Scores :** maximum 30 points / minimum 24 points.

**x. Off Subject:** Onsite - Online

**x. Online:** must upload 4 photos, 1 frontal image also showing the top area, 1 side image, 1 back image showing the hair style. The 4<sup>th</sup> photo shows the official M. H. sponsor’s name.

**x. Forbidden:** complete body mannequins.

**x. Penalty Points:** 10 Points.

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The Competitor must present the MH hair straight open and brushed back before lineup in the village holding area. Mirror numbers will be distributed in the holding area. One (1) of the OMC Competition Director will direct the concerned competitors to their mirror number. The competitors have 5 minutes to set up all their tools.

The General Commissioner will call all competitors to wait on the red carpet. The Competition Directors will check the rules. If the hair is not brushed straight and back, then the Competition Directors will do it. The General Commissioner will start the competition.

**Judging:** The jurors must stay fully “alert”, like an alarm clock, before giving their score of 30 points, and divide the points according to the new concept on page 4, which shows the full scoring method. The hairstyle must reflect the image and proportion of the OMC proposed inspirations guidelines.

**Hair Style:** 50% Hair Must be styled Down.

**Hair Color:** The hair colors must be harmoniously integrated. **Allowed:** white, black, brown, blond, purple, pink, orange, silver, red. All other colors are forbidden.

**Hair Extensions:** Are allowed to add volume / texture and length. The hair extensions must be inserted in the head before the test. The hair must be strait not prepared in advance

**Ornaments:** Allowed

**Styling Tools:** All are allowed.

**Time:** 40 minutes.

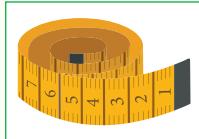
**Scores:** maximum 30 points / minimum 24 points.

- x. **Off Subject:** Onsite – Online
- x. **Online:** must upload 4 photos, 1 frontal image also showing the top area, 1 side image, 1 back image showing the hair style. The 4<sup>th</sup> photo shows the official M. H. sponsor's name.
- x. **Forbidden:** total updo- check inspirations page.
- x. **Forbidden:** to cover both eyes of the model.
- x. **Forbidden:** complete body mannequins.
- x. **Penalty Points.** 10. Points.

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**Sr. Ladies, "Individual" Fashion Salon Cut**

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The competitors must present their mannequin heads' hair wet, straight open and brushed back before lineup in the village holding area. Mirror numbers will be distributed in the holding area. One (1) of the OMC Competition Director will direct the concerned competitors to their mirror number. The competitors have 5 minutes to set up all their tools.

The General Commissioner will call all competitors to wait on the red carpet. The Competition Directors will check the rules. If the hair is not wet the Competition Directors will wet the hair. The General Commissioner will start the competition.

**Judging:** The jurors must stay fully "alert", like an alarm clock, before giving their score of 30 points, and divide the points according to the new concept on page 4, which shows the full scoring method. The hairstyle must reflect the image and proportion of the OMC proposed inspirations guidelines.

**Evaluation Criteria:**

Execution and originality, harmony of the complete style must be appreciated by the consumer.

**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 or pre-styled in advance.

**Styling:** Must reflect the look of cover of a magazine.

**Tools:** All allowed .

**Hair Color:** The hair colors must be harmoniously integrated. **Allowed:** white, black, brown, blond, purple, pink, orange, silver. All other colors are forbidden.

**Time: 40 minutes.**

**Scores:** maximum 30 points / minimum 24 points.

x. **Off Subject:** Onsite – Online

x. **Online:** must upload 4 photos, 1 frontal image also showing the top area, 1 side image, 1 back image showing the hair style. The 4<sup>th</sup> photo shows the official M. H. sponsor's name.

x. **Forbidden:** use of hair extensions.

x. **Forbidden:** Avant Garde or Fantasy Styles.

x. **Forbidden:** complete body mannequins.

x. **Penalty Points:** 10 Points.



### **Sr. Ladies “Individual”— Hollywood Glamour LM (Pre-Done)**

**Theme:** Pre-done Hollywood Glamour Hairstyle. This competition celebrates the artistry and luxury of Hollywood glamour. Competitors are encouraged to bring their creativity within the elegant constraints of the theme.

**Judging:** The jurors must stay fully “alert”, like an alarm clock, before giving their score of 30 points, and divide the points according to the new concept on page 4, which shows the full scoring method. The hairstyle must reflect the image and proportion of the OMC proposed inspirations guidelines.

#### **Model Presentation:**

Models must embody the look of high-fashion couture. This includes both dress and hairstyle, ensuring an overall cohesive Hollywood glamour presentation.

**Hairstyle Quality:** Must reflect the look of cover of a magazine.

**Hair Color:** The hair colors must be harmoniously integrated. **Allowed:** white, black, brown, blond, purple, pink, orange, silver, red. All other colors are forbidden

**Inspiration Accuracy:** OMC Inspiration and Hollywood theme.

**Time:** 3 minutes. Pre-done.

**Scores:** maximum 30 points / minimum 24 points.

**Forbidden Elements:** avant-garde styling- Fantasy or theatrical looks.

**Penalty Points :** 10 Points.

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**Sr. Ladies “Individual” Creative Hair Color & Style**

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The Competitor must present the MH hair color prepared in advance. The hair must be straight and open as well brushed back before lineup in the village holding area. Mirror numbers will be distributed in the holding area. One of the OMC Competition Director will direct the concerned competitors to their mirror number. The competitors have 5 minutes to set up all their tools.

The General Commissioner will call all competitors to wait on the red carpet. The Competition Directors will check the rules. If the hair is not brushed straight and back, then the Competition Directors will do it. The General Commissioner will start the competition.

**Judging:** The jurors must stay fully “alert”, like an alarm clock, before giving their score of 30 points, and divide the points according to the new concept on page 4, which shows the full scoring method. The hairstyle must reflect the image and proportion of the OMC proposed inspirations guidelines.

**Hair Length:** The model’s hair can be long or short. The hair style must be done on stage the Hair styles must be 100% styled down.

**Hair Extensions:** Are allowed to add volume and texture the hair extensions are inserted in the head before the test.

**Styling Tools:** All are allowed.

**Hair Color:** All allowed.

**Time:** 40 minutes.

**Scores:** maximum 30 points / minimum 24 points.

**x. Off Subject:** Onsite - Online

**x. Online:** must upload 4 photos, 1 frontal image also showing 1 the top area, 1 side image, 1 back image showing the hair style. The 4<sup>th</sup> photo shows the official M. H. sponsor’s name.

**x. Forbidden:** updo hairstyle will be penalized.

**x. Forbidden:** use of Ornaments.

**x. Forbidden:** complete body mannequins.

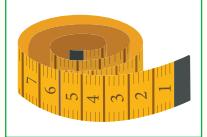
**x. Penalty Points:** 10 Points.

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**Jr. Ladies “Comb” Test 1. Open Wave**

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**“Rising Star Award” -Min.16 Max. 23 years old, excluding the day of the 24<sup>th</sup>. birthday.**

The competitors must present their mannequin heads’ hair straight open and brushed back before lineup in the village holding area. Mirror numbers will be distributed in the holding area. One (1) of the OMC Competition Director will direct the competitors concerned to their Mirror Number. The competitors have 5 minutes to set up all their tools.

The General Commissioner will call all competitors to wait on the red carpet. The Competition Directors will check the rules. If the hair is not brushed straight and back, then the Competition Directors will do it. The General Commissioner will start the competition.

**Judging:** The jurors must stay fully “alert”, like an alarm clock, before giving their score of 30 points, and divide the points according to the new concept on page 4, which shows the full scoring method. The hairstyle must reflect the image and proportion of the OMC proposed inspirations guidelines.

**Layers:** Are optional. The minimum layers length must be 10 cm, except in the bang area.

**Hair Extensions:** Are allowed to add volume and texture, the hair extensions must be inserted in the head before the test. The hair must be strait not prepared in advance.

**Hair Color:** The hair colors must be harmoniously integrated. **Allowed:** white, black, brown, blond, purple, pink, orange, silver. All other colors are forbidden.

**Styling Tools:** All allowed, 100% of the Hair style must be styled down.

**Time:** 40 minutes.

**Score:** Maximum 30 points / Minimum 24 points.

x. **Off Subject:** Onsite – Online

x. **Online:** must upload 4 photos, 1 frontal image also showing the top area, 1 side image, 1 back image showing the hair style. The 4<sup>th</sup> photo shows the official M. H. sponsor’s name.

x. **Forbidden:** updo hairstyles will be penalized.

x. **Forbidden:** to cover both eyes of the model.

x. **Forbidden:** use of ornaments.

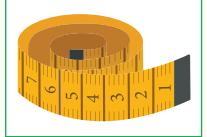
x. **Forbidden:** complete body mannequins.

x. **Penalty Points:** 10 Points.

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**Jr. Ladies “comb.” Test 2. Romantic Bridal**

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**“Rising Star Award” -Min.16 Max. 23 years old, excluding the day of the 24<sup>th.</sup> birthday.**

The competitors must present their mannequin heads' hair straight open and brushed back before lineup in the village holding area. Mirror numbers will be distributed in the holding area. One (1) of the OMC Competition Director will direct the competitors concerned to their Mirror Number. The competitors have 5 minutes to set up all their tools.

The General Commissioner will call all competitors to wait on the red carpet. The Competition Directors will check the rules. If the hair is not brushed straight and back, then the Competition Directors will do it. The General Commissioner will start the competition.

**Judging:** The jurors must stay fully “alert”, like an alarm clock, before giving their score of 30 points, and divide the points according to the new concept on page 4, which shows the full scoring method. The hairstyle must reflect the image and proportion of the OMC proposed inspirations guidelines.

**Hair Length:** Layers, The Minimum layered length must be 10 cm, except in the bang area.

**Hair Extensions:** Are allowed to add volume/ texture and length. The hair extensions must be inserted in the head before the test. The hair must be strait not prepared in advance.

**Hair Style:** 50% of the hairstyle must be styled down. The hair style must be casual soft, but it must show the bridal tendency appreciated by the consumer clientele.

**Hair Color:** The hair colors must be harmoniously integrated. **Allowed:** white, black, brown, blond, purple, pink, orange, silver. All other colors are forbidden.

**Ornaments:** Are allowed.

**Time:** 40 minutes.

**Scores :** maximum 30 points / minimum 24 points.

**x. Off Subject:** Onsite – Online

**x. Online:** must upload 4 photos, 1 frontal image also showing the top area, 1 side image, 1 back image showing the hair style. The 4<sup>th</sup> photo shows the official M. H. sponsor's name.

**x. Forbidden:** total updo may be penalized.

**x. Forbidden:** to cover both eyes of the model.

**x. Forbidden:** complete body mannequins.

**x. Penalty Points:** 10 Point.

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## COMBINATION &amp; INDIVIDUAL TESTS

## ALL GENTS S R &amp; JR CATEGORIES TESTS INCLUDE COLOR &amp; STYLES

## New OMC Judging Method

To give the maximum score of 30 points, **each judge must stay fully “alert”, like an alarm clock** watching carefully, evaluating with attention, and noticing every detail before giving the final score.

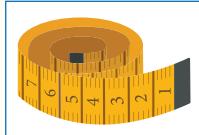
This focus will help ensure fairness and accuracy in the judging process and will highlight the importance of the new OMC judging system.

Category	Judging Criteria
Gents - Creative Style	<b>20 points:</b> For the general hairstyle in accordance with the OMC inspirations. <b>10 points:</b> For the hair color, harmoniously integrated into the hairstyle.
Gents - Classic Cut	<b>20 points:</b> For the general hairstyle in accordance with OMC inspirations. <b>10 points:</b> For the cut/tapered neck professionally executed.
Gents - Creative Hair Color	<b>20 points:</b> For creation of the hair color. <b>10 points:</b> For the general hairstyle in accordance with the OMC inspirations.
Gents - Commercial Cut	<b>10 points:</b> For the cut/tapered neck, executed to professional standards. <b>10 points:</b> For the general hairstyle in accordance with the OMC inspirations. <b>10 points:</b> For the hair color, harmoniously integrated into the hairstyle.
Gents - Creative Fade Cut	<b>10 points:</b> For the cut/tapered neck, executed to professional standards. <b>10 points:</b> For the general hairstyle in accordance with the OMC inspirations. <b>10 points:</b> For the hair color, harmoniously integrated into the hairstyle.
Gents - Skin Fade Cut	<b>10 points:</b> For the fade cut/tapered neck, executed to professional standards. <b>10 points:</b> For the general hairstyle in accordance with the OMC inspirations. <b>10 points:</b> For the hair color, harmoniously integrated into the hairstyle.
Gents - Curly Cut	<b>10 points:</b> For the cut/tapered neck, executed to professional standards. <b>10 points:</b> For the general hairstyle in accordance with the OMC inspirations. <b>10 points:</b> For the hair color, harmoniously integrated into the hairstyle.
Gents - Street Cut	<b>10 points:</b> For the cut/tapered neck, executed to professional standards. <b>10 points:</b> For the general hairstyle in accordance with the OMC inspirations. <b>10 points:</b> For the hair color, harmoniously integrated into the hairstyle.
Jr. Gents - Curly Cut	<b>10 points:</b> For the cut/tapered neck, executed to professional standards. <b>10 points:</b> For the general hairstyle in accordance with the OMC inspirations. <b>10 points:</b> For the hair color, harmoniously integrated into the hairstyle.
Jr. Gents - Street Cut	<b>10 points:</b> For the cut/tapered neck, executed to professional standards. <b>10 points:</b> For the general hairstyle in accordance with the OMC inspirations. <b>10 points:</b> For the hair color, harmoniously integrated into the hairstyle.
Gents - Full Fashion Look LM (Style on Stage)	<b>10 points:</b> For the hairstyle in accordance with the OMC inspirations. <b>10 points:</b> For the hair color harmoniously integrated into the hairstyle. <b>10 points:</b> For the general attire suitable for the chosen theme.

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**Sr. Gents “Fashion Cup” Test 1. Curly Cut**

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The General Commissioner will call all competitors to wait on the red carpet. The Competition Directors will check the rules. If the hair is not wet and brushed back, then the Competition Directors will do it. The General Commissioner will start the competition.

**Judging:** The jurors must stay fully “alert”, like an alarm clock, before giving their score of 30 points, and divide the points according to the new concept on page 4, which shows the full scoring method. The hairstyle must reflect the image and proportion of the OMC proposed inspirations guidelines.

**Hair Length:** The hair on top must be a minimum of 6 cm long and must be curly. The hair length from the occipital area down to the neckline and over the side perimeter of the ears must be a minimum of 4 cm long. The sideburns can be pre-cut. If the hair length is found to be shorter than the above-mentioned lengths, penalty will be assessed.

**Hair Colors:** The hair colors must be harmoniously integrated throughout the head. Partial hair colors on the top of the head are considered off subject and may be penalized. Allowed **Colors:** Black, Brown, Blond, Gray. All other colors are forbidden.

**Hair Cut & Style:** The hairstyle must be curly: The nape area must be tapered. The finished Hair Style must be curly look for the consumer clientele.

**Cutting Tools:** All Allowed.

**Time:** 40 minutes.

**Scores :** maximum 30 points / minimum 24 points.

x. **Off Subject:** Onsite - Online

x. **Online:** must upload 4 photos, 1 frontal image also showing the top area, 1 side image, 1 back image showing the hair style. The 4<sup>th</sup> photo shows the official M. H. sponsor's name.

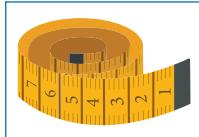
x. **Forbidden:** complete body mannequins.

x. **Penalty Points:** 10 Points.

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**Sr. Gents “Fashion Cup” Test 2. Street Cut**

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The competitors must present their mannequin heads wet and brushed back before lineup in the village holding area. Mirror numbers will be distributed in the holding area. One (1) of the OMC Competition Director will direct the competitors concerned to their working stations. The competitors have 5 minutes to set up all their tools.

The General Commissioner will call all competitors to wait on the red carpet. The Competition Directors will check the rules. If the hair is not wet and brushed back, then the Competition Directors will do it. The General Commissioner will start the competition.

**Judging:** The jurors must stay fully “alert”, like an alarm clock, before giving their score of 30 points, and divide the points according to the new concept on page 4, which shows the full scoring method. The hairstyle must reflect the image and proportion of the OMC proposed inspirations guidelines.

**Hair Length:** The hair length on top must be a Minimum of 6 cm long. The hair must be a minimum of 4 cm from the occipital area down to the neckline and on over the perimeter of the ears. If the hair length on top is found to be shorter than the above-mentioned lengths penalty will be assessed. The sideburns can be pre-cut.

**Cutting Tools:** All allowed. The nape area must be tapered.

**Hairstyle:** All allowed, the finished style must be commercial not stylized/technical.

**Hair Colors:** The hair colors must be harmoniously integrated throughout the head. Partial hair colors on the top of the head are considered off subject and may be penalized. **Allowed:** black, gray, brown, blond. All other colors are forbidden.

**Time:** 40 minutes.

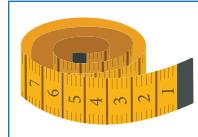
**Scores:** maximum 30 points / minimum 24 points.

- x. **Off Subject:** Onsite - Online
- x. **Online:** must upload 4 photos, 1 frontal image also showing the top area, 1 side image, 1 back image showing the hair style. The 4<sup>th</sup> photo shows the official M. H. sponsor's name.
- x. **Forbidden:** complete body mannequins.
- x. **Penalty Points:** 10 Points.

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**Sr. Gents “Commercial Cup” Test 1. Com. Cut**

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The competitors must present their mannequin heads wet and brushed back before lineup in the village holding area. Mirror numbers will be distributed in the holding area. One (1) of the OMC Competition Director will direct the competitors concerned to their working stations. The competitors have 5 minutes to set up all their tools.

The General Commissioner will call all competitors to wait on the red carpet. The Competition Directors will check the rules. If the hair is not wet and brushed back, then the Competition Directors will do it. The General Commissioner will start the competition.

**Judging:** The jurors must stay fully “alert”, like an alarm clock, before giving their score of 30 points, and divide the points according to the new concept on page 4, which shows the full scoring method. The hairstyle must reflect the image and proportion of the OMC proposed inspirations guidelines.

**Hair Length:** The hair on top must be a minimum of 6 cm long. The hair length from the occipital area down to the neckline and over the side perimeter of the ears must be a minimum of 4 cm long. If the hair length is found to be shorter than the above-mentioned lengths, penalty will be assessed.

**Hair Colors:** The hair colors must be harmoniously integrated throughout the head. Partial hair colors on the top of the head are considered off subject and may be penalized.

**Allowed Colors:** Black, Brown, Blond, Grey. All other colors are forbidden.

**Cut Tools:** All allowed, the nape area must be tapered.

**Style:** Must be casual finished to be placed in a cover of a magazine. Technical styles are off subject.

**Time:** 40 minutes.

**Scores:** maximum 30 points / minimum 24 points.

**x. Off Subject:** Onsite – Online

**x. Online:** must upload 4 photos, 1 frontal image also showing the top area, 1 side image, 1 back image showing the hair style. The 4<sup>th</sup> photo shows the official M. H. sponsor’s name.

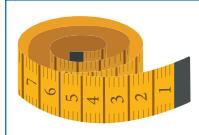
**x. Forbidden:** complete body mannequins.

**x. Penalty Points:** 10 Points.

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**SR. Gents “Commercial Cup” Test 2. Creative Fade Cut**

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The competitors must present their mannequin heads wet and brushed back before lineup in the village holding area. Mirror numbers will be distributed in the holding area. One (1) of the OMC Competition Director will direct the competitors concerned to their working stations. The competitors have 5 minutes to set up all their tools.

The General Commissioner will call all competitors to wait on the red carpet. The Competition Directors will check the rules. If the hair is not wet and brushed back, then the Competition Directors will do it. The General Commissioner will start the competition.

**Judging:** The jurors must stay fully “alert”, like an alarm clock, before giving their score of 30 points, and divide the points according to the new concept on page 4, which shows the full scoring method. The hairstyle must reflect the image and proportion of the OMC proposed inspirations guidelines.

**Hair Length:** The hair length on top must be a Minimum of 6 cm long. The hair must be a minimum of 4 cm from the occipital area down to the neckline and on over the perimeter of the ears. If the hair length is found to be shorter than the above lengths, penalty will be assessed. The sideburns can be pre-cut.

**Hair Color:** The hair colors must be harmoniously integrated throughout the head. Partial hair colors on the top of the head are considered off subject and may be penalized. **Allowed Colors: Black, Brown, Gray.** All other colors are forbidden.

**Cutting:** All tools are allowed: Wreck comb can be used to create the finish design.

**Hair Style:** The finished style may be stylized.

**Time:** 40 minutes.

**Scores:** maximum 30 points / minimum 24 points.

x. **Off Subject:** Onsite - Online

x. **Online:** must upload 4 photos, 1 frontal image also showing the top area, 1 side image, 1 back image showing the hair style. The 4<sup>th</sup> photo shows the official M. H. sponsor's name.

x. **Forbidden:** complete body mannequins.

x. **Forbidden:** carving designs.

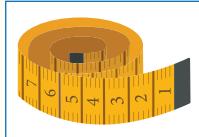
x. **Forbidden:** use of spray colors.

x. **Penalty Points:** 10 Points.

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The competitors must present their mannequin heads' wet and brush back before lineup in the village holding area. Mirror numbers will be distributed in the holding area. One of the OMC Competition Director will direct the concerned competitors to their mirror number. The competitors have 5 minutes to set up all their tools.

The General Commissioner will call all competitors to wait on the red carpet. The Competition Directors will check the rules. If the hair is not wet and brushed back, then the Competition Directors will do it. The General Commissioner will start the competition.

**Judging:** The jurors must stay fully “alert”, like an alarm clock, before giving their score of 30 points, and divide the points according to the new concept on page 4, which shows the full scoring method. The hairstyle must reflect the image and proportion of the OMC proposed inspirations guidelines.

**Hair Length:** The top hair length is free. Sideburns can be pre-cut.

From the occipital area down to the neckline and over the side perimeter of the ears, the hair length must be 4 cm Mn. Length. If the hair is found to be shorter than 4 cm penalty points may be assessed.

**Hair Cut:** The neckline must be traditionally tapered and graduated. Clippers and thinning scissors are forbidden.

**Hair Style:** Traditional style.

**Tools:** All allowed.

**Hair Color:** Black. All other colors are forbidden.

**Time:** 40 minutes.

**Scores :** maximum 30 points minimum 24 points.

**x. Off Subject:** Onsite - Online

**x. Online:** must upload 4 photos, 1 frontal image also showing the top area, 1 side image, 1 back image showing the hair style. The 4<sup>th</sup> photo shows the official M. H. sponsor's name.

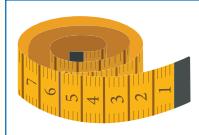
**x. Forbidden:** complete body mannequins.

**x. Penalty Points:** 10 Points.

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**Sr. Gents “ Barber Cup” Test 2. Skin Fade Cut**

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The competitors must present their mannequin heads' wet and brush back before lineup in the village holding area. Mirror numbers will be distributed in the holding area. One of the OMC Competition Director will direct the concerned competitors to their mirror number. The competitors have 5 minutes to set up all their tools.

The General Commissioner will call all competitors to wait on the red carpet. The Competition Directors will check the rules. If the hair is not wet and brushed back, then the Competition Directors will do it. The General Commissioner will start the competition.

**Judging:** The jurors must stay fully “alert”, like an alarm clock, before giving their score of 30 points, and divide the points according to the new concept on page 4, which shows the full scoring method. The hairstyle must reflect the image and proportion of the OMC proposed inspirations guidelines.

**Hair Length:** The top hair length is free. Sideburns can be pre-cut.

From the occipital area down to the neckline and over the side perimeter of the ears, the hair length must be 4 cm Mn. Length. If the hair is found to be shorter than 4 cm penalty points may be assessed.

**Neckline:** The neckline must be traditionally tapered and graduated. Clippers and thinning scissors are allowed.

**Hair Color:** The hair colors must be harmoniously integrated throughout the head. Partial hair colors on the top of the head are considered off subject and may be penalized. Allowed **Colors:** Black, Brown, Blond, Gray. All other colors are forbidden.

**Time:** 40 minutes.

**Scores:** maximum 30 points minimum 24 points.

**x. Off Subject:** Onsite - Online

**x. Online:** must upload 4 photos, 1 frontal image also showing the top area, 1 side image, 1 back image showing the hair style. The 4<sup>th</sup> photo shows the official M. H. sponsor's name.

**x. Forbidden:** clippers and thinning scissors.

**x. Forbidden:** complete body mannequins.

**x. Penalty Points:** 10 Points.



### **Sr. Gents "Ind." Creative Hair Color (PRE-DONE)**

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The competitors must present their mannequin heads' Pre - done before lineup in the village holding area. Mirror numbers will be distributed in the holding area. One of the OMC Competition Director will direct the concerned competitors to their mirror number. The competitors have 5 minutes to set up all their tools.

The General Commissioner will call all competitors to wait on the red carpet. The Competition Directors will check the rules. If the hair is not wet and brushed back, then the Competition Directors will do it. The General Commissioner will start the competition.

**Judging:** The jurors must stay fully "alert", like an alarm clock, before giving their score of 30 points, and divide the points according to the new concept on page 4, which shows the full scoring method. The hairstyle must reflect the image and proportion of the OMC proposed inspirations guidelines.

**Fantasy Hairstyles:** Will be penalized.

**Hair Length:** Can be long or short.

**Pre-Done:** The hair colors must be harmoniously integrated.

**Hair Color:** All allowed.

**Time:** 3: minutes.

**Score :** Maximum 30 points / Minimum 24 points.

**x. Off Subject:** Onsite - Online

**x. Online:** must upload 4 photos, 1 frontal image also showing the top area, 1 side image, 1 back image showing the hair style. The 4<sup>th</sup> photo shows the official M. H. sponsor's name.

**x. Forbidden:** complete body mannequins.

**x. Penalty Points:** 10 Points.



### Sr. Gents “Individual” - Full Fashion Look LM



***To reflect a polished, contemporary style inspired by OMC guidelines and haute couture standards.***

The competitors must present their models' wet and brush back before lineup in the village holding area. Mirror numbers will be distributed in the holding area. One of the OMC Competition Director will direct the concerned competitors to their mirror number. The competitors have 5 minutes to set up all their tools.

The General Commissioner will call all competitors to wait on the red carpet. The Competition Directors will check the rules. If the hair is not wet and brushed back, then the Competition Directors will do it. The General Commissioner will start the competition.

**Essence of Style:** Hairstyles and attire must emulate current trends seen in *Vogue* or leading men's couture magazines. The overall aesthetic must be consumer-friendly and fashion-forward.

**Judging:** The jurors must stay fully “alert”, like an alarm clock, before giving their score of 30 points, and divide the points according to the new concept on page 4, which shows the full scoring method. The hairstyle must reflect the image and proportion of the OMC proposed inspirations guidelines, reflecting elegance and sophistication suitable for contemporary runway trends.

**The Styling:** Hairstyles should be Blow dried on stage, to showcase the technical skill and creativity of the stylist.

**Hair Color:** The hair colors must be harmoniously integrated throughout the head. Partial hair colors on the top of the head are considered off subject and may be penalized. Allowed **Colors:** Black, Brown, Blond, Gray. All other colors are forbidden.

**Dress Code:** Fashion Standards must reflect modern men's couture styles as seen in leading fashion magazines (e.g., *Vogue Homme*) Ensembles should include tailored suits, minimalistic layers, sharp details, or a high-fashion yet wearable aesthetic

**Criteria:** Hairstyle Execution, Color Harmony, Total look Presentation

**Time:** 20 minutes on stage to blow dry hair .

**Scores :** maximum 30 points / minimum 24 points.

**Forbidden:** Avant Garde or Fantasy Styles:

**Penalty:** 10 Points.

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**Sr. Gents “Individual” Creative Style**

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The General Commissioner will call all competitors to wait on the red carpet. The Competition Directors will check the rules. If the hair is not wet and brushed back, then the Competition Directors will do it. The General Commissioner will start the competition.

**Judging:** The jurors must stay fully “alert”, like an alarm clock, before giving their score of 30 points, and divide the points according to the new concept on page 4, which shows the full scoring method. The hairstyle must reflect the image and proportion of the OMC proposed inspirations guidelines.

**Hair Color:** The hair colors must be harmoniously integrated. **Allowed Colors:** Black, Brown, Blond, Gray. All other colors are forbidden.

**Styling tools:** All allowed.

**Time:** 30 minutes.

**Score :** Maximum 30 points / Minimum 24 points.

x. **Off Subject:** Onsite - Online

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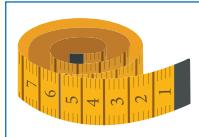
x. **Forbidden:** complete body mannequins.

x. **Penalty Points:** 10 Points.

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**Jr. Gents “Comb” Test 1. Curly Cut**

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**“Rising Star Award” -Min.16 Max. 23 years old, excluding the day of the 24<sup>th</sup>. birthday.**

The competitors must present their mannequin heads wet and brushed back before lineup in the village holding area. Mirror numbers will be distributed in the holding area. One of the OMC Competition Director will direct the concerned competitors to their mirror number. The competitors have 5 minutes to set up all their tools.

The General Commissioner will call all competitors to wait on the red carpet. The Competition Directors will check the rules. If the hair is not wet and brushed back, then the Competition Directors will do it. The General Commissioner will start the competition.

**Judging:** The jurors must stay fully “alert”, like an alarm clock, before giving their score of 30 points, and divide the points according to the new concept on page 4, which shows the full scoring method. The hairstyle must reflect the image and proportion of the OMC proposed inspirations guidelines.

**Hair Length:** The hair on top must be a minimum of 6 cm long. The hair length from the occipital area down to the neckline and over the side perimeter of the ears must be a minimum of 4 cm long. If the hair length is found to be shorter than the requested lengths. Penalty will be assessed.

**Hair Colors:** The hair colors must be harmoniously integrated throughout the head. Partial hair colors on the top of the head are considered off subject and may be penalized. **Allowed Colors:** Black, Brown, Blond, Gray. All other colors are forbidden.

**Hair Cut & Style:** The top of the hair must be curly and casual styled. The nape area must be tapered.

**Tools:** All Allowed.

**Time:** 40 minutes.

**Scores :** maximum 30 points / minimum 24 points.

**x. Off Subject:** Onsite - Online

**x. Online:** must upload 4 photos: 1 frontal image also showing the top area, 1 side image, 1 back image showing the hair style.

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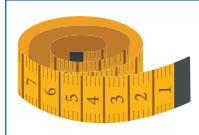
**x. Forbidden:** complete body mannequins.

**x. Penalty Points:** 10 Points.

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**JR. Gents “Test 2. Street Cut**

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**“Rising Star Award” - Min.16 Max. 23 years old, excluding the day of the 24<sup>th</sup>. birthday**

The competitors must present their mannequin heads wet and brushed back before lineup in the village holding area. Mirror numbers will be distributed in the holding area. One (1) of the OMC Competition Director will direct the competitors concerned to their working stations. The competitors have 5 minutes to set up all their tools.

The General Commissioner will call all competitors to wait on the red carpet. The Competition Directors will check the rules. If the hair is not wet and brushed back, then the Competition Directors will do it. The General Commissioner will start the competition.

**Judging:** The jurors must stay fully “alert”, like an alarm clock, before giving their score of 30 points, and divide the points according to the new concept on page 4, which shows the full scoring method. The hairstyle must reflect the image and proportion of the OMC proposed inspirations guidelines.

**Hair Length:** The hair length on top must be a Minimum of 6 cm long. The hair must be a minimum of 4 cm from the occipital area down to the neckline and on over the perimeter of the ears. If the hair length is found to be shorter than the above lengths, penalty will be assessed. The sideburns can be pre-cut.

**Hair Color:** The hair colors must be harmoniously integrated throughout the head. Partial hair colors on the top of the head are considered off subject and may be penalized. **Allowed Colors:** Black, Brown, Blond, Gray. All other colors are forbidden.

**Cutting:** All tools are allowed. Essential to traditional fade the nape area.

**Hair Style:** The finished style must be commercial. Technical hairstyles are off subjects

**Time:** 40 minutes.

**Scores:** maximum 30 points / minimum 24 points.

**x. Off Subject:** Onsite - Online

**x. Online:** must upload 4 photos, 1 frontal image also showing the top area, 1 side image, 1 back image showing the hair style. The 4<sup>th</sup> photo shows the official M. H. sponsor's name.

**x. Forbidden:** complete body mannequins.

**x. Forbidden:** carving designs.

**x. Forbidden:** use of spray colors.

**x. Penalty Points:** 10 Points



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