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Commemorative Gifts: To celebrate OMC's 80th anniversary, each competitor will receive a OMC T-shirt, OMC Recognition Diploma, OMC Cape, Bag & OMC keychain.



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Welcome to OMC Hairworld 2026! This year marks an extraordinary milestone as we proudly celebrate the 80th Anniversary of OMC - eight decades of global hairdressing excellence, artistic achievement and international unity.

Since 1946, OMC has brought together generations of talented professionals, visionary leaders, educators and national organisations, all united by a shared passion for advancing the Hair and Beauty profession. This anniversary is an opportunity to honour that remarkable legacy while looking confidently towards the future.

Returning to Paris on October 11 and 12, OMC Hairworld 2026 promises an unforgettable celebration of creativity, skill and competition on the world stage. Across two exhilarating days, audiences will witness exceptional competitors transform hair into breathtaking works of art, demonstrating the imagination, precision and dedication required to become an OMC World Champion.

This landmark programme extends beyond the competition floor, bringing together the OMC World Congress, the Reception of the Nations, the OMC Global Awards and inspiring international shows that celebrate both established masters and the next generation of rising talent.

OMC Hairworld is made possible through the commitment of the OMC leadership, its affiliated National Associations, competitors, trainers, jurors and valued Platinum and Gold sponsors. Together, they continue to elevate the profession and strengthen the global OMC community.

Join us in Paris as we celebrate the achievements of today, honour 80 years of extraordinary history and begin an exciting new chapter.

Welcome to OMC Hairworld 2026.



Salvatore Fodera
OMC Hairworld Chairman



Cristophe Dore
Co-President du MCB
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Christophe Gabreau
Co-President du MCB
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Gianni Fodera
OMC World President



Vincent Fodera
OMC Hairworld President



Carmelo Gugliotti
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Host Countries

	2026	Paris FRANCE		1990	Rotterdam HOLLAND
	2025	Paris FRANCE		1988	Düsseldorf GERMANY
	2024	Paris FRANCE		1986	Verona ITALY
	2023	Paris FRANCE		1984	Las Vegas USA
	2022	Paris FRANCE		1982	Paris France
	2021	ONLINE		1980	Rotterdam HOLLAND
	2020	ONLINE		1978	Düsseldorf GERMANY
	2019	Paris FRANCE		1976	New York USA
	2018	Paris FRANCE		1974	Vienna AUSTRIA
	2017	Paris FRANCE		1972	Barcelona SPAIN
	2016	Seoul SOUTH KOREA		1970	Stuttgart GERMANY
	2014	Frankfurt GERMANY		1968	Vienna AUSTRIA
	2012	Milan ITALY		1966	Milano ITALY
	2011	Milan ITALY		1964	Basel SWITZERLAND
	2010	Paris FRANCE		1962	Amsterdam HOLLAND
	2008	Chicago USA		1960	Paris FRANCE
	2006	Moscow RUSSIA		1958	Cologne GERMANY
	2004	Milano ITALY		1956	Vienna AUSTRIA
	2002	Las Vegas USA		1954	Brighton GREAT BRIT
	2000	Berlin GERMANY		1952	Brussels BELGIUM
	1998	Seoul SOUTH KOREA		1950	Roma ITALY
	1996	Washington D.C. USA		1948	Paris FRANCE
	1994	London GREAT BRIT		1947	Paris FRANCE
	1992	Tokyo JAPAN		1946	Paris FRANCE



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Country delegation package pickup

Hôtel Mercure Paris Porte de Versailles Expo
36 38 Rue du Moulin, 92170 Vanves, France

Online competition registration closes August 31, 2026.

Onsite competition registration for the OMC World Cup closed July 31, 2026.

Friday, October 9, 2026

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Eiffel Room 1

Saturday, October 10, 2026

10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
Eiffel Room 1

The President or designated Team Manager of each national organization is responsible for collecting the official delegation package.

- Competitors' bags
- MCB - OMC HAIRWORLD competition entry tickets
- Seven complimentary tickets for the organization's official delegation to attend the OMC Reception of the Nations and OMC Global Awards Night

Contact Persons: Régine and Roula
OMC General Coordinators



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COMPETITION ONSITE - TIMETABLE OVERVIEW

SUNDAY, October 11 - 2026 - Awards Ceremony 7:30 pm

Time Slot 1

Time-table no.	Time	Section	Name of Test		Time
1	09.00 am	Jr. Ladies Rising Star - (Combination)	Test 1 - Open Wave	MH	40 mn
2	09.00 am	Sr. Ladies - (Individual)	Fashion Salon Cut	MH	40 mn
3	09.00 am	Sr. Gents - (Individual)	Full Fashion Look	LM	20 mn
4	09.00 am	Jr. Gents Rising Star - (Combination)	Test 1 - Curly Cut	MH	40 mn
5	09.00 am	Sr. Gents - (Individual)	Creative Style	MH	30 mn

Time Slot 2

6	11.00 am	Sr. Ladies - Fashion Cup - (Combination)	Test 1 - Open Wave	MH	40 mn
7	11.00 am	Sr. Gents - Fashion Cup - (Combination)	Test 1 - Curly Cut	MH	40 mn

Time Slot 3

8	1.00 pm	Sr. Ladies - Prestige Cup - (Combination)	Test 1 - Prestige Gala Freestyle	MH	40 mn
9	1.00 pm	Sr. Ladies - (Individual)	Creative Hair Color & Style	MH	40 mn
10	1.00 pm	Sr. Gents - Barber Cup - (Combination)	Test 1 - Classic Cut	MH	40 mn

Time Slot 4

11	3.30 pm	Sr. Ladies - Creative Cup - (Combination)	Test 1 - Creative Style	MH	40 mn
12	3.30 pm	Jr. Ladies Rising Star - (Combination)	Test 2 - Romantic Bridal	MH	40 mn
13	3.30 pm	Aesthetics - Glam & Art Cup - (Combination)	Test 1 - Bridal Makeup	LM	35 mn
14	3.30 pm	Sr. Gents - Creative Cup - (Combination)	Test1 - Commercial Cut	MH	40 mn

MONDAY, October 12 - 2026 - Awards Ceremony 7:30 pm

Time Slot 5

15	09.30 am	Sr. Ladies - Creative Cup - (Combination)	Test 2 - Hair By Night	MH	40 mn
16	09.30 am	Sr. Gents - Fashion Cup - (Combination)	Test 2 - Salon Cut	MH	40 mn
17	09.30 am	Sr. Gents - (Individual)	Creative Hair Color (Pre-done)	MH	3 mn

Time Slot 6

18	11.30 am	Aesthetics - Glam & Art Cup - (Combination)	Test 2 - Creative Eyes Makeup	LM	35 mn
19	11.30 am	Jr. Gents Rising Star - (Combination)	Test 2 - Salon Cut	MH	40 mn
20	11.30 am	Sr. Ladies - Fashion Cup - (Combination)	Test 2 - Romantic Bridal	MH	40 mn
21	11.30 am	Sr. Gents - Barber Cup - (Combination)	Test 2 - Skin Fade Cut	MH	40 mn

Time Slot 7

22	1.30 pm	Sr Ladies - (Individual)	Hollywood Glamour (Pre-done)	LM	3 mn
23	1.30 pm	Sr. Ladies - Prestige Cup - (Combination)	Test 2 - Prestige Bridal Freestyle	MH	40 mn
24	1.30 pm	Sr. Gents - Creative Cup - (Combination)	Test 2 - Creative Fade Cut	MH	40 mn

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AWARD 2026

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**OMC OUTSTANDING MEMBER AWARD
PRESENTED AT THE OMC WORLD CONGRESS**



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LEGACY AWARD 2026
PARIS

HONORING THE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE SHAPED THE HISTORY OF **omc**



Presented at the **OMC** Global Awards ceremony
to extraordinary individuals whose vision, passion, reflect the values,
excellence which **OMC** Hairworld was built.



GLOBAL ARTIST OF THE YEAR 2026



WINNERS ANNOUNCED ONLINE SEPTEMBER 15, 2026

The 2026 **omc** Global Artist of the Year winners will be officially honored during the **omc** Global Awards Night on October 10, 2026, at 7:30 p.m.



GLOBAL AWARDS 2026

CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE

HONORING THE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE SHAPED THE HISTORY OF **omc**



LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Presented to individuals whose lifelong dedication and professional accomplishments have contributed to the international success and prestige of omc.

HALL OF FAME AWARD

Honoring artists, champions, educators, and leaders whose exceptional achievements and distinguished place in omc history.

OMC AMBASSADOR AWARD

Recognizing individuals who proudly represent and promote omc around the world, strengthening its international image and uniting the global hair and beauty community.

OMC BEST FRIEND AWARD

A special tribute to loyal friends and supporters whose trust, friendship, and continued commitment have contributed to the growth, success, and worldwide development of omc.

SATURDAY 10TH OCT. OMC WORLD CONGRESS 2026

Hotel Mercure - Vanves Paris. Porte de Versailles Expo **Rooms: Eiffel 2, 3, and 4**



Time	Programme
11:00 AM	Salvatore Fodera , OMC & OMC Hairworld Chairman
	Presentation: OMC & OMC Hairworld History
	Approval of the updated OMC By-Laws by Congress by Organisation Presidents
	Announcement of the Ladies' and Gents' Aesthetics Coordinators 2027/29
12:00 PM	Gianni Fodera , OMC World President
	OMC Vice President Election
	OMC Outstanding Member Award
	Reorganisation of the OMC Awards Presentation
1:30 PM	Refreshment Break
2:15 PM	Vincent Fodera , OMC Hairworld President
	Presentation of the OMC Academy – Accredited Centre of Excellence
2:45 PM	Carmelo Gugliotti , OMC Vice President
	Official Jury Briefing
3:30 PM	Régine Nanin
	Distribution of Competition Envelopes to the Selected Jurors
4:00 PM	Closing of the OMC World Congress Meeting
7:30 PM	Reception of the Nations and OMC Global Awards Night





ICON AWARD

The 2026 **omc** Global Awards at Hairworld Paris will culminate with the prestigious **omc** Icon Award, honouring Presidents of **omc** - affiliated National Associations for their outstanding leadership and contribution to **omc**'s global success.



RECEPTION OF THE NATIONS
GLOBAL AWARDS 2026

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By invitation only, distinguished OMC officials and representatives of affiliated National Associations will gather to celebrate the historic 80th Anniversary of OMC.

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CELEBRATING 80 YEARS OF GLOBAL HAIRDRESSING EXCELLENCE

Saturday, October 10, 2026 - 7:30 PM
Hall 1. MCB Main Stage, Porte de Versailles Paris Expo



SUNDAY 11TH OCT.

Porte de Versailles, Main Stage, Hall 1



ENTRY TO COMPETITORS VILLAGE

8:00am Ignite your passion and brace yourselves as we embark on this thrilling journey! The clock is ticking and the moment we've all been waiting for has finally arrived. The grand opening of the competition is upon us - the starting line for an exhilarating showcase of creativity, skill, and talent. The time is now; let the contest begin!



CEREMONY SHOW "Magic Bride"

7.30pm Magic Bride: Art & Illusion - Where bridal beauty meets fantasy.

SHOW BY OMC MEMBER COUNTRIES

OMC ARMENIA, OMC LITHUANIA, OMC USA, OMC MONGOLIA .



SUNDAY AWARDS CEREMONY

7.45 pm OMC online aesthetics & nail awards ceremony & onsite OMC individual competitions.



MONDAY 12TH OCT.

Porte de Versailles, Main Stage, Hall 1



ENTRY TO COMPETITORS VILLAGE

8.00am Get ready as we launch into Day 2 of this riveting spectacle! As the clock continues to tick, the excitement and anticipation reach new heights. Today marks another day of intense competition, a fresh stage for a breathtaking display of ingenuity, prowess, and artistry. This is the moment to shine even brighter; let the thrilling pursuit of excellence resume!



PRE-AWARD CEREMONY SHOW "One Life"

7.30pm



INTERNATIONAL JR. RISING STARS AWARD

7:45pm Presented to winning teams competing in gents comb. test 1 curly cut and test 2 Street Cut and Ladies comb. Test 1 Open Wave and Test 2 Romantic Bridal under 23 years of age.



LEO PASSAGE AWARD

8.00pm Celebrating the Junior Team Winners in Ladies and Gents categories. Named in honour of the visionary industry icon Leo Passage, this prestigious accolade recognises the exceptional creativity, artistic expression, and talent demonstrated by the next generation of hairdressing champions.



FINAL AWARDS CEREMONY

8.10pm

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Magic Bride:

Art & Illusion



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Irma
Baltrutaitienė
omc LITHUANIA



Liudmyla (Mila)
Krotova
omc USA



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Bat-Ulzii (Eegii)
omc MONGOLIA

Magic Bride: Art & Illusion - Where bridal beauty meets fantasy.
Sunday Oct.11, MCB HAIRWORLD PARIS - PRE SHOW - OMC AWARDS CEREMONY

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From the moment we are born, the world teaches us to follow a path, obey the rules, and meet the expectations of others. But there comes a time when the greatest freedom is choosing your own direction. Daring to believe in your dreams, living your passion, and creating without limits is the greatest achievement of all. This show is an invitation to listen to that inner voice that drives us forward, pushes us beyond our fears, and turns our dreams into reality. Because true freedom begins the moment we choose to become who we were truly meant to be.

A show by **Raphaël Perrier** presented at
the FINAL OMC AWARD CEREMONY
MONDAY OCT. 11, 2028 7:30 PM



TAKARA BELMONT

RED LEGACY CHAIR AWARD

The Takara Belmont Red Legacy chair will be awarded to the top scoring competitor of the winning team in the OMC BARBER CUP at Hairworld Paris 2026



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