SkillsUSA

PENNSYLVANIA

District Level Cosmetology Under 500

**January 15, 2024**

**Purpose**

To evaluate each competitor’s preparation for employment and to recognize outstanding students

for excellence and professionalism in the field of cosmetology.

**Eligibility**

Open to active SkillsUSA members enrolled in programs with Cosmetology as an occupational

objective. The competitor may not exceed 500 Hours as of our State Leadership and Skills Conference in April 2024.

**Clothing Requirements**

For men: Official SkillsUSA white dress shirt, black dress slacks, black socks and black leather work or dress shoes. Optional: style smock or apron to protect clothing with **no school, name or manufacturer identification.**

For women: Official white top, black dress slacks, black socks or black or skin-tone hose, and black leather, work or dress shoes. Optional: Industry style smock or apron to protect clothing with **no school, name or manufacturer identification.**

**Safety Requirements**

The SkillsUSA Technical Committee and Judges are released from all responsibility relating to personal injury resulting from the use of the equipment. Contestants will be removed from competition if they are using the equipment in an unsafe manner.

**Equipment and Materials**

1. **Supplied by the technical committee:**

* 1. Stations with mirrors, styling chairs, and electrical outlets
  2. Paper towels
  3. All pictures or literature of styles,
  4. First aid kit
  5. Access to water
  6. Styling gel

2. **Supplied by the competitor:**

a. Debra or Deluxe Debra

b. Marcel Iron

c. Bobby pins, clips etc. for up do (whatever you need)

d. Blow dryer, round brush, combs, clips or any tools you might need

e. Printed photo of the updo contestant is creating

f. Hair spray, gels and any product you need to use to create the Updo portion of contest

g. Prof of hours as of the December quarter (a print out from your instructor with your name and hours will be fine, if you have any questions please email [lconti@bcctc.org](mailto:lconti@bcctc.org))

**Resume Requirement**

Please follow your District Guidelines for Resumes.

**Prohibited Devices**

Cell phones and/or other electronic and wearable devices are NOT allowed in the competition area. This includes restrooms and competition holding areas.

**Penalties for Prohibited Devices**:

If a competitor’s electronic device makes noise or if the competitor is seen using it at any time during the competition, an official report will be documented for review by the SkillsUSA Pennsylvania Championships director. If confirmed that the competitor used the device in a manner which compromised the integrity of the competition, the competitor’s scores may be canceled.

**Scope of the Competition**

**All mannequins being used need to be cut to a long layered style. Overall length should be approximately 8 inches from the bottom hairline at the nap of the neck and shortest layer should approximately 8 inches from the top of the head. (basic 180 degree cut) Having them cut will ensure that all students have basically the same style/length. Any student with a short hair mannequin will be disqualified. Please see all attached example photos.**

1. **Round brush blow dry style (students are given ten min to wet down and set up) 35 min timed blow dry**. **(see example photos)**
2. Contestants must use blow dryer and round brush to create a full and smooth finished style
3. No back combing or pinning aloud at base
4. No hairpieces, weaving, extensions, ribbons, headbands, colored gel or spray, or any other ornamentation is allowed.
5. Contestant must provide blow dryer, water bottle, round brush and combs or clips etc.
6. **Marcel spiral curl set (contestant will use same mannequin from blow out) Contestant will be given 5 min to do a four section block) and 45 min timed for curling see example photos)**
7. Contestant will create a full head of spiral curls using a ¾ inch marcel iron
8. Contestant must provide ¾ marcel iron, combs, brushes and any tools needed.
9. No hairpieces, weaving, extensions, ribbons, headbands, colored gel or spray, or any other ornamentation is allowed.
10. No spray or any other product is allowed in addition to the gel that was used during the blow out.
11. **Create an updo of your choice (Contestant will use same mannequin) 1 hour timed**
12. No hairpieces, weaving, extensions, ribbons, headbands, colored gel or colored spray, or any other ornamentation is allowed.
13. Pre colored hair is **NOT** permitted. **(contestant will be disqualified from this portion of the contest if any added color is present)**
14. **Contestant MUST have printed photo of updo they are recreating.**

**Skill Performance**

*contestants will be judged on the following*

* + The ability to duplicate the style according to the photo
  + Techniques used
  + Proper use of tools and equipment
  + Safety
  + Cleanliness
  + Time
  + The finished trend haircut and style

**Competition Guidelines**

1. All implements, equipment and supplies to be used must be clean and sanitary.
2. Contestants will have three hours from start to finish.
3. No talking. Professional attitude and communication is expected throughout the contest
4. Contestants will be required to have hands cleansed with an anti-microbial cleanser prior to the contest
5. All products must be properly identified with the manufacturer’s original packaging and original labeling. Product labels cannot be defaced.
6. Required implements and products must be accounted for and professionally organized. Proper control and usage of products and tools will be expected at all times.
7. Cell phone must be turned off during the contest.
8. Once time is called, contestant must stop working. Touching the mannequin after time is called will result in penalty points.
9. All items should be brought to the contest site organize by task
10. Disqualification or penalty points take can occur for the following:
    1. Any rules not followed with NO exceptions
    2. Leaving competition are before completion of task…applies to both contestant and model…without proper escort
    3. Setup can only consist of items needed for the specific contest application in progress. Time will be allowed between each contest segment to reset the area.

**Overall Score**

In the event of a tie resumes will be scored and possible 10 question quiz will be given

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