Hair Weaving

(Florida-Only Contest: this event does not advance to the national level)

PURPOSE: To demonstrate the student’s ability to create an original weave style comparable to industry standards using different techniques and demonstrating Cosmetology related knowledge.

CLOTHING REQUIREMENT: Class F – Cosmetology. This class is defined in the General Regulations, found online at http://bit.ly/Clothing2020

ELIGIBILITY: The Contestants must be enrolled in a Cosmetology or related program of study with Cosmetology as an occupational objective. Contestants must be paid SkillsUSA Members.

OBSERVER RULE: Observers will be allowed to watch the contest providing space is available. No talking or gesturing will be permitted. Grievances may only be filed by a contestant prior to leaving the contest area. Contestants may be disqualified for any type of communication with the audience or observers. The facilitator or judges may remove observers and/or close the event at their discretion.

SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS

PROVIDED BY TECHNICAL COMMITTEE/HOST SITE:
- styling stations and chairs
- all necessary information and supplies for the judges

SUPPLIED BY CONTESTANT:
- One-page resume with contestant number. A hard copy must be provided at contest orientation.
- Pencils for written test
- Mannequin stand or tripod
- Mannequin of choice
  - Mannequin’s hair must be prepared prior to contest, ie: pre-braided and/or pre-gelled (ready for weave attachment)
- Bonding glue
- Weave or hair pieces
- Styling products
  - Spritz
  - Hair spray
  - Oil sheen
  - Spray on Hair color
- Thread and Needle
- Thermal irons and stoves
- Rubber bands
- Hair or Bobby pins
- Wig caps
- Blow dryers
- Scissors
- Brushes
- Combs
- Clips/ clamps
- Drape
- Towels
- Neck strips
- Clippers

Additional supplies must be approved by the Technical Committee in advance
**SCOPE OF CONTEST**

Contestants will demonstrate their ability to create an original weave style comparable to industry standards using sewing &/or bonding, cutting and styling techniques. Competencies the technical committee will consider are:

- The style must be an original, creative, weave design.
- The difficulty of the style should show evidence of advanced skill level.
- The style must include attaching, shaping & thermal styling of artificial hair.
- Neatness of style.

Multiple colors of weave may be used. Bonding and/or sewing methods of attaching the weave to the hair are both acceptable; braiding is not acceptable as an attachment method. Mannequin’s hair must be prepared prior to contest, i.e.: pre-braided and/or pre- gelled (ready for weave attachment). Pre-contest preparation is worth 50 pts of the final score.

*Please note: Live Models are not permitted.*

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