



Competition Guidebook
The Reference for all OMC International Championships

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Dear Competitors, Trainers, Supporters,

In this latest edition of the OMC Competition Guidebook, you will find the 2014 updated Competition Program, Championship General Regulations and Competition Rules. Please read the complete contents before entering a competition.

Modifications were made to reflect the high standard OMC now has to offer, taking the opportunity of every past event to improve the competition scene.

As you know, OMC School / Academy competitions have been introduced, the individual titles going to students and the team titles to schools.

In the seniors competitions, the competitors have the choice to compete on live models or mannequin heads, but once they have made their choice, they must do both tests either on live models, or both tests on mannequin heads.

Please let us remind you that the age limit for junior competitors is 22 years (the day of the 23rd birthday being excluded), while there is no age indication for senior competitors, meaning that competitors of any age can compete in the seniors, even if they are *under 22*.

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

Yours sincerely,

OMC Board of Directors

OMC Competition Commission

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OMC CHAMPIONSHIPS THAT CAN BE ORGANIZED BY OMC, OMC MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS OR INDEPENDENT ORGANIZERS (approved by OMC) OMC HAIRWORLD, World, Zone Championships

According to the proposal approved by all OMC member country delegates, the Championships below are the only international open OMC Championships:

- OMC HAIRWORLD (Team World Cup) in even years
- OMC Individual World Championships in odd years
- OMC Zone Championships:
WEZ, CEZ, EEZ, Asia and Americas Zones on request
- OMC International Championships on request

To ensure regular rotation between the different Championships, candidacies must be filed sufficiently in advance. For HAIRWORLD, applications must be submitted four (4) years prior to the event, for all other Championships, it will be two (2) years, so that the OMC Board of Directors can check the requests and set up a consistent competition structure.

Intervals between OMC World and Zone Championships must be four (4) weeks or more.

All OMC International Championships must be approved by the OMC Board of Directors, which sets the financial obligations and competitor registration fees for each event.

OMC Competition Program

Senior Ladies Combination Test Categories

Technical MH

- 1) Creative
- 2) Hair by Night

Fashion LM

- 1) Day Style
- 2) Evening Style

Fashion MH

- 1) Day Style
- 2) Evening Style

Progressive Fashion LM

- 1) Progressive Cut
- 2) Full Fashion Look

Senior Gents Combination Test Categories

Technical MH

- 1) Creative
- 2) Classic

Fashion Progressive LM

- 1) Full Fashion Look
- 2) Progressive Cut

Fashion Progressive MH

- 1) Fashion Trend
- 2) Progressive Cut

Aesthetics and Nails Combination Test Categories

Aesthetics LM

- 1) Bridal Make-up
- 2) Stage Make-up

Nails

- 1) Chinese Painting box
- 2) Nails 3D – World of Art LM

Individual Tests

Senior Gents

Full Fashion Look LM

Senior Ladies

Full Fashion Look LM
Bridal Hairstyle LM
Fantasy Hairstyle LM
Progressive Cut MH
Bridal Make-up LM
Stage Make-up LM
Body Painting LM
Nails - Chinese Painting box
Nails 3D –World of Art LM

Junior Ladies MH

Bridal Hairstyle

Junior Combination Test Categories

Junior Gents

Technical MH

- 1) Creative
- 2) Classic

Junior Ladies

Technical MH

- 1) Creative
- 2) Hair by Night

Fashion Progressive MH

- 1) Fashion Trend
 - 2) Progressive Cut
- Same or different mannequin head*

Fashion Progressive MH

- 1) Evening Style
 - 2) Progressive Cut
- Same or different mannequin head*

School Tests MH

Gents	Trend Cut
Ladies	Day Style
Ladies	Perm Wrapping

All tests are won on an individual basis first

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GENERAL REGULATIONS

All International, Zone and World Cups are directed by OMC World.

1. PARTICIPATION ELIGIBILITY

- a. OMC first existing member organization
All rights reserved to register teams, individual competitors and jurors.
- b. OMC Associated Member organization
Right to compete on an individual basis. They can register a team where the first existing member does not register a team. Their jurors will be used where there are needed.
- c. OMC new members with multiple organizations
They can register on an individual basis. The best 3 competitors will automatically form the official country team.
- d. OMC Individual Associated Members in countries where OMC has no members. Right to compete only on individual basis.

2. COMPETITION CATEGORIES

- a. Senior Ladies Fashion, LM & MH, Ladies & Gents Full Fashion Progressive LM, Gents Fashion Progressive MH, Ladies & Gents Technical Categories MH, Aesthetics combination, Nails combination
- b. Junior Ladies & Gents Fashion Progressive and Technical Categories
- c. School Team Categories

3. REGISTRATION CONDITIONS

Only countries that are members of the OMC and have paid their current membership dues may take part in the Ladies and/or Gents Section of the OMC World, WEZ, CEZ, EEZ, Asia, Americas Zone Championships.

Registration is guaranteed up to the deadline of the first pre-registration survey. After that, it will be on a first come first served basis until the pre-established number of working stations is complete (maximum 200.) Registration deadline is eight (8) weeks prior to all Championships.

Registration payments ONLY through OMC member organizations. Only one payment by wire transfer by the national organization after approval of invoice for their national competitors.

For the OMC Team World Cup, countries may enroll two teams (**optional**) in the Ladies & Gents Fashion combination categories where mannequin heads and live models are allowed. They can register additional individual competitors in both, live model and mannequin head tests.

The Full Fashion Look on LM (Ladies and Gents) is a pre-done test and can be entered as an individual test **or** as part of the combination tests (Full Fashion Look and Progressive Cut).

If at the registration deadline there are less than three (**3**) teams in a competition category that team competition will be canceled. Those competitors may be allowed to compete on individual basis and will be awarded only individual medals.

For all individual World Championship tests where less than ten (10) competitors are registered the winner title and diplomas will be "International Champion" (**not** World Champion).

4. PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS

Teams are composed of three (3) competitors. The countries may register up to four (4) competitors. The scores of the best three (3) will count for the general classification of the team.

5. COMPETITOR CITIZENSHIP AND RESIDENCY

Competitors enrolled in team and individual tests can compete either for their country of residency or for their country of origin, as long as they are members of the national OMC member organization of the respective country.

6. JURORS

All jurors, in order to judge, must hold a Juror Certification. Starting in 2014, all member countries' jurors will be considered OMC supranational jurors. OMC will determine which tests they will judge, regardless if they have competitors in that test or not. This will build OMC's integrity, fairness and image.

7. JURORS / TRAINERS IN COMPETITOR / MODEL CABINS

The jurors and/or trainers who are selected and accept their judging assignments are **not allowed at any time to enter** their countries' preparation cabins (competitors/model village) during the championship. If this occurs, the country juror/s concerned will be disqualified from judging for two (2) years.

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8. COMPETITOR AND MODEL RELEASE

The competitors and models must sign a release and send it to the OMC office together with the registration forms. The countries/organizations are responsible for competitors sending in the Competitor and Model Release. OMC and the host country shall not be liable for any damage resulting from non-submitting of the Competitor and Model Release.

9. COMPETITOR REGISTRATION FEES

World, Zone Cup, International Open Championship team & individual registration fees, together with copies of the competitors' registration forms and the competitor/model releases (seniors and juniors) have to be sent by email to: omc@omchairworld.com, as shown on the registrations forms.

Payments can be made only by the national organizations per bank transfer, no personal checks. Registration payments of any kind will not be accepted on site at the event.

National organizations who register their competitors after the deadline, if accepted will have to pay double of the regular registration fees. All registration fees for all competitions are fixed by OMC World.

10. REGISTRATION FILES

The registration files must include the names, personal and salon addresses and emails of all competitors registered, together with all documents.

OMC will check all registrations. If registrations are correct, the OMC members will be advised that their competitors are officially enrolled and an invoice will be sent.

The OMC member country organizations are directly and fully responsible for all competitors they enroll. The OMC cannot be made responsible for any infractions to the present regulations perpetrated by its member.

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

11. JUNIOR / STUDENT AGE LIMIT 22 years (day of 23rd birthday excluded)

At registration, the countries must send the necessary documents proving the age of their junior and student competitors. At registration on site when picking up the delegation bags, passports or legal ID proof of all junior / student competitors must be brought and will be checked. In case no proof is provided, the junior or student competitor/s concerned will be disqualified from the Championship. If an OMC member organization or an individual competitor is found to have produced the wrong age ID, the competitor will be disqualified, the champion title will be withdrawn, and it will be made public to all OMC member countries.

12. TIME-SCHEDULE

All participants will receive a time-schedule. In World, Zone and International Open Championships, they must be present one hour before the competition starts. Competitors who start their competition work too late are given no extra time.

13. CANCELING OR RESCHEDULING OF COMPETITIONS

OMC and the organizer reserve the right to cancel or reschedule any competition deemed necessary in their sole and exclusive discretion. OMC and/or the organizer reserve the rights to cancel any competition test if the number of competitors is five (5) or less for any OMC international championship. The member organizations that have registered competitors will be informed of the decision after the official registration is completed, and the registration fees of the cancelled tests will be refunded.

If in a World Championship the number of competitors in a test is less than ten (10), the World Champion title will automatically be changed into "OMC International Champion". Those competitors will receive a diploma of OMC International Champion at HAIRWORLD.

OMC Cancellation Fee Policy

Registration fees will not be reimbursed to competitors who cancel their participation after the deadline.

14. JURY DECISIONS

The decisions of the Jury are final.

15. CLAIMS

Competitors of OMC member organizations have 30 days after the event to make claims.

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OMC WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA
Seniors

The following criteria have been set up to give the OMC member countries the opportunity to enter a greater number of competitions.

1. Registration

Registration is open to OMC member country organizations, teams and individual competitors, on first come first served basis.

The OMC country teams are composed of three (3) competitors. Country organizations wishing to enter a team can register up to four (4) competitors. Only the points of the combination tests of the best 3 competitors of the country count for the team general classification of the category concerned. These competitors will compose the official national team. The 4th Competitor will receive the same awards and titles as the 3 official competitors of the team.

Countries may enroll **two teams (optional) in the combination category, where both live models and mannequin heads are allowed.**

If at the registration deadline there are less than three (3) teams in a competition category that team competition is subject to cancellation. Those competitors may be allowed to compete on individual basis and receive only individual medals.

Competitors registered after the official deadline have to pay double of the regular registration fee.

2. All World Championship tests are won on an individual basis first

3. OMC Combination Team Test Categories

Technical Sr Gents MH

Test 1 Creative
Test 2 Classic

Technical Sr Ladies MH

Test 1 Creative
Test 2 Hair by Night

Fashion Progressive Sr Gents LM

Test 1 Full Fashion Look
Test 2 Progressive Cut

Fashion Sr Ladies LM

Test 1 Day Style
Test 2 Evening Style

Fashion Progressive Sr Gents MH

Test 1 Fashion Trend
Test 2 Progressive Cut

Fashion Sr Ladies MH

Test 1 Day Style
Test 2 Evening Style

Progressive Fashion Sr Ladies LM

Test 1 Progressive Cut
Test 2 Full Fashion Look

Aesthetics LM

Test 1 Bridal Make-up
Test 2 Stage Make-up

Nails

Test 1 Chinese Painting - box
Test 2 3D "World of Art" – LM

OMC CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA
Juniors

The following criteria have been set up to give the OMC member countries the opportunity to enter a greater number of competitions.

1. Registration

Registration is open to OMC member country organizations, teams and individual competitors, on first come first served basis.

The OMC country teams are composed of three (3) competitors. Country organizations wishing to enter a team can register up to four (4) competitors. Only the points of the combination tests of the best 3 competitors of the country count for the team general classification of the category concerned. These competitors will compose the official national team. The 4th Competitor will receive the same awards and titles as the 3 official competitors of the team.

Competitors who register after the deadline will have to pay double of the regular fee.

2. Junior Competitors - Proof of Age

This competition can be entered by all young hairdressers who are no older than 22 years of age and have not reached the age of 23 on the competition day (day of 23rd birthday excluded). **Proof:** Competitors must send a copy of their passport along with the registration forms.

At registration on site when picking up the delegation bags, passports or legal ID proof of all junior / student competitors must be brought and will be checked. In case no proof is provided, the junior or student competitor/s concerned will be disqualified from the Championship. If an OMC member organization or an individual competitor is found to have produced the wrong age ID, the competitor will be disqualified, the champion title will be withdrawn, the member organization will be fined 5,000 euros and it will be made public to all OMC member countries.

3. All tests are won on an individual basis first

4. OMC Combination Team Test Categories - Juniors

Technical Jr Gents MH

Test 1 Creative
Test 2 Classic

Technical Jr Ladies MH

Test 1 Creative
Test 2 Hair by Night

Fashion Progressive Jr Gents MH

Test 1 Fashion Trend
Test 2 Progressive Cut

Fashion Progressive Jr Ladies MH

Test 1 Evening Style
Test 2 Progressive Cut

OMC SCHOOL TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA

OMC SCHOOL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

The following criteria have been set up to give the OMC member organizations and OMC International School members the opportunity to enter their school team and individual students to measure their creative skills with other international schools from all over the world.

1. Registration

Registration is open to all OMC International School members of OMC national organizations, as well as OMC International School member teams and individuals, on first come first served basis.

The OMC International School teams are composed of three (3) competitors. OMC member schools wishing to enter a team can register up to four (4) competitors. Only the points of the best 3 competitors of the school count for the team general classification of the 3 tests and concerned categories. The 4th competitor will receive the same awards and titles as the 3 official school team members. The school can enter additional students in the tests concerned, on an individual basis.

Schools that register after the deadline have to pay double of the registration fees.

2. Student Competitors - Proof of Age

This competition can be entered by all young hairdressers who are still in school and no older than 22 years of age and have not reached the age of 23 on the competition day (day of 23rd birthday excluded). **Proof:** All student competitors must submit a document showing that they are still registered in their schools, and send a copy of their passport along with the registration forms.

At registration on site when picking up the delegation bags, passports or legal ID proof of all student competitors must be brought and will be checked. In case no proof is provided, student competitor/s concerned will be disqualified from the Championship. If this incident is found after the championship, the competitor's title will be withdrawn.

3. OMC School Test Categories

All tests are won on an individual basis first

Team test categories on mannequin heads

- Test 1 Gents Trend Cut
- Test 2 Ladies Day Style LH
- Test 3 Perm Wrapping

4. Awards are presented to school teams and individuals

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OMC INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION AWARD SYSTEM

Senior Technical, Fashion, Full Fashion, Aesthetics, Nails Categories, plus Junior and Student Awards

Senior Title: World Champion Individual / Team

Junior Title: OMC International Junior Champion Individual / Team

Student Title: OMC International School Individual / Team Champion

1. OMC World, Zone, International Championships

Team classifications in Zone and World Championships. Individual prizes for all individual tests.

2. Awards Sequence for all Championships

1. Gold Medal + Diploma
2. Silver Medal + Diploma
3. Bronze Medal + Diploma
4. Diploma 4th place
5. Diploma 5th place
6. Individual test diplomas from 6th to 10th place
7. Individual tests from 11th place up will be awarded the OMC Prestige Diploma
8. Diplomas referring to points 6 and 7 will be sent directly to the national organizations

3. LEO PASSAGE OMC Junior Inspiration Trophy

Awarded in all OMC International Championships

The technical combination test competitors of respectively the junior Ladies Section and the junior Gents Section who have received the highest accumulative points will automatically be the winners of the LEO PASSAGE OMC Inspiration Trophy.

If less than 5 competitors are registered for the LEO PASSAGE OMC Junior Inspiration Trophy, the title will not be awarded.

4. Awards to Trainers

The official trainers of the senior and junior top 3 teams of the Ladies' and the Gent's combination categories will receive the Trainer medal.

5. Results

Results can be consulted on www.omchairworld.com the day after the event.

6. Return of the OMC Senior World Cups

The winners of the preceding World Cup must hand the Senior Cups to OMC on site no later than one day before the Championship.

Juror Selection and Juror Grouping in OMC International Competitions

Juror Selection

All jurors must hold an OMC Juror Certification, which will be obtained by passing the compulsory Juror Examination online. All member countries' jurors will be considered OMC supranational jurors. OMC will determine which tests they will judge. This will build OMC's integrity, fairness and image.

The Jury Presidents will be selected according to their knowledge and record of fairness. The OMC Competition Commission has the final decision.

The first judging priority always goes to countries that have a team or have three (3) or more competitors registered in a championship, then two (2) competitors. Jurors who have one (1) competitor registered in the championship are considered stand-by jurors and will be used to fill jury groups or to balance the zone jurors.

Being that many OMC competitions are run simultaneously, a country may send multiple jurors at their own expense, but OMC will select a maximum of two (2) jurors for the Ladies, two (2) jurors for the Gents, (1) one juror for the Nails and one (1) juror for the Aesthetics. OMC will determine which tests they will judge.

All official jurors must attend the Jury Briefing held before each competition and especially the OMC World Championship.

OMC may at any time add three (3) official jurors to balance the country / Zone jury groups.

A juror who has won an OMC World Championship will have priority over the other jurors.

Juror Grouping

The jury groups will be composed of a minimum of five (5) and a maximum of nine (9) jurors. If the jury group is ten (10) or more, it will be divided into two (2) groups. All Zone jurors will be divided as equally as possible into each group.

If after the division a group has more than nine (9) jurors, the jurors will be subject to a ballot prior to judging. Only the scores of the jurors whose ballots are marked up to the allowed number of jurors will count for the final calculation of the test concerned.

If a jury group is less than the minimum allowed number, the OMC Global Director of Competition or the General Commissioners will appoint the additional needed jurors, who can be taken from the OMC Competition Commission or from other sources.

The jurors will receive personalized and confidential letters either at the Jury Briefing the day before the OMC World Championship or in the Jury Room the morning of the competition, showing the test/s they will be judging. The jurors will only be allowed in the Jury Room while waiting for the assigned tests.

Aesthetics & Nails

To be fair to all OMC member competitors in World and European Championships, the jury groups will be composed of one juror per OMC Zone, regardless if they have competitors or not. If jurors from the Zones are not available, OMC will appoint a special jury group.

COMMITTEE OF WISE MEN

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

1. The official Committee of Wise Men in both the Ladies and Gent's Hairdressing Section is composed of all the Competition Directors present. If not enough official Competition Directors are present, the OMC Global Director or the General Commissioners may appoint knowledgeable people to carry out the tasks of the Wise Men.
2. Before the competition starts, the Wise Men will go to the floor as a group to check the models. They will see if the competitors have abided by the competition rules. If any infraction is found, penalty points will be given to the competitor by marking the mirror number on the penalty chart, the letter of the infraction committed, and the amount of penalty points.
3. When the competition starts, the Wise Men will separate and observe the competition individually. If they see a competitor commit an infraction, they will record on paper the competitor's mirror number and the infraction that occurred. They will then give it to the General Commissioner who will discuss it with the Wise Men as a group and a decision will be reached.
4. All decisions made by the Committee of Wise Men, such as the penalty point list, will be signed by all members of the Committee of Wise Men personally. All members of the Committee of Wise Men will receive a photocopy for double-checking purposes. The General Commissioner then forwards the official list to the computer staff in a wax-sealed envelope. When the jury lists are first processed into the computer, the Wise Men's envelope is opened and also entered into the computer, if any penalty points have occurred.

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<u>PENALTY POINTS - LADIES Seniors & Juniors</u>					
<p align="center">The minimum base is 3penalty points per infraction and applies per 5 Wise Men. 3 penalty points for not observing the stop instruction. Every time the Wise Men notice an infraction, subject or not to penalization, they must inform the General Commissioner, who will take a photo of the infraction, which may serve as a proof later on that the penalization was justified. This photo can also serve in Jury Seminars for reference for international jurors.</p>					
A.	Length	A.	Longueur	A.	Länge
B.	Pre-cut / Pre-styled	B.	Précoupé / Précoiffé	B.	Vorgeschnitten / Vorfrisiert
C.	No cutting enough	C.	Pas assez coupé	C.	Nicht genug geschnitten
D.	Hairpiece	D.	Postiche	D.	Haarteil
E.	Supports for hairpieces	E.	Supports pour postiches	E.	Stützen für Haarteile
F.	Pins and/or clips	F.	Pinces et/ou clips	F.	Haarnadeln und/oder Clips
G.	Hair Extensions	G.	Hair Extensions	G.	Hair Extensions
H.	Ornaments from hair	H.	Ornements en cheveux	H.	Ornamente aus Haaren
I.	Tools / Clippers	I.	Outils / Tondeuses	I.	Werkzeug / Haarschneidemaschinen
J.	Off subject	J.	Hors Sujet	J.	Thema verfehlt
K.	Stop	K.	Arrêt	K.	Ende
L.	Props	L.	Support décor	L.	Zusatzdekor
M.	Signatures, images, logos	M.	Signatures, images, logos	M.	Schriftzeichen, Bilder, Logos
<u>PENALTY POINTS - GENTS Seniors & Juniors</u>					
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A.	Length	A.	Longueur	A.	Länge
B.	Taper	B.	Effilage	B.	Effilieren
C.	Sidelines	C.	Tempes	C.	Seitenlinien
D.	Neckline	D.	Nuque	D.	Nackenlinie
E.	Tools / Clippers	E.	Outils / Tondeuses	E.	Werkzeug / Haarschneidemaschinen
F.	Hair Extensions	F.	Hair Extensions	F.	Hair Extensions
G.	Off subject	G.	Hors sujet	G.	Thema verfehlt
H.	Stop	H.	Arrêt	H.	Ende
I.	Inappropriate make-up	I.	Maquillage inadapté	I.	Unpassendes Make-up
J.	Signatures, images, logos	J.	Signatures, images, logos	J.	Schriftzeichen, Bilder, Logos

General Instructions for Competitions
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Ladies / Gents / Seniors / Juniors

1. Combination Tests cannot be performed separately.
2. In the Senior Ladies and the Senior Gents Fashion Progressive combination tests, the individual or team competitors can choose if they work on live models or mannequin heads. Once they have made their choice, they must do both tests either on live models or both tests on mannequin heads.
3. Mirror Numbers
The General Commissioner will call a representative of each country and give him/her an envelope containing the mirror numbers of all competitors of his/her country. He/she will give these mirror numbers to his/her country's competitors. The competitors proceed to their working stations before the competition starts. The General Commissioner checks if the mirror numbers coincide with the competitors' names.
4. The models are not allowed to help the competitors with the hairstyle (i.e. hair drying, touching the hair, etc.).
5. During the judging period the models sit down in front of their mirrors, unless otherwise instructed.
6. In World and Europe Cups, the models have to wear the capes supplied by OMC.
7. One single passage of the Jury will take place for visual judging of the general impression.
8. Infringements to competition rules and non-observation of instructions concerning the competitions will be penalized by the Committee of Wise Men, according to the penalty point chart in force. The competitors will be informed of their penalty points via the results list.
9. Penalty Points
The minimum base is 5 penalty points per infraction and applies for the Wise Men group. 5 penalty points for not observing the stop instruction.
10. Supports
The use of any kind of support will be penalized.
11. Make-up
Any inappropriate make-up in the Gents Section may be interpreted as a recognition sign to jurors and will be penalized.
12. Clothing
Models' / mannequin heads' clothing must be neutral and show no signs of any kind (logos, designer names, etc.).
13. The Competitors' mirror numbers can be the same in the Combination Tests.
14. Disqualification
 - a. Use of mannequin heads from other than OMC official sponsors.
 - b. Competitors can only use one model per test. No double entry.
 - c. Competitors changing assigned mirror numbers with other competitors.
15. Mannequin head presentation
During jurification, the mannequin heads can be placed on their supports fixed on the dressing tables or can be left on the tripods (at the competitor's choice). It is not allowed to leave tools or other objects on the dressing tables.

Competition Rules - Sr Ladies

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Test 1 **OMC Creative**
Ladies - Technical Combination Category
Mannequin Head
No competitor age indication - all ages accepted

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

It is the competitor's choice to wet the hair. The hairstyle must be done within the allocated time.

1. **Styling tools** All styling tools are allowed.
2. **Products** All products are allowed.
3. **Color** The use of colors is free. Spray colors are forbidden.
4. **Supports** **The use of any kind of supports is forbidden.**
5. **Hair Additions** Hairpieces and ornaments of all kinds are forbidden.
6. **Extensions** Hair extensions are forbidden.
7. **Jury** The Jury will judge the general impression of the style and color. When judging, the judges must be able to see the complete hairstyle, including the top. If this is not the case, the stewards will put the mannequin holders lower.
8. **Penalties** Competitors who do not observe the instructions will be penalized according to the penalty chart enforced by the Wise Men.
9. **Time** **15 minutes**
(3 additional minutes will be granted for dressing the mannequin heads after the announcement by the General Commissioner. No additional time will be given. Competitors who do not respect this rule will be penalized by 3 points).
10. **Scores** **Maximum: 30 points**
 Minimum: 24 points

- **No electric plugs and no mirrors are available in the competitor preparation areas.**
- **Only 1 plug not exceeding 2000 W per competitor is available on the competition floor, and only 1 device can be used at a time on this plug (no multiple adapters).**

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Test 2 OMC Hair by Night

Ladies - Technical Combination Category
Same or different Mannequin Head
No competitor age indication - all ages accepted

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

It is the competitor's choice to wet the hair. The hairstyle must be done within the allocated time.

1. **Styling** The competitors have 30 minutes time to create the Hair by Night from A to Z, including the placement of the hairpieces.
2. **Styling tools** All styling tools are allowed.
3. **Color** The use of colors is free. Spray colors are forbidden.
4. **Hairpiece(s)** a) A minimum of 1 and a maximum of 3 hairpieces may be used, but must not be pre-styled. The hair of the hairpieces can be cut and colored in advance and must be presented straight laying on the tables, ready to be brushed and inspected by the Wise Men.
b) The diameter of each hairpiece must not exceed 2 inches (5 cm) in any direction.
c) The hair length of the hairpieces is optional.
d) The hairpiece(s) must be added to the hairstyle during the allowed competition time. The hairpieces must not cover more than 40% of the surface of the head. The competitors can use scissors to clean up their style at the end of the competition within the allowed time.
e) Wigs are forbidden.
5. **Supports** **The use of any kind of supports in the hairstyle and in the hairpiece(s) is forbidden.**
6. **Ornaments** Ornaments are allowed.
7. **Extensions** Hair extensions are forbidden.
8. **Jury** The Jury will judge the general impression of the style and color. When judging, the judges must be able to see the complete hairstyle, including the top. If this is not the case, the stewards will put the mannequin holders lower.
9. **Penalties** Competitors who do not observe the instructions will be penalized according to the penalty chart enforced by the Wise Men.
10. **Time** **30 minutes**
(3 additional minutes will be granted for dressing the mannequin heads after the announcement by the General Commissioner. No additional time will be given. Competitors who do not respect this rule will be penalized by 3 points).
11. **Scores** **Maximum: 30 points**
Minimum: 24 points

- **No electric plugs and no mirrors are available in the competitor preparation areas.**
- **Only 1 plug not exceeding 2000 W per competitor is available on the competition floor, and only 1 device can be used at a time on this plug (no multiple adapters).**

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Test 1 **OMC Day Style**
Ladies – Fashion Combination Category
Live Model
No competitor age indication - all ages accepted

The competitors proceed on stage with their models with hair set on rollers or clips / pins. The hair must not have been styled in advance. Before starting the test, the General Commissioner will ask the competitors to remove the rollers and pins and to brush the hair back.

During the passage of the Wise Men, all competitors will be asked to move away from their models and wait on the side of the competition floor. After the passage of the Wise Men who will brush all models' hair, the General Commissioner will call the competitors back to their mirror numbers and start the competition. The hairstyle must be done within the allocated time.

At finish, the complete style must be loose and open. 75% of the hair must be styled down. Hair that is styled back and up on both sides will be **penalized**.

1. **Hair length** The hair must be shoulder length or longer. Layers are optional. The minimum layered length must be 10 cm, except in the bang area.
2. **Color** The use of colors is free. Spray colors are forbidden.
3. **Styling Tools** All styling tools are allowed. At finish, **NO** pins or clips must be left in the hair.
4. **Styling** The complete hairstyle must be loose, open and styled down. **Only** one of the sides can be styled back.
5. **Products** All products are allowed.
6. **Supports** The use of any kind of supports in the hairstyle is forbidden.
7. **Ornaments** Only **one** piece of ornament is allowed.
8. **Extensions** Hair extensions are forbidden.
9. **Jury** The Jury will judge the general impression of the style and color. When judging, the judges must be able to see the complete hairstyle, including the top. If this is not the case, the stewards will put the chairs lower.
10. **Penalties** Competitors who do not observe the instructions will be penalized by the Wise Men according to the penalty point chart in force.
11. **Time** **15 minutes**
12. **Scores** **Maximum: 30 points**
 Minimum: 24 points

- **No electric plugs and no mirrors are available in the competitor preparation areas.**
- **Only 1 plug not exceeding 2000 W per competitor is available on the competition floor, and only 1 device can be used at a time on this plug (no multiple adapters).**

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Test 2 **OMC Evening Style**

Ladies – Fashion Combination Category

Same or different model

No competitor age indication - all ages accepted

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

The hairstyle must be done within the allocated time.

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

1. **Hair length** The hair must be shoulder length or longer. Layers are optional. The minimum layered length must be 10 cm, except in the bang area.
2. **Color** The use of colors is free. Spray colors are forbidden.
3. **Styling tools** All styling tools are allowed.
4. **Products** All products are allowed.
5. **Hairpieces** Hairpieces are forbidden. If a Wise Man doubts whether a hairpiece has been used, he may inspect it after the competition is over. If so, the competitor will be penalized.
6. **Supports** The use of any kind of supports in the hairstyle is forbidden.
7. **Ornaments** A maximum of two (2) decorative pins is allowed, but the surface covered by each decorative pin must not exceed 7.5 cm (3 inches) in diameter.
8. **Extensions** Hair extensions are forbidden.
9. **Jury** The Jury will judge the general impression of the style and color. When judging, the judges must be able to see the complete hairstyle, including the top. If this is not the case, the stewards will put the chairs lower.
10. **Penalties** Competitors who do not observe the instructions above will be penalized according to the penalty chart enforced by the Wise Men.
11. **Time** **15 minutes**
12. **Scores** **Maximum: 30 points**
Minimum: 24 points

- **No electric plugs and no mirrors are available in the competitor preparation areas.**
- **Only 1 plug not exceeding 2000 W per competitor is available on the competition floor, and only 1 device can be used at a time on this plug (no multiple adapters).**



Test 1 **OMC Day Style**
Ladies – Fashion Combination Category
Mannequin Head
No competitor age indication - all ages accepted

The competitors proceed on stage with their mannequin heads' hair set on rollers or clips / pins. The hair must not have been styled in advance. Before starting the test, the General Commissioner will ask the competitors to remove the rollers and pins and to brush the hair back.

During the passage of the Wise Men, all competitors will be asked to move away from their mannequin heads and wait on the side of the competition floor. After the passage of the Wise Men who will brush all mannequin heads' hair, the General Commissioner will call the competitors back to their mirror numbers and start the competition. The hairstyle must be done within the allocated time.

At finish, the complete style must be loose and open. 75% of the hair must be styled down. Hair that is styled back and up on both sides will be **penalized**.

1. **Hair length** The hair must be shoulder length or longer. Layers are optional. The minimum layered length must be 10 cm, except in the bang area.
2. **Color** The use of colors is free. Spray colors are forbidden.
3. **Styling Tools** All styling tools are allowed. At finish, **NO** pins or clips must be left in the hair.
4. **Styling** The complete hairstyle must be loose, open and styled down. **Only** one of the sides can be styled back.
5. **Products** All products are allowed.
6. **Supports** The use of any kind of supports in the hairstyle is forbidden.
7. **Ornaments** Only **one** piece of ornament is allowed.
8. **Extensions** Hair extensions are forbidden.
9. **Jury** The Jury will judge the general impression of the style and color. When judging, the judges must be able to see the complete hairstyle, including the top. If this is not the case, the stewards will put the chairs lower.
10. **Penalties** Competitors who do not observe the instructions will be penalized by the Wise Men according to the penalty point chart in force.
11. **Time** **15 minutes**
(3 additional minutes will be granted only for the competitor to dress the mannequin heads, after the announcement by the General Commissioner. No additional time will be given. Competitors who do not respect this rule will be penalized by 3 points.)
12. **Scores** **Maximum: 30 points**
Minimum: 24 points

- **No electric plugs and no mirrors are available in the competitor preparation areas.**
- **Only 1 plug not exceeding 2000 W per competitor is available on the competition floor, and only 1 device can be used at a time on this plug (no multiple adapters).**

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Test 2 OMC Evening Style
Ladies – Fashion Combination Category
Same or different Mannequin Head
No competitor age indication - all ages accepted

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

The hairstyle must be done within the allocated time.

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

1. **Hair length** The hair must be shoulder length or longer. Layers are optional. The minimum layered length must be 10 cm, except in the bang area.
2. **Color** The use of colors is free. Spray colors are forbidden.
3. **Styling tools** All styling tools are allowed.
4. **Products** All products are allowed.
5. **Hairpieces** Hairpieces are forbidden. If a Wise Man doubts whether a hairpiece has been used, he may inspect it after the competition is over. If so, the competitor will be penalized.
6. **Supports** The use of any kind of supports in the hairstyle is forbidden.
7. **Ornaments** A maximum of two (2) decorative pins is allowed, but the surface covered by each decorative pin must not exceed 7.5 cm (3 inches) in diameter.
8. **Extensions** Hair extensions are forbidden.
9. **Jury** The Jury will judge the general impression of the style and color. When judging, the judges must be able to see the complete hairstyle, including the top. If this is not the case, the stewards will put the chairs lower.
10. **Penalties** Competitors who do not observe the instructions above will be penalized according to the penalty chart enforced by the Wise Men.
11. **Time** **15 minutes**
(3 additional minutes will be granted for dressing the mannequin head, after the announcement by the General Commissioner. No additional time will be given. Competitors who do not respect this rule will be penalized by 3 points).
12. **Scores** **Maximum: 30 points**
 Minimum: 24 points

- **No electric plugs and no mirrors are available in the competitor preparation areas.**
- **Only 1 plug not exceeding 2000 W per competitor is available on the competition floor, and only 1 device can be used at a time on this plug (no multiple adapters).**

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Test 1 **OMC Progressive Cut**
Ladies - Progressive Full Fashion Look Combination Category
Live model
No competitor age indication - all ages accepted

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

It is the competitor's choice to wet the hair. The hairstyle must be done within the allocated time.

1. **Cut** Before the start of the test, the hair length must be a minimum of 8 cm all over the head. The hair must not be pre-cut and/or pre-styled. The hair must be cut a minimum of 2.5 cm (1 inch) during the allowed time. The Wise Men will check if the rules are respected.
2. **Cutting tools** All cutting tools are allowed.
3. **Color** The use of colors is free. Spray colors are forbidden.
4. **Styling tools** All styling tools are allowed.
5. **Products** All products are allowed.
6. **Extensions** Hair extensions are allowed.
7. **Jury** A supranational Jury panel will judge this competition. The Jury will judge the general impression of the cut, style and color. When judging, the judges must be able to see the complete hairstyle, including the top. If this is not the case, the stewards will put the chairs lower.
8. **Penalties** Competitors who do not observe the instructions will be penalized according to the penalty chart enforced by the Wise Men.
9. **Time** **30 minutes**
10. **Scores** **Maximum: 30 points**
 Minimum: 24 points

- **No electric plugs and no mirrors are available in the competitor preparation areas.**
- **Only 1 plug not exceeding 2000 W per competitor is available on the competition floor, and only 1 device can be used at a time on this plug (no multiple adapters).**

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Test 2 OMC Full Fashion Look
Ladies - Progressive Full Fashion Look Combination Category
Same or different model – pre-done
No competitor age indication - all ages accepted

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

The competitors can use the same or a different model for these combination tests.

1. The competitors proceed with their **pre-done** models to the assigned working stations.
2. The competitors will have 3 minutes to give the last touch-up to the Full Fashion Look.
3. Hair extensions are allowed.
4. The competitors can add accessories to the hair.
5. A supranational appointed Jury panel will judge this competition. The Jury will judge the general impression of the style, color and wardrobe. The model must always carry and display the competitor's mirror number. The model will be standing behind a chair or on the catwalk.
6. **Penalties** Competitors who do not observe the instructions will be penalized according to the penalty chart enforced by the Wise Men.
7. **Time** **3 minutes**
8. **Score** **Maximum: 30 points**
 Minimum: 24 points

- **No electric plugs and no mirrors are available in the competitor preparation areas.**
- **Only 1 plug not exceeding 2000 W per competitor is available on the competition floor, and only 1 device can be used at a time on this plug (no multiple adapters).**

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OMC Bridal Hairstyle

Ladies Fashion

Live Model

No competitor age indication - all ages accepted

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

The hairstyle must be done within the allocated time.

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

1. **Hair length** The hair must be shoulder length or longer. Layers are optional. The minimum layered length must be 10 cm, except in the bang area.
2. **Color** The use of colors is free. Spray colors are forbidden.
3. **Products** All products are allowed.
4. **Styling Tools** All styling tools are allowed.
5. **Supports** The use of any kind of supports in the hairstyle is forbidden.
6. **Hairpieces** Hairpieces are forbidden.
7. **Ornaments** Ornaments are allowed.
8. **Extensions** Hair extensions are forbidden.
9. **Jury** A supranational appointed Jury panel will judge this competition. The Jury will judge the general impression of the style and color. When judging, the judges must be able to see the complete hairstyle, including the top. If this is not the case, the stewards will put the chairs lower.
10. **Penalties** Competitors who do not observe the instructions above will be penalized according to the penalty chart enforced by the Wise Men.
11. **Time** **30 minutes**
12. **Scores** **Maximum: 30 points**
 Minimum: 24 points

- **No electric plugs and no mirrors are available in the competitor preparation areas.**
- **Only 1 plug not exceeding 2000 W per competitor is available on the competition floor, and only 1 device can be used at a time on this plug (no multiple adapters).**

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OMC Fantasy Hairstyle

Ladies pre-done

Live Model

No competitor age indication - all ages accepted

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

No additional props of any kind will be allowed on stage except if they belong to the creative image.

The competitors create a fantasy hairstyle before the models proceed to the competition floor. Judging will be based on the creativity of the hairstyle and the theme presented. After judging models will parade around the competition red carpet.

Judging

Creativity, originality, innovation

A supranational appointed Jury panel will judge this competition

Penalties

Competitors who do not observe the instructions will be penalized according to the penalty chart enforced by the Wise Men.

Time

3 minutes for final touch-up

Scores

Maximum: 30 points

Minimum: 24 points

- **No electric plugs and no mirrors are available in the competitor preparation areas.**
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OMC Progressive Cut

Ladies – Progressive INDIVIDUAL

Mannequin Head

No competitor age indication - all ages accepted

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

It is the competitor's choice to wet the hair. The hairstyle must be done within the allocated time.

1. **Cut** Before the start of the test, the hair length must be a minimum of 8 cm all over the head. The hair must not be pre-cut and/or pre-styled. The hair must be cut a minimum of 2.5 cm (1 inch) during the allowed time. The Wise Men will check if the rules are respected.
2. **Cutting tools** All cutting tools are allowed.
3. **Color** The use of colors is free. Spray colors are forbidden.
4. **Styling tools** All styling tools are allowed.
5. **Products** All products are allowed.
6. **Extensions** Hair extensions are allowed
7. **Jury** A supranational appointed Jury panel will judge this competition. The Jury will judge the general impression of the cut, style and color. When judging, the judges must be able to see the complete hairstyle, including the top. If this is not the case, the stewards will put the chairs lower.
8. **Penalties** Competitors who do not observe the instructions will be penalized according to the penalty chart enforced by the Wise Men.
9. **Time** **30 minutes**
10. **Scores** **Maximum: 30 points**
Minimum: 24 points

- **No electric plugs and no mirrors are available in the competitor preparation areas.**
- **Only 1 plug not exceeding 2000 W per competitor is available on the competition floor, and only 1 device can be used at a time on this plug (no multiple adapters).**

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Test 1 OMC Creative
Junior Ladies - Technical Combination Category
Mannequin head
Competitor age limit 22 years, not having reached the age of 23 on the competition day (day of 23rd birthday excluded)

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

It is the competitor's choice to wet the hair. The hairstyle must be done within the allocated time.

1. **Styling tools** All styling tools are allowed.
2. **Products** All products are allowed.
3. **Color** The use of colors is free. Spray colors are forbidden.
4. **Supports** **The use of any kind of supports is forbidden.**
5. **Hair Additions** Hairpieces and ornaments of all kinds are forbidden.
6. **Extensions** Hair extensions are forbidden.
7. **Jury** The Jury will judge the general impression of the style and color. When judging, the judges must be able to see the complete hairstyle, including the top. If this is not the case, the stewards will put the mannequin holders lower.
8. **Penalties** Competitors who do not observe the instructions will be penalized according to the penalty chart enforced by the Wise Men.
9. **Time** **15 minutes**
(3 additional minutes will be granted for dressing the mannequin head after the announcement by the General Commissioner. No additional time will be given. Competitors who do not respect this rule will be penalized by 3 points.)
10. **Scores** **Maximum: 30 points**
 Minimum: 24 points

- **No electric plugs and no mirrors are available in the competitor preparation areas.**
- **Only 1 plug not exceeding 2000 W per competitor is available on the competition floor, and only 1 device can be used at a time on this plug (no multiple adapters).**

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Test 2 **OMC Hair by Night**

Junior Ladies - Technical Combination Category

Same or different mannequin head

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

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

It is the competitor choice to wet the hair. The hairstyle must be done within the allocated time.

1. **Styling** The competitors have 30 minutes to create the Hair by Night from A to Z, including the placement of the hairpieces.
2. **Styling tools** All styling tools are allowed.
3. **Color** The use of colors is free. Spray colors are forbidden.
4. **Hairpiece(s)**
 - a) A minimum of 1 and a maximum of 3 hairpieces may be used, but must not be pre-styled. The hair of the hairpieces can be cut and colored in advance and must be presented straight laying on the tables, ready to be brushed and inspected by the Wise Men.
 - b) The diameter of each hairpiece must not exceed 2 inches (5 cm) in any direction.
 - c) The hair length of the hairpieces is optional.
 - d) The hairpiece(s) must be added to the hairstyle within the allowed time. The hairpieces must not cover more than 40% of the surface of the head. The competitors can use the scissors to clean up their style at the end of the competition within the allowed time.
 - e) Wigs are forbidden.
5. **Supports** **The use of any kind of supports in the hairstyle and in the hairpieces is forbidden.**
6. **Ornaments** Ornaments are allowed.
7. **Extensions** Hair extensions are forbidden.
8. **Jury** The Jury will judge the general impression of the style and color. When judging, the judges must be able to see the complete hairstyle, including the top. If this is not the case, the stewards will put the mannequin holders lower.
9. **Penalties** Competitors who do not observe the instructions will be penalized according to the penalty chart enforced by the Wise Men.
10. **Time** **30 minutes**
(3 additional minutes will be granted for dressing the mannequin head after the announcement by the General Commissioner. No additional time will be given. Competitors who do not respect this rule will be penalized by 3 points.)
11. **Scores** **Maximum: 30 points**
Minimum: 24 points

- **No electric plugs and no mirrors are available in the competitor preparation areas.**
- **Only 1 plug not exceeding 2000 W per competitor is available on the competition floor, and only 1 device can be used at a time on this plug (no multiple adapters).**

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Test 1 OMC Evening Style
Junior Ladies – Evening Progressive (Combination)

Mannequin Head

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

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

The hairstyle must be done within the allocated time.

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

1. **Hair length** The hair must be shoulder length or longer. Layers are optional. The minimum layered length must be 10 cm, except in the bang area.
2. **Color** The use of colors is free. Spray colors are forbidden.
3. **Styling Tools** All styling tools are allowed.
4. **Products** All products are allowed.
5. **Hairpieces** Hairpieces are forbidden. If a Wise Man doubts whether a hairpiece has been used, he may inspect it after the competition is over. If so, the competitor will be penalized.
6. **Supports** The use of any kind of supports in the hairstyle is forbidden.
7. **Ornaments** A maximum of two (2) decorative pins is allowed, but the surface covered by each decorative pin must not exceed 7.5 cm (3 inches) in diameter.
8. **Extensions** Hair extensions are forbidden.
9. **Jury** The Jury will judge the general impression of the style and color. When judging, the judges must be able to see the complete hairstyle, including the top. If this is not the case, the stewards will put the mannequin holders lower.
10. **Penalties** Competitors who do not observe the instructions above will be penalized according to the penalty chart enforced by the Wise Men.
11. **Time** **15 minutes**
(3 additional minutes will be granted for dressing the mannequin head after the announcement by the General Commissioner. No additional time will be given. Competitors who do not respect this rule will be penalized by 3 points.)
12. **Scores** **Maximum: 30 points**
 Minimum: 24 points

- No electric plugs and no mirrors are available in the competitor preparation areas.
- Only 1 plug not exceeding 2000 W per competitor is available on the competition floor, and only 1 device can be used at a time on this plug (no multiple adapters).

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Test 2 OMC Progressive Cut

Junior Ladies – Evening Progressive (Combination)

Same or different Mannequin Head

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

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

It is the competitor's choice to wet the hair. The hairstyle must be done within the allocated time.

1. **Cut** Before the start of the test, the hair length must be a minimum of 8 cm all over the head. The hair must not be pre-cut and/or pre-styled. The hair must be cut a minimum of 2.5 cm (1 inch) during the allowed time. The Wise Men will check if the rules are respected.
2. **Cutting tools** All cutting tools are allowed.
3. **Color** The use of colors is free. Spray colors are forbidden.
4. **Styling tools** All styling tools are allowed.
5. **Products** All products are allowed.
6. **Extensions** Hair extensions are forbidden.
7. **Jury** A supranational appointed Jury panel will judge this competition. The Jury will judge the general impression of the cut, style and color. When judging, the judges must be able to see the complete hairstyle, including the top. If this is not the case, the stewards will put the mannequin holders lower.
8. **Penalties** Competitors who do not observe the instructions will be penalized according to the penalty chart enforced by the Wise Men.
9. **Time** **30 minutes**
(3 additional minutes will be granted for dressing the mannequin head after the announcement by the General Commissioner. No additional time will be given. Competitors who do not respect this rule will be penalized by 3 points).
10. **Scores** **Maximum: 30 points**
Minimum: 24 points

- **No electric plugs and no mirrors are available in the competitor preparation areas.**
- **Only 1 plug not exceeding 2000 W per competitor is available on the competition floor, and only 1 device can be used at a time on this plug (no multiple adapters).**

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OMC Bridal Hairstyle

Junior Ladies

Mannequin Head

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

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

The hairstyle must be done within the allocated time.

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

1. **Hair length** The hair must be shoulder length or longer. Layers are optional. The minimum layered length must be 10 cm, except in the bang area.
2. **Color** The use of colors is free. Spray colors are forbidden.
3. **Products** All products are allowed.
4. **Styling Tools** All styling tools are allowed.
5. **Supports** The use of any kind of supports in the hairstyle is forbidden.
6. **Hairpieces** Hairpieces are forbidden.
7. **Ornaments** Ornaments are allowed.
8. **Extensions** Hair extensions are forbidden.
9. **Jury** The Jury will judge the general impression of the style and color. When judging, the judges must be able to see the complete hairstyle, including the top. If this is not the case, the stewards will put the mannequin holders lower.
10. **Penalties** Competitors who do not observe the instructions above will be penalized according to the penalty chart enforced by the Wise Men.
11. **Time** **30 minutes**
(3 additional minutes will be granted for dressing the mannequin head after the announcement by the General Commissioner. No additional time will be given. Competitors who do not respect this rule will be penalized by 3 points.)
12. **Scores** **Maximum: 30 points**
 Minimum: 24 points

- **No electric plugs and no mirrors are available in the competitor preparation areas.**
- **Only 1 plug not exceeding 2000 W per competitor is available on the competition floor, and only 1 device can be used at a time on this plug (no multiple adapters).**

Competition Rules - Sr Gents

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Test 1 **OMC Creative**
Gents - Technical Combination Category
Mannequin Head
No competitor age indication - all ages accepted

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

It is the competitor choice to wet the hair. The hairstyle must be done within the allocated time.

1. **Color** The use of colors is free. Spray colors are forbidden.
2. **Length** The hair length is free.
3. **Cut** Cutting is forbidden.
4. **Styling tools** All styling tools are allowed.
5. **Products** All fixing products are allowed (gels, waxes, sprays).
6. **Extensions** Hair extensions are forbidden.
7. **Make up** Any make-up that is not considered normal by the Wise Men will be penalized.
8. **Jury** The Jury will judge the general impression of the style and color. When judging, the judges must be able to see the complete hairstyle, including the top. If this is not the case, the stewards will put the mannequin holders lower.
9. **Penalties** Competitors who do not observe the instructions will be penalized according to the penalty chart enforced by the Wise Men.
10. **Time** **15 minutes**
(3 additional minutes will be granted for dressing the mannequin head after the announcement by the General Commissioner. No additional time will be given. Competitors who do not respect this rule will be penalized by 5 points.)
11. **Scores** **Maximum: 30 points**
 Minimum: 24 points

- **No electric plugs and no mirrors are available in the competitor preparation areas.**
- **Only 1 plug not exceeding 2000 W per competitor is available on the competition floor, and only 1 device can be used at a time on this plug (no multiple adapters).**

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Test 2 OMC Classic
Gents - Technical Combination Category
Same or different mannequin head
No competitor age indication - all ages accepted

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

It is the competitor's choice to wet the hair. The hairstyle must be done within the allocated time.

1. **Color** The use of colors is free. Spray colors are forbidden.
2. **Length** Prior to the start of the competition the hair length should be at least 3 cm from the occipital area down to the nape and over the ears. The rest of the hair is left to the discretion of the competitor.
3. **Contours** Prior to the start of the test, the Wise Men will check the mannequin heads' necklines. The neck area must not have been prepared in advance.
4. **Tools** Clippers and thinning shears are forbidden. All other cutting tools are allowed.
5. **Cut** The nape must be traditionally tapered and graduated.
6. **Styling** All styling tools and products are allowed. The style can be with or without a part.
7. **Extensions** Hair extensions are forbidden.
8. **Make up** Any make-up that is not considered normal by the Wise Men will be penalized.
9. **Jury** The Jury will judge the general impression of the cut, style and color. When judging, the judges must be able to see the complete hairstyle, including the top. If this is not the case, the stewards will put the mannequin holders lower.
10. **Penalties** Competitors who do not observe the instructions above will be penalized according to the penalty chart enforced by the Wise Men.
11. **Time** **25 minutes**
(3 additional minutes will be granted for dressing the mannequin head after the announcement by the General Commissioner. No additional time will be given. Competitors who do not respect this rule will be penalized by 3 points.).
12. **Scores** **Maximum: 30 points**
 Minimum: 24 points

- **No electric plugs and no mirrors are available in the competitor preparation areas.**
- **Only 1 plug not exceeding 2000 W per competitor is available on the competition floor, and only 1 device can be used at a time on this plug (no multiple adapters).**

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Test 1

OMC Full Fashion Look

Gents – Full Fashion Look - Progressive Combination Category – **pre-done**

Both combination tests must be done on model/s

No competitor age indication - all ages accepted

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

1. **Length** The hair length at the top must be a minimum of 5 cm, except the bang area. The perimeter (sides and back) must be a minimum of 3 cm except the side-burns, before the competition starts.
2. **Cut** Cutting is forbidden.
3. **Products** All fixing products are allowed.
4. **Color** The use of colors is free. Spray colors are forbidden.
5. **Extensions** Hair extensions are forbidden.
6. **Make up** Any make-up that is not considered normal by the Wise Men will be penalized.
7. **Jury** A supranational jury panel will judge the general impression of the style and color and wardrobe. The model must be standing behind the chair or they can be placed on a cat walk area.
8. **Penalties** Competitors who do not observe the instructions will be penalized according to the penalty chart enforced by the Wise Men.
9. **Time** **3 minutes for final touch up**
10. **Scores** **Maximum: 30 points**
 Minimum: 24 points

- **No electric plugs and no mirrors are available in the competitor preparation areas.**
- **Only 1 plug not exceeding 2000 W per competitor is available on the competition floor, and only 1 device can be used at a time on this plug (no multiple adapters).**

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Test 2 OMC Progressive Cut

Gents – Full Fashion Look - Progressive Combination Category

Same or different model used in Test 1

No competitor age indication - all ages accepted

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

It is the competitor's choice to wet the hair. The hairstyle must be done within the allocated time.

1. **Length** The hair length at the top must be a minimum of 5 cm, except the bang area. The perimeter (sides and back) must be a minimum of 3 cm, except the side-burns, before the competition starts.
2. **Cutting tools** All cutting tools are allowed.
3. **Styling tools** All styling tools are allowed.
4. **Products** All fixing products are allowed (gels, waxes, sprays).
5. **Color** The use of colors is free. Spray colors are forbidden.
6. **Extensions** Hair extensions are forbidden.
7. **Make up** Any make-up that is not considered normal by the Wise Men will be penalized.
8. **Jury** The Jury will judge the general impression of the cut, style and color. When judging, the judges must be able to see the complete hairstyle, including the top. If this is not the case, the stewards will put the chairs lower.
9. **Penalties** Competitors who do not observe the instructions will be penalized according to the penalty chart enforced by the Wise Men.
10. **Time** **20 minutes**
11. **Scores** **Maximum: 30 points**
Minimum: 24 points

- No electric plugs and no mirrors are available in the competitor preparation areas.
- Only 1 plug not exceeding 2000 W per competitor is available on the competition floor, and only 1 device can be used at a time on this plug (no multiple adapters).

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Test 1 **OMC Fashion Trend**
Senior Gents – Fashion Progressive Combination Category
Mannequin Head
No competitor age indication - all ages accepted

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

It is the competitor's choice to wet the hair. The hairstyle must be done within the allocated time.

1. **Length** The hair length at the top must be a minimum of 5 cm, except the bang area. The perimeter (sides and back) must be a minimum of 3 cm except the side-burns, before the competition starts.
2. **Cut** Cutting is forbidden.
3. **Styling tools** All styling tools are allowed.
4. **Products** All fixing products are allowed.
5. **Color** The use of colors is free. Spray colors are forbidden.
6. **Extensions** Hair extensions are forbidden.
7. **Jury** The Jury will judge the general impression of the style and color. When judging, the judges must be able to see the complete hairstyle, including the top. If this is not the case, the stewards will put the mannequin holders lower.
8. **Penalties** Competitors who do not observe the instructions will be penalized according to the penalty chart enforced by the Wise Men.
9. **Time** **7 minutes**
(3 additional minutes will be granted for dressing the mannequin head after the announcement by the General Commissioner. No additional time will be given. Competitors who do not respect this rule will be penalized by 3 points).
10. **Scores** **Maximum: 30 points**
 Minimum: 24 points

- **No electric plugs and no mirrors are available in the competitor preparation areas.**
- **Only 1 plug not exceeding 2000 W per competitor is available on the competition floor, and only 1 device can be used at a time on this plug (no multiple adapters).**

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Test 2 OMC Progressive Cut
Senior Gents – Fashion Progressive Combination Category
Same or different mannequin head
No competitor age indication - all ages accepted

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

It is the competitor's choice to wet the hair. The hairstyle must be done within the allocated time.

1. **Length** The hair length at the top must be a minimum of 5 cm, except the bang area. The perimeter (sides and back) must be a minimum of 3cm, except the side-burns, before the competition starts.
2. **Cutting tools** All cutting tools are allowed.
3. **Styling tools** All styling tools are allowed.
4. **Products** All fixing products are allowed (gels, waxes, sprays).
5. **Color** The use of colors is free. Spray colors are forbidden.
6. **Extensions** Hair extensions are forbidden.
7. **Jury** The Jury will judge the general impression of the cut, style and color. When judging, the judges must be able to see the complete hairstyle, including the top. If this is not the case, the stewards will put the mannequin holders lower.
8. **Penalties** Competitors who do not observe the instructions will be penalized according to the penalty chart enforced by the Wise Men.
9. **Time** **20 minutes**
(3 additional minutes will be granted for dressing the mannequin head after the announcement by the General Commissioner. No additional time will be given. Competitors who do not respect this rule will be penalized by 3 points).
10. **Scores** **Maximum: 30 points**
 Minimum: 24 points

- **No electric plugs and no mirrors are available in the competitor preparation areas.**
- **Only 1 plug not exceeding 2000 W per competitor is available on the competition floor, and only 1 device can be used at a time on this plug (no multiple adapters).**

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OMC Full Fashion Look

Gents - model pre-done INDIVIDUAL

No competitor age indication - all ages accepted

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

1. **Length** The hair length at the top must be a minimum of 5 cm, except the bang area. The perimeter (sides and back) must be a minimum of 3 cm except the side-burns, before the competition starts.

2. **Cut** Cutting is forbidden.

3. **Products** All fixing products are allowed.

4. **Color** The use of colors is free. Spray colors are forbidden.

5. **Extensions** Hair extensions are forbidden.

6. **Make up** Any make-up that is not considered normal by the Wise Men will be penalized.

7. **Jury** A supranational jury panel will judge the general impression of the style and color and wardrobe. The model must be standing behind the chair or they can be placed on a cat walk area.

8. **Penalties** Competitors who do not observe the instructions will be penalized according to the penalty chart enforced by the Wise Men.

9. **Time** **3 minutes for final touch up**

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

- **No electric plugs and no mirrors are available in the competitor preparation areas.**
- **Only 1 plug not exceeding 2000 W per competitor is available on the competition floor, and only 1 device can be used at a time on this plug (no multiple adapters).**

Competition Rules – Jr Gents

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Test 1 OMC Creative

Junior Gents - Technical Combination Category

Mannequin head

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

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

It is the competitor's choice to wet the hair. The hairstyle must be done within the allocated time.

1. **Color** The use of colors is free. Spray colors are forbidden.
2. **Length** The hair length is free.
3. **Cut** Cutting is forbidden.
4. **Styling tools** All styling tools are allowed.
5. **Products** All fixing products are allowed (gels, waxes, sprays).
6. **Extensions** Hair extensions are forbidden.
7. **Jury** The Jury will judge the general impression of the style and color. When judging, the judges must be able to see the complete hairstyle, including the top. If this is not the case, the stewards will put the mannequin holders lower.
8. **Penalties** Competitors who do not observe the instructions will be penalized according to the penalty chart enforced by the Wise Men.
9. **Time** **15 minutes**
(3 additional minutes will be granted for dressing the mannequin head after the announcement by the General Commissioner. No additional time will be given. Competitors who do not respect this rule will be penalized by 3 points).
10. **Scores** **Maximum: 30 points**
Minimum: 24 points

- No electric plugs and no mirrors are available in the competitor preparation areas.
- Only 1 plug not exceeding 2000 W per competitor is available on the competition floor, and only 1 device can be used at a time on this plug (no multiple adapters).

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Test 2 OMC Classic

Junior Gents - Technical Combination Category

Same or different mannequin head

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

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

It is the competitor's choice to wet the hair. The hairstyle must be done within the allocated time.

1. **Color** The use of colors is free. Spray colors are forbidden.
2. **Length** Prior to the start of the competition the hair length should be at least 3 cm from the occipital area down to the nape and over the ears. The rest of the hair is left to the discretion of the competitor.
3. **Contours** Prior to the start of the test, the Wise Men will check the mannequin heads' necklines. The neck area must not have been prepared in advance.
4. **Tools** Clippers and thinning shears are forbidden. All other cutting tools are allowed.
5. **Cut** The nape must be traditionally tapered and graduated.
6. **Styling tools** All styling tools and products are allowed. The style can be with or without a part.
7. **Extensions** Hair extensions are forbidden.
8. **Jury** The Jury will judge the general impression of the cut, style and color. When judging, the judges must be able to see the complete hairstyle, including the top. If this is not the case, the stewards will put the mannequin holders lower.
9. **Penalties** Competitors who do not observe the instructions above will be penalized according to the penalty chart enforced by the Wise Men.
10. **Time** **25 minutes**
(3 additional minutes will be granted for dressing the mannequin head after the announcement by the General Commissioner. No additional time will be given. Competitors who do not respect this rule will be penalized by 3 points).
11. **Scores** **Maximum: 30 points**
 Minimum: 24 points

- **No electric plugs and no mirrors are available in the competitor preparation areas.**
- **Only 1 plug not exceeding 2000 W per competitor is available on the competition floor, and only 1 device can be used at a time on this plug (no multiple adapters).**

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Test 1 OMC Fashion Trend
Junior Gents – Fashion Progressive Combination Category
Mannequin Head

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

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

It is the competitor's choice to wet the hair. The hairstyle must be done within the allocated time.

1. **Length** The hair length at the top must be a minimum of 5 cm, except the bang area. The perimeter (sides and back) must be a minimum of 3 cm except the side-burns, before the competition starts.
2. **Cut** Cutting is forbidden.
3. **Styling tools** All styling tools are allowed.
4. **Products** All fixing products are allowed.
5. **Color** The use of colors is free. Spray colors are forbidden.
6. **Extensions** Hair extensions are forbidden.
7. **Jury** The Jury will judge the general impression of the style and color. When judging, the judges must be able to see the complete hairstyle, including the top. If this is not the case, the stewards will put the mannequin holders lower.
8. **Penalties** Competitors who do not observe the instructions will be penalized according to the penalty chart enforced by the Wise Men.
9. **Time** **7 minutes**
(3 additional minutes will be granted for dressing the mannequin head after the announcement by the General Commissioner. No additional time will be given. Competitors who do not respect this rule will be penalized by 3 points).
10. **Scores** **Maximum: 30 points**
 Minimum: 24 points

- **No electric plugs and no mirrors are available in the competitor preparation areas.**
- **Only 1 plug not exceeding 2000 W per competitor is available on the competition floor, and only 1 device can be used at a time on this plug (no multiple adapters).**

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Test 2 OMC Progressive Cut

Junior Gents – Fashion Progressive Combination Category

Same or different mannequin head

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

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

It is the competitor's choice to wet the hair. The hairstyle must be done within the allocated time.

1. **Length** The hair length at the top must be a minimum of 5 cm, except the bang area. The perimeter (sides and back) must be a minimum of 3cm, except the side-burns, before the competition starts.
2. **Cutting tools** All cutting tools are allowed.
3. **Styling tools** All styling tools are allowed.
4. **Products** All fixing products are allowed (gels, waxes, sprays).
5. **Color** The use of colors is free. Spray colors are forbidden.
6. **Extensions** Hair extensions are forbidden.
7. **Jury** The Jury will judge the general impression of the cut, style and color. When judging, the judges must be able to see the complete hairstyle, including the top. If this is not the case, the stewards will put the mannequin holders lower.
8. **Penalties** Competitors who do not observe the instructions will be penalized according to the penalty chart enforced by the Wise Men.
9. **Time** **20 minutes**
(3 additional minutes will be granted for dressing the mannequin head after the announcement by the General Commissioner. No additional time will be given. Competitors who do not respect this rule will be penalized by 3 points).
10. **Scores** **Maximum: 30 points**
 Minimum: 24 points

- **No electric plugs and no mirrors are available in the competitor preparation areas.**
- **Only 1 plug not exceeding 2000 W per competitor is available on the competition floor, and only 1 device can be used at a time on this plug (no multiple adapters).**

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OMC International School Competition Rules

The following criteria have been set up to give the OMC member organizations and OMC International School members the opportunity to enter their school teams and individuals students.

All school team and individual students must perform all 3 tests, to be considered for the team Award.

The hairstyles must be done within the allocated time.

OMC School Test Categories on mannequin heads

Test 1 **Gents – Trend Cut**

The student competitors will create a Gents Cut & Style of their choice. At the start, the hair length on the top will be a minimum of 5 cm, sides and back must be a minimum of 3 cm. All tools are allowed. Hair extensions are forbidden.



Time: **20 minutes**
(3 additional minutes will be granted for dressing the mannequin head, after the announcement by the General Commissioner. If this rule is not respected, the competitor will be penalized by 3 points).

Test 2 **Ladies - Day Style**

The student competitors will present the mannequin heads on the competition floor with the mannequin's hair set with rollers and pins / clips. The competitors will be asked to remove all rollers and clips and brush the hair straight back. The Wise Men will check and brush the hair back again if necessary.



The complete style must be loose and open, 75% of the hair must be styled down. The mannequin hair that is styled back or up on both sides will be **penalized**.

All tools, products and ornaments are allowed. Hair extensions are forbidden.

Time: **15 minutes**
(3 additional minutes will be granted for dressing the mannequin head, after the announcement by the General Commissioner. Competitors who do not respect this rule will be penalized by 5 points.)

Test 3 **Ladies - Perm Wrapping**



The student competitors will bring the mannequin heads to the competition floor with wet hair, ready to wrap the entire heads in a **uniform circular pattern** (follow picture). The jury will check for precision as well as execution and skill in the manner the hair was wrapped.

Time: **25 minutes**
(3 additional minutes will be granted for dressing the mannequin head, after each test, after the announcement by the General Commissioner. Competitors who do not respect this rule will be penalized by 5 points).

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

- No electric plugs and no mirrors are available in the competitor preparation areas.
- Only 1 plug not exceeding 2000 W per competitor is available on the competition floor, and only 1 device can be used at a time on this plug (no multiple adapters).

Competition Rules – Aesthetics & Nails

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Test 1 OMC Bridal Make-Up
Aesthetics combination
Female Live Model pre-done
No competitor age indication - all ages accepted

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

No props of any kind will be allowed on stage.

Models proceed to the competition floor with work pre-done, ready to be judged.

The Bridal Make-up should be created according to the latest bridal fashion trends and be adapted to a wedding outfit. The idea of this competition is to present a beautiful bride.

The Bridal make-up must not be another Stage make-up. The Jury will take this into consideration.

A supranational appointed Jury panel will judge this competition. The jury group will be composed of one juror per OMC Zone.

Penalties Competitors who do not observe the instructions will be penalized according to the penalty chart enforced by the Wise Men.

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

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

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Test 2 OMC Stage Make-Up
Aesthetics combination
Female Live Model pre-done
No competitor age indication - all ages accepted

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

No props of any kind will be allowed on stage.

Models proceed to the competition floor with work pre-done, ready to be judged.

The Stage Make-up should be created according to the latest fashion trends and express an original idea. The idea of this competition is to present a model showing a beautiful make-up with the most innovative techniques and up-to-date make-up color shades.

Clothing is up to the competitor's own choice. Indecent presentations will be penalized.

A supranational Jury panel will judge this competition. The jury group will be composed of one juror per OMC Zone.

Penalties Competitors who do not observe the instructions will be penalized according to the penalty chart enforced by the Wise Men.

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

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

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Test 1 Chinese Painting
Nails combination
Box pre-done
No competitor age indication - all ages accepted

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

No props of any kind will be allowed on stage.

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

The container can be decorated according to the theme with professional materials (20%).

The work consists of 10 different tips & size of natural nails (the tips must be square-shaped and no longer than 5 cm).

The work must be accompanied with 2 descriptions: a technical step-by-step and an explanation of the general idea, theme, techniques and materials used.

The tips must be secured inside the container.

Only nail polish can be used in the professional packaging. All other types of accessories are forbidden.

This test is designed to reveal the hand painting skills. Stencils are forbidden. Any kind of printing is forbidden.

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

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

Penalties

Competitors who do not observe the instructions will be penalized according to the penalty chart enforced by the Wise Men.

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

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

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Test 2 3D World of Art
Nails combination
Live Model pre-done
No competitor age indication - all ages accepted

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

No props of any kind will be allowed on stage.

The Nails 3D should be created according to the latest trends. The idea of this competition is to present a model showing the most innovative techniques and design.

Clothing is up to the competitor's own choice.

A supranational Jury panel will judge this competition. The jury group will be composed of one juror per OMC Zone.

Judging

Originality, innovation, artistic creativity, total look

Penalties

Competitors who do not observe the instructions will be penalized according to the penalty chart enforced by the Wise Men.

Time **3 minutes**

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

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OMC Body Painting

Aesthetics INDIVIDUAL

Female model pre-done

Competitor and model minimum age 18

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

No props of any kind will be allowed on stage.

Models proceed to the competition floor with work pre-done, ready to be judged. Models must wear bikini brief.

1. The test has to be performed by a make-up artist creating a Body Painting before arriving on the competition floor.
2. The choice of the subject is left to the appreciation and creativity of the competitors.
3. Models and their make-up artists/hairdressers proceed to the competition floor. They will be given 5 minutes to position their models on the chairs facing the dressing tables and give the last final touch before being judged.
4. **Ornaments** Ornaments are allowed.
5. **Judging** The Jury will take into account the total look of the theme, originality, artistic creativity, forms and colors, technical skills. A supranational Jury panel will judge this competition. The jury group will be composed of one juror per OMC Zone.
6. **Penalties** Competitors who do not observe the instructions will be penalized according to the penalty chart enforced by the Wise Men.
7. **Time on floor** **3 minutes**
8. **Scores** **Maximum: 30 points**
 Minimum: 24 points

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OMC Bridal Make-Up

Aesthetics INDIVIDUAL

Female Live Model pre-done

No competitor age indication - all ages accepted

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

No props of any kind will be allowed on stage.

The Bridal Make-up should be created according to the latest bridal fashion trends and be adapted to a wedding outfit. The idea of this competition is to present a beautiful bride.

The Bridal make-up must not be another Stage make-up. The Jury will take this into consideration.

A Supranational appointed Jury panel will judge this competition. The jury group will be composed of one juror per OMC Zone.

Penalties Competitors who do not observe the instructions will be penalized according to the penalty chart enforced by the Wise Men.

Time 3 minutes for final touch-up

Scores Maximum: 30 points
Minimum: 24 points

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OMC Stage Make-Up

Aesthetics INDIVIDUAL

Female Live Model pre-done

No competitor age indication - all ages accepted

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

No props of any kind will be allowed on stage.

The Stage Make-up should be created according to the latest fashion trends and express an original idea. The idea of this competition is to present a model showing a beautiful make-up with the most innovative techniques and up-to-date make-up color shades.

Clothing is up to the competitor's own choice. Indecent presentations will be penalized.

A supranational Jury panel will judge this competition. The jury group will be composed of one juror per OMC Zone.

Penalties Competitors who do not observe the instructions will be penalized according to the penalty chart enforced by the Wise Men.

Time 3 minutes for final touch-up

Scores Maximum: 30 points
Minimum: 24 points

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Chinese Painting

Nails INDIVIDUAL

Box pre-done

No competitor age indication - all ages accepted

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

No props of any kind will be allowed on stage.

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

The container can be decorated according to the theme with professional materials (20%).

The work consists of 10 different tips & size of natural nails (the tips must be square-shaped and no longer than 5 cm).

The work must be accompanied with 2 descriptions: a technical step-by-step and an explanation of the general idea, theme, techniques and materials used.

The tips must be secured inside the container.

Only nail polish can be used in the professional packaging. All other types of accessories are forbidden.

This test is designed to reveal the hand painting skills. Stencils are forbidden. Any kind of printing is forbidden.

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

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

Penalties

Competitors who do not observe the instructions will be penalized according to the penalty chart enforced by the Wise Men.

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

Scores **Maximum: 30 points**

Minimum: 24 points

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3D World of Art

Nails INDIVIDUAL

Live Model pre-done

No competitor age indication - all ages accepted

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

No props of any kind will be allowed on stage.

The Nails 3D should be created according to the latest trends. The idea of this competition is to present a model showing the most innovative techniques and design.

Clothing is up to the competitor's own choice.

A supranational Jury panel will judge this competition. The jury group will be composed of one juror per OMC Zone.

Judging

Originality, innovation, artistic creativity, total look

Penalties

Competitors who do not observe the instructions will be penalized according to the penalty chart enforced by the Wise Men.

Time **3 minutes**

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

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