



CONTEST DESCRIPTION

CONTEST AREA: HAIRSTYLING - JUNIOR	LEVEL: Secondary
COMPETITION SCHEDULE: Competition Date: Monday, April 11 Duration: 1.5 Hours Orientation – 8:30AM Competition – 9:00AM - 10:30AM Photo Submission – 10:30AM – 10:45AM	LOCATION: COMPETITOR'S SCHOOL. SEE COMPETITION FORMAT INFORMATION BELOW LIVESTREAMED: YES – COMPETITORS WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE ON CAMERA THROUGH THE ENTIRE COMPETITION
COMPETITION FORMAT: (VIRTUAL/ IN SCHOOL) All secondary competitors will be competing with in their school environment and must arrange in advance with a teacher for a safe competition location, according to their school's Covid-19 safety policies. They will need to prepare their competition space with all of the required tools, equipment, materials, and technology (as listed below) that will be needed to complete the competition. Teachers and competitors will need to work together to ensure the competitor is ready for success on their competition day. Each competitor must have a teacher/supervisor available throughout the day, in case of incident. (Teacher/Supervisor must be present at the competition orientation.) Competitors and Teachers should be prepared to receive additional information about the competition projects, livestreams, shipping, etc. prior to the competition. Please ensure you are double checking for emails from Skills, including checking junk mail. WEBEX LIVESTREAMS: Competition Registration and Orientation: The competition will begin with a mandatory virtual registration. Competitors will join the assigned link that will be emailed to all registered competitors and registering teachers in advance. This will be the time that competitors are able to check in and ensure sound, cameras, and tech are working appropriately. The registration will be followed by competition orientation. Camera's MUST be on and competitors visible on the camera during the orientation. Competition Livestream: Competitors must remain on camera through their entire competition. Camera's MUST be on and competitors visible on the camera, as well as mics working. Competitors must consider their camera angle and lighting in advance of the competition. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure they are prepared for the competition livestream.	

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PROJECT SUBMISSION LINK:

- <https://form.jotform.com/SkillsAB/2022SCAVC>
- Multiple files can be uploaded at once, each file has a maximum size of 1G. If file sizes are larger than 1G, please follow alternate instructions through the submission link.

ACCEPTED FILE TYPE: pdf, doc, docx, xls, xlsx, csv, txt, rtf, html, zip, mp3, wma, mpg, flv, avi, jpg, jpeg, png, gif. If you would like to submit a different type of file, please place it in a zip folder.

To create a zip file – Select all the files that you would like to submit and right-click your mouse, a menu will open, select Send To, and then click on Compressed (zipped) folder. A zip file will then be created containing your submission documents.

Submissions will be due within 15 minutes of the end of competition time. Please note: Late submissions sent after the date and time specified above will not be accepted.

SAFETY:

The health, safety and welfare of all individuals involved with Skills Canada Alberta are of vital importance. Safety is a condition of participation with Skills Canada Alberta and shall not be sacrificed for the sake of expediency. At the discretion of the judges and technical committees, any competitor can be denied the right to participate should they not have the required proper safety equipment and/or act in an unsafe manner that can cause harm to themselves or others.

Safety Checklist: It is the responsibility of each competitor and teacher to review the Safety Checklist in advance of the competition to ensure all safety requirements are met prior to the competition. During the official competition orientation, the Safety Checklist will be formally reviewed with competitors. The Safety Checklist is posted as a separate document with the Contest Description.

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AWARDS CEREMONY INFORMATION: Please join us for a live virtual awards ceremony on May 6th at 6:30PM.

Please note: This document is subject to change as competition information is updated. Competitors are responsible for staying up to date with the most recent information. Check the footer for last updated date. Changes will be highlighted in yellow.

CONTEST INTRODUCTION

Enable industry as well as observers to view the level of skill taught within the secondary and post-secondary programs and encourage interaction between the various sectors. This relationship will ensure the skills gained by young hairstylists at all levels of training meet the demands of the beauty industry. The competition also challenges students in hairstyling and promotes this career trade.



SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE TO BE TESTED

The Junior (Grade 10 and 11) competition will be based on creative impression and ability. This must be a combination of 2 or more of ropes, knots, twists, or braids. This will be completed on a long hair mannequin.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Ladies Hairstyling Creative Braid

Start Time: 8:30AM Orientation

9:00AM – 10:30AM Competition

10:30am – 10:45 am Photo Submission

Duration: 1.5 hrs.

Test: Creative Braid: Must be Commercial & Wearable

Objective:

The competitor will use their imagination in order to create a style that incorporates **75% of roping, knotting, braiding, or twists** and which best displays their artistic ability. The style should be acceptable for a fashion forward client to wear but should not be fantasy.

The competitors will handle hair confidently, brush, comb, and part hair correctly, and create ropes, knots, braids or weaves.

Hair must be completely dry and brushed through at the beginning of the contest.

Hair/bobby pins, colored spray, ribbons, jewelry and ornaments may be used to enhance the design.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the live competition video, students will be required to send in 5 photos of their finished style suitable for posting to a social media account. Photos must represent front of style, back of style, and both left and right views. Submission details will be given to students during orientation.

Livestream Video requirements

- Stylist must remain in the video view for the duration.
- Once time has been called stylist must show a close-up video in a circular motion of their finished project as explained in the orientation.

Photo Submission

Mannequin must remain untouched from competition completion. If the mannequin has been altered from what was submitted during competition the competitor will earn 0 pts and be issued demerits.

Stylist must up load 5 pictures of their finished project. All photos must be close range, taken straight on (not above or below subject) with no filter, and only students are permitted to take the photo submission pictures, teachers are not to take photos for students (this is student work only).



1. Front view
2. Right side
3. Left side
4. Back
5. Top view

EQUIPMENT & MATERIALS

School/Competitor Provided Tools, Materials, and Equipment*

Long hair mannequin and stand no body mannequins, shoulders allowed, no neon colors	Working tools and equipment, which should include the following: water bottle, towels, cape, all cutting implements, combs, brushes, clips, hairpins etc.
Preferred types of styling products (ALL PRODUCT LABELS MUST BE COVERED)	Mannequin make-up, jewelry, draping, and hair coloring/sprays (not required, but encouraged)
Device to record video/ Device to upload video? Device to take pictures	Ring light recommended but not required

*Competitors and schools will need to work together to arrange for the tools, equipment, and materials provided by the competitor. If a competitor and/or school is not able to procure a certain item, please contact mikes@skillsalberta.com to inquire if additional arrangements can be made.

Judging Criteria

All judging will be performed according to both subjective and objective criteria. Objective areas are those areas which are a simple yes or no. Subjective areas are those which require trade specific creative judgement.

Junior Hairstyling - Creative Braiding - Subjective

Hairstyling Junior - Creative Braiding	1 Does not meet expectations	2 Inconsistent	3 Satisfactory	4 Proficient	5 Excellent
Degree of Difficulty/ Creativity	<p>Hairstyle does not meet the expectations in degree of difficulty and creativity.</p> <p>Did not include 2 or more braids, twists, knots, ropes.</p>	<p>Inconsistent use of elements, and lacks difficulty but shows some creativity.</p> <p>Included only 1 type of braid, twist, knots, ropes.</p>	<p>Satisfactory use of design elements but lacks innovation and newer elements.</p> <p>Included 2 or more braids, twists, knots, or ropes.</p>	<p>Proficient use of design elements, hairstyle demonstrates a new look but lacks innovation and creativity.</p> <p>Included 2 or more braids, twists, knots, or ropes.</p>	<p>Excellent use of designing elements, hairstyle is new and innovative.</p> <p>Included 2 or more braids, twists, knots, or ropes.</p>
Originality of design	<p>This style does not demonstrate originality and may be considered dated.</p>	<p>Inconsistent design and originality. This hairstyle either does not demonstrate enough originality or it is delving too far into the fantasy category.</p>	<p>Satisfactory use of design elements. The look would be acceptable in a salon setting, but lacks a new and innovative approach to the hairstyle.</p>	<p>Proficient use of design elements, work demonstrates a newer approach to styling, but lacks some innovation.</p>	<p>Excellent use of designing elements, hairstyle is new and innovative, student thinks outside of the box, but is still wearable for a special event.</p>
Cleanliness of Finish	<p>Mannequin does not demonstrate cleanliness, flyaways are visible throughout. Style lacks planning and use of product.</p>	<p>Cleanliness is limited, flyaways are visible throughout. Partings and sectioning are inconsistent.</p>	<p>Cleanliness is satisfactory, flyaways are visible. Partings and sectioning needs a higher level of professional finish.</p>	<p>Meets expectations in cleanliness, some visible flyaways, sectioning and partings are well executed.</p>	<p>Exceeds expectations in cleanliness, no visible flyaways, sectioning is clean, and partings are exceptional. Demonstrates an editorial quality.</p>
Suitability/ Balance	<p>Braided style lacked balance</p>	<p>Braided style either lacked</p>	<p>Braided style demonstrates a</p>	<p>Braided style demonstrates</p>	<p>Braided style demonstrates</p>



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	in two or more of the 4 sides, also suitability was not evident.	suitability or was inconsistent regarding balance in one or all of the 4 sides, but still looked wearable.	satisfactory level of placement and view from all 4 sides.	proficient level of placement and view from all 4 sides is acceptable.	excellent placement and view from all 4 sides are exceptional
Ornamentation	Ornamentation does not meet expectations. It is either lacking ornamentation or has too much detail that takes away from the completed style.	Inconsistent placement of ornamentation. Ornamentations are either too big, small or not placed correctly to compliment a braided hairstyle.	Satisfactory placement of ornamentation. Ornamentation is understood but not consistent to compliment the braided hairstyle.	Proficient and purposeful placement of ornamentation, and highlights hairstyle.	Excellent and deliberant placement of ornamentation, and compliments hairstyle.
Photo Submission	Picture quality does not meet expectations and would not be suitable for social media marketing.	Picture quality is inconsistent and needs to demonstrate more planning. Picture is not suitable for social media marketing.	Satisfactory quality photo. Picture quality would be better suited for personal social media use not professional social media marketing.	Proficient quality photo with most requirements met. Picture quality would be acceptable for social media marketing.	Excellent quality photo with all requirements met. Picture quality would be suitable for social media marketing.
Professionalism	The competitor did not meet the requirements for professionalism during the competition.	The competitor needs some work on their professionalism.	The competitor demonstrated satisfactory professionalism during the competition	The competitor demonstrated proficient professionalism during the competition	The competitor demonstrated exemplary professionalism during the competition

Junior Hairstyling - Creative Braiding - Objective

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1. 75% of the head and hair is knotted, braided, roped or twisted? Yes – 5 pts. No – 0 pts.
2. Contains 2 or more ropes, knots, braids or twists. Yes – 5 pts. No – 0 pts.
3. In category: Wearable Not fantasy. Yes – 5 pts. No – 0 pts.

Demerits will be given for any rule infractions including:

- Ensure that you are within the proper camera view for the entirety of the competition. Including your time set aside for photo submission.
- Make sure you have adequate equipment, computer, charging cords, and back up devices. We need to see you on-screen for the entirety of the competition.
- Hair must be completely dry and brushed through at the beginning of the contest.
- All product labels must be covered
- All contestants must have closed toed shoes
- Professional sanitary practices must be followed
- Industry safety protocols must be followed
- No touching the hair after the time has been called
- Mannequin dressing must occur during the 1 hour and 30 min allotment.
- No headsets or portable music devices allowed
- Competitors are urged to create a clean finish and may remove (with cutting implements or tweezers) hair that deemed to interfere with a clean finish (broken pieces that stick up) however removal of excess length or bulk from the hair will result in demerits
- **Any outside communication from teachers or other students, verbal or otherwise with the competitor during the competition times will be seen as coaching and will cause demerits to be awarded and possible elimination from competition.**
- **Mannequins are considered to represent live customers and should be treated as such. Do not fasten with pins or glue etc. Using unrealistic and unprofessional means to secure hair or ornamentation will result in demerits.**

TIE BREAKING PROCESS

In the case of a tie the PTC Chair, PTC Co-Chair and/or other designate will re-judge the tied submission.

CLOTHING REQUIREMENT

Appropriate work clothing must be worn to compete. Clean, comfortable, protective work attire as would be worn in a modern hair salon. No competitor will be allowed to compete without closed toed shoes.

RELATED CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY STUDIES COURSES

Descriptions of all courses are located at the following website:

<http://www.education.gov.ab.ca/cts>



HSA3900: Apprenticeship Safety

HSA3521: Styling Dry Hair

HSA3526: Updo and Upstyle Styling Techniques

HSA3531: Style Hair Using Accessories

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Skills Canada Alberta Regional and Provincial Rules and Regulations

[Regional and Provincial Rules and Regulations](#)

Competitor Registration

Registration for Secondary Skills Canada Alberta Virtual Competition will open online at <https://portal.skillsalberta.com/> on January 26, 2022 at 8:30 AM. There will be no registration fee for competitors to compete. Late cancellation or drop-spots fees may apply.

Lunch

Lunch will NOT be provided.

Virtual Awards Ceremony

The Virtual Awards Ceremony will take place **Friday, May 6th at 6:30PM**. A link will be made available on the website with additional information.

Team Alberta Information

Top eligible medalists will compete virtually in the Skills Canada National Competition (SCNC) May 16-27, 2022. It is recommended that competitors review the SCNC contest description to be familiar with the national contest description and project at <http://www.skillsCanada.com/>.

If a competitor is not able to attend the SCNC, competitors MUST notify Victoria Anderson victoriaa@skillsalberta.com prior to the start of competition. If a gold medalist is not able to attend the SCNC, the next top-ranking individual will be asked to participate.

Ethical Conduct

We recognize that participants will be competing individually in their own unique environments. We expect all competitors to compete fairly, respecting and abiding by the established rules in the true spirit of Skills Canada Alberta.

Letter of Participation

Competitors who participate in the 2022 Provincial Skills Canada Competition are eligible for a Letter of Participation that can be downloaded on the Registration Portal after the competition ends.



Questions?

Please contact Whitney Koop whitneyk@skillsalberta.com if you have any questions regarding the Contest Description.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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