



2023 Regional Skills Canada Competition



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Contest Description (Scope Document)

Northwestern Polytechnic (NWP) Fairview Campus

April 21, 2023

EVENT: Hairstyling Junior – Creative Braiding		LEVEL: Secondary – Grades 10 & 11 Only								
DURATION OF CONTEST: 1.5 HOURS		LOCATION: NWP FAIRVIEW CAMPUS - ATRIUM								
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AWARDS CEREMONY INFORMATION: April 21 @ 6 pm in the NWP Fairview Campus Theatre										

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

Duration: 1.5 hrs

Test: Creative Braid: Must be Commercial & Wearable



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Objective:

1. 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.
2. The competitors will handle hair confidently, brush, comb, and part hair correctly, and create ropes, knots, braids or weaves.
3. Hair must be completely dry and brushed through at the beginning of the contest.
4. Hair/bobby pins, colored spray, ribbons, jewelry and ornaments may be used to enhance the design.

EQUIPMENT & MATERIALS

Equipment and Materials Competitors Must Supply:

Long hair mannequin and stand – this stand must be able to fit onto a 2” thick table, NO TRIPOD STANDS ALLOWED, 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. Competitors may consider bringing extra supplies in order to maintain hygienics (this could include disinfecting spray, or extra combs in case of dropping).
Hair dryer (must not require more than 1800 watts)	Preferred types of styling products (ALL PRODUCT LABELS MUST BE COVERED)
Mannequin make-up, jewelry, draping, and hair coloring/sprays (not required, but encouraged) Mannequin can have make up applied prior to the competition start, any lashes and/or preparation for earrings should be done prior to the competition start. Adornments may include: Hair piece (cannot cover more than 25% of head) Make up Jewelry Lashes Earrings Draping/Dress (shawl, scarf, etc)	

Equipment and Materials Supplied by the Committee:

Table
Mirror
Single electrical outlet
Chair



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 judgment.

Subjective areas judged by an independent panel and include the following five areas:

1. Degree of Difficulty
2. Balance of Design
3. Clean Finish
4. Creativity
5. Presentation

Objective areas judged by the Regional Technical Committee or similar Judging Panel (3 who **CAN NOT** judge their own competitor or competitor from their region) include:

1. 75% of the head and hair is knotted, braided, roped or twisted
2. Contains 2 or more ropes, knots, braids or twists
3. In category: Wearable Not fantasy

Judging Rubric

Element	1	2	3	4	5	6
Balance of Design: Side to side, front to back, back to side, profile, overall look.	No Balance in any area	Has balance in one area only	Has balance in two areas	Has balance in three areas	Has balance in four areas	Has complete balance in all five areas
Clean Finish: No pins showing, Intentional texture achieved, seamless transition of all the elements, no stray hair, no overspray	There is a violation in each of the 5 identified clean finish elements	There is a violation in four of the 5 identified clean finish elements	There is a violation in three of the 5 identified clean finish elements	There is a violation in two of the 5 identified clean finish elements	There is a violation in one of the 5 identified clean finish elements	There is no violation in each of the 5 identified clean finish elements
Creativity: New innovations, use of designing elements, decorative applications as called for in the rules	Style is completely lacking in creativity	No innovations evident. Would be considered dated, lacks design and/or elements and/or decorative application	Is lacking in at least two areas but displays minimal creativity	Is lacking in at least one area but displays moderate creativity	Is not lacking in any identified area and contains an appropriate amount of creativity	Superior to others in creativity
Degree of Difficulty: Shown through integration of various elements. Shows deliberate transitions through unified design elements	Demonstrates very basic skill	Transitions are weak and style looks underdone	Style demonstrates minimal difficulty	Style demonstrates moderate difficulty	Style demonstrated a high level of difficulty	Style demonstrates the highest level of difficulty



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Presentation: All ornamentation used shows forethought of planning and is not being used to cover up poor workmanship.	No effort for presentation evident	Ornamentation is not suitable	Ornamentation is too large	Ornamentation is obviously placed to hide poor workmanship or poor transition	Ornamentation and presentation are well done	Superior to others in both choice, placement and incorporation of ornamentation and presentation
75% of the hair is roped, knotted twisted or braided	No					Yes
Contains 2 or more ropes knots or braids	No					Yes
In category: Is wearable not fantasy	No					Yes

Demerits will be given for any rule infractions including:

- Mannequins will be displayed on the table facing the mirror with a regular stand-no tripods
- **No additional display materials present at table**
- 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 platform or high heel shoes
- No hair fillers, pads, builders or nets
- No touching the hair after the time has been called
- Mannequin dressing must occur during the 1 hour and 30 min allotment.
- Only 1 appliance plugged in at any given time
- No headsets or portable music, smart watches devices allowed
- Any communication between audience and competitor during the competition times will be seen as coaching and will cause demerits to be awarded.
- 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

TIE BREAKING PROCESS

In the case of a tie, judges will be called back to the competition floor to break the tie.

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



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CLOTHING REQUIREMENT

Clean, comfortable, protective work attire as would be worn in a modern hair salon. No competitor will be allowed on the floor without closed toed shoes.

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.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Lunch will be provided for all competitors. Unfortunately, all allergies may not be able to be accommodated for. Please connect with the local Regional Coordinator for more information.

Regulations & Policies: A copy of the Skills Canada Alberta Regional Regulations & Policies can be found at the following link: <https://skillsalberta.com/policies-and-procedures>

REGIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Brooke Strunk	Tech Chair
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