

## Afro Caribbean Hairdressing - Advanced

### Competition brief

#### Entry requirements

This competition is at advanced level. Competitors must be over 16 years of age and undertaking qualifications up to level 3 (for England, Northern Ireland and Wales), up to level 6 qualification (for Scotland) or up to 5 years experience in a working environment.

#### Competition structure

**Stage one:** enter online at [www.worldskillsuk.org](http://www.worldskillsuk.org) by 19 March 2010  
**Stage two:** competitors will be invited to compete in a live UK Final

#### About the competition

**Up to three competitors/couples may be entered per salon or educational campus**

This competition comprises of 2 tests and lasts 6 hours: Test A is 2 hours and Test B is 4 hours. The competition is based on tests used at the WorldSkills Competition.

To gauge the standard described below please see the gallery of photos from previous WorldSkills UK competitions at [www.worldskillsuk.org.uk](http://www.worldskillsuk.org.uk) and for inspiration also see examples of work at international level on [www.omchairworld.com](http://www.omchairworld.com)

#### Competition Description

##### Test A: Men's Creative Barbering

**This test will last for 2 hours**

This test is intended for expressing creativity and suggests the more dynamic and advanced line. It is **extreme** in design combinations, form, and texture and is worn by the more adventurous male.

**Judges will award points for:**

Inspiration and creativity  
Degree of difficulty

**Haircut**

No restrictions on tools, but no clipper guards allowed

**Colour**

Use of colour is optional and may be carried out either prior to or during the competition

The use of direct spray and temporary colour is allowed.

**Finish**

All styling products are allowed

All styling tools are allowed

Should show artistic and advanced lines in cut and colour if used to enhance finished look

**Test B: Ladies –Full head braiding****This test will last for 4 hours**

In this test, free choice of tools is allowed, and make-up may be applied within the hours allotted. This task is carried out on natural hair or relaxed hair

- Extensions may be used and length or texturising carried out within the 4 hours available. If required may be coloured prior to competition.
- All styling tools and methods are allowed.
- Hair should be prepared prior to competition

**Points will be awarded for:**

Inspiration and creativity

Degree of difficulty

Balance

Clean finish

- Colour is optional and may be carried out prior to the competition but compliments design. (Candidates will be expected to bring their own extensions)
- Braiding must cover 100% of the head
- Ornamentation is optional
- The use of direct spray and temporary colour is allowed

**NB** Candidates' hair weft may be sub-divided into several hair pieces at the start of the competition. Any sewing/gluing of pieces must take place within the 3 hours.

## Marking and assessment

Marks will be awarded by the judges as follows:

Creativity and Design            30%

Cut (where applicable),  
balance and clean finish            30%

Total look	40%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Assessment methods will be by examination of the finished product at the end. Each competition test will be assessed and marked independently of the other test. The tests will be assessed and marked in accordance with the general and specific competition rules.

The criteria for assessment are as set out on the attached forms. For all criteria and their aspects the following marking scale will be used:

0	No participation in module
1	Models hair hasn't changed form
2	Models hair is still in wet form if appropriate
3	None of necessary criteria executed
4	Partially executed achieved
5	Minimal criteria achieved
6	Good basic design but concept not quite achieved
7	Good strong basic design/concept achieved
8	Beautiful work and beautifully executed
9	Excellent work but not quite outstanding /perfect
10	Outstanding/Perfect

Once marks out of 10 have been agreed for each aspect of criterion, for each competitor, these will be converted to obtain a mark out of 50 for each test.

## Competition Rules

Scrutinisers will be on the floor at all times to ensure no infringement of the rules takes place. One penalty point will be awarded for each and every infringement of the below rules:

**All competitors must carry out the necessary skin allergy testing as per manufacturers guide lines prior to the competition.**

- All competitors must bring suitable extensions for the competitions.
- No cutting of models hair shall be done prior to test A. All work will be carried out in the allotted time..
- Eyelashes/make-up may be applied but only within competition time
- All competitors must bring their own equipment and products for both colouring and finish.
- The host will provide only towels, electricity, water and work station to include a mirror and trolley
- All competitors are to bring P.P.E. for use where appropriate

- Only competitors and the scrutinisers are allowed into the competition room while the competition is running
- Competitors must work as if in a professional work environment at all times and therefore must clean up after themselves.

## Contact details

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