

Hairdressing Advanced

Competition brief

Entry Requirements

This competition is at advanced level. Competitors must be over 16 years of age and studying towards or have completed a nationally recognised level 3 qualification (for England, Northern Ireland and Wales) up to Level 6 qualification (for Scotland) **or** have the equivalent of up to 5 years experience and/or training.

WorldSkills London 2011 eligibility criteria

The rule for the WorldSkills Competitions states that competitors are required to be under the age of 23 in the year of the competition; This means that for the WorldSkills London 2011, competitors must be born on or after 1 January 1989.

Competition Structure

Stage one: enter online at www.worldskillsuk.org by 19th March 2010

Stage two: competitors will be invited to participate in a live heat.

Stage three: highest scoring competitors across all heats that meet the required standard will be invited to compete at the UK final.

About the competition

Up to three competitors may be entered per salon or educational campus. Please note an educational campus is a separate site within the college where hairdressing courses are delivered.

This competition comprises of 2 tests and lasts 6 hours: Test A is 3 hours and Test B is 3 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 the 2009 UK final for WorldSkills UK competitions at www.worldskillsuk.org.uk and for inspiration also see examples of work at international level on www.omchairworld.com

The official mannequin heads can only be purchased from the Banbury Postiche website: www.banburypostiche.co.uk

Competition Description

Test A: Men's Progressive Cut, Colour and Style, on official mannequin head (www.banburypostiche.co.uk). This test will last for 3 hours

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

Judges will award points for:

Haircut

- No restrictions on tools, but no clipper guards allowed
- This must be a progressive look
- See photo gallery for reference

Colour

- Should enhance cut
- At least two oxidation processes must be applied by any method
- All hair to be coloured
- No colour sprays or glitter allowed
- When mixing, applying and removing all colour, gloves must be worn

Finish

- Inspiration and creativity
- Degree of difficulty
- All styling products are allowed
- All styling tools are allowed
- Should show progressive lines in cut and colour to enhance finished look

Marks will be awarded by the judges as follows:

Haircut	30%
Colour	30%
Finish	40%

Total	100%
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Test B: Ladies – Long Hair Design with Colour and ornamentation. On the official mannequin head (www.banburypostiche.co.uk). This test will last for 3 hours. The hair style should be suitable for events such as proms, weddings and elegant evening occasions. No fantasy styles allowed.

In this test, free choice of tools is allowed. Make-up may be applied and Earrings can be used within the 3 hours allocated. No dressing or draping of the mannequin is allowed, no hair pads, bun rings or structures can be used and no cutting of the mannequin is allowed. Only when the style is complete and if required, competitors can use scissors to clean ends

Judges will award points for:

Hairstyle / Ornamentation

- Ornamentation **MUST** be used and complement the hairstyle. (Candidates will be expected to bring their own ornamentation)
- No backcombing showing
- No pins or bands showing
- Ornamentation must not cover more than 25% of the head
- Ornamentation must not be made from real or synthetic hair

Colour

- Should enhance design
- All hair to be coloured
- Free choice of colour which may be applied by any method
- No colour sprays or glitter allowed
- When mixing, applying and removing all colour, gloves must be worn

Finish

- Inspiration and creativity
- Degree of difficulty
- Balance
- Clean finish
- On completion of the style, ends may be cleaned with scissors, if desired

Marks will be awarded by the judges as follows:

Hair style /

Ornamentation 30%

Colour 30%

Finish 40%

Total 100%

Marking and assessment

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:

- 1- Unacceptable work
- 2 - Very weak work
- 3 - Weak work
- 4 - Below basic work
- 5 - Basic work (Minimum standard accepted by Industry)
- 6 - Average work
- 7 - Good / Commendable work
- 8 - Very good work
- 9 - Excellent work

10 - Outstanding work

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.

A panel of judges have been drawn from industry, colleges and training providers. The judges' decisions will be independently moderated and quality assured before being confirmed.

NB: The top candidates achieving the highest marks in the heats will be invited to the UK final. There is no automatic entrance to the UK final for heat winners. UK Skills will inform finalists following moderation of marks from the regional competitions.

If a competitor has a complaint on the day it is advised that this be discussed with the host, head judge or UK Skills representative. This will ensure that any problem is cleared up as soon as it occurs. If this is not possible the grievance procedure must be used, the procedure is found in the competitions rules, which is downloadable from www.worldskillsuk.org

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 per judge, for each and every infringement of the below rules:

- All competitors **MUST** bring the correct mannequin head for the competitions, as referenced in the Competition Description, from Banbury Postiche. No other mannequin heads are allowed to be used
- Details of these and where to order are in the rules and on the website. (www.banburypostiche.co.uk)
- No pre-colouring or cutting of the mannequin shall be done prior to the competition. All work will be carried out in the allotted time for each competition
- Earrings can be added to Test B within the competition time
- Mannequins are not to be dressed or draped
- Eyelashes/make-up may be applied but only within competition time and will not influence judging
- All competitors must bring their own equipment and products for both colouring and finish. This should include a suitable mannequin holder/tripod for mannequin heads
- The host will provide only towels, electricity, water and work station to include a mirror and trolley
- All competitors are to bring and use Personal Protective Equipment where appropriate. This includes personal health and safety, wearing gloves, closed shoes and protective aprons
- All electrical equipment must be PAT tested before using at the competition. All electrical equipment must hold an up to date PAT sticker and will have to go through a visual check of the plug and cable prior to using in the competition. Those who do not comply with this rule will not be allowed to compete in the competition
- Only competitors and the scrutinisers are allowed into the competition room while the competition is running

- Competitors must work professionally at all times and must leave work stations in a clean and tidy order
- No notes / diagrams can be taken into the competition room
- No mobile phones / IPods are allowed in the competition room

WorldSkills selection process:

- There is **no guaranteed entry** to the WorldSkills International competitions
- UK Skills invites the most promising national competitors, who meet the eligibility criteria, to compete to join a short-list of competitors for the WorldSkills Competition.
- Those selected for the short-list are trained and then compete for potential inclusion in Squad UK for the WorldSkills Competition.
- Squad members then undergo a rigorous programme of training, support and appraisal.
- Finally, they compete at a selection event to decide who wins a place in Team UK.
- **Please note:** UK Skills makes the final decision on any issues regarding the short-list, squad, team, team members and performance at every stage of the competition journey and selection process.

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