



Cosmetology

Career Competition

Career Cluster: Hospitality and Tourism/ Human Services

State Qualifying Exam: Yes

National Contest: Yes

Participation: Individual

Competition Description

Students demonstrate their skills in haircutting, hair styling and long hair design in four separate tests. All work is performed on mannequins. A display of creativity is seen in the long hair segment of the competition, where these future salon professionals demonstrate their own design skills.

Tasks To Be Evaluated

- Female picture cut and style
- Male picture cut and style
- 180 degree increased-layer haircut and style
- Long hair up-do competition style
- Written exam-taken before event
- Oral interview with scenario
- Professional, one-page resume (turn in during meeting on Thursday evening)

Clothing Requirement

National Requirement:

Class F: Competition Specific — Barbering, Cosmetology, Esthetics, Nail Care

- Official SkillsUSA white dress shirt or official white polo
- Black dress slacks
- Black leather work or dress shoes

State Requirement:

National Requirement OR

- White dress shirt or white polo (other colored polo/dress shirt will be subject to deductions)
- Black dress slacks
- Black leather work or dress shoes
- Black, closed-toe dress shoes.
- Any embroidered names or school patches must be covered, if applicable.

Provided by Competitor

- Cutting shears
- Thinning shears
- Razor and spare blade
- Clipper
- Flat iron and/or curling iron
- Blow dryer
- Professional styling products (not over-the-counter)
- Combs and brushes
- Spray bottle filled with water
- Towel
- Rollers (no brush or Velcro rollers)
- Hair Clips

Provided by Technical Committee

- One female manikin
- One male manikin
- One long hair manikin
- Manikin stand

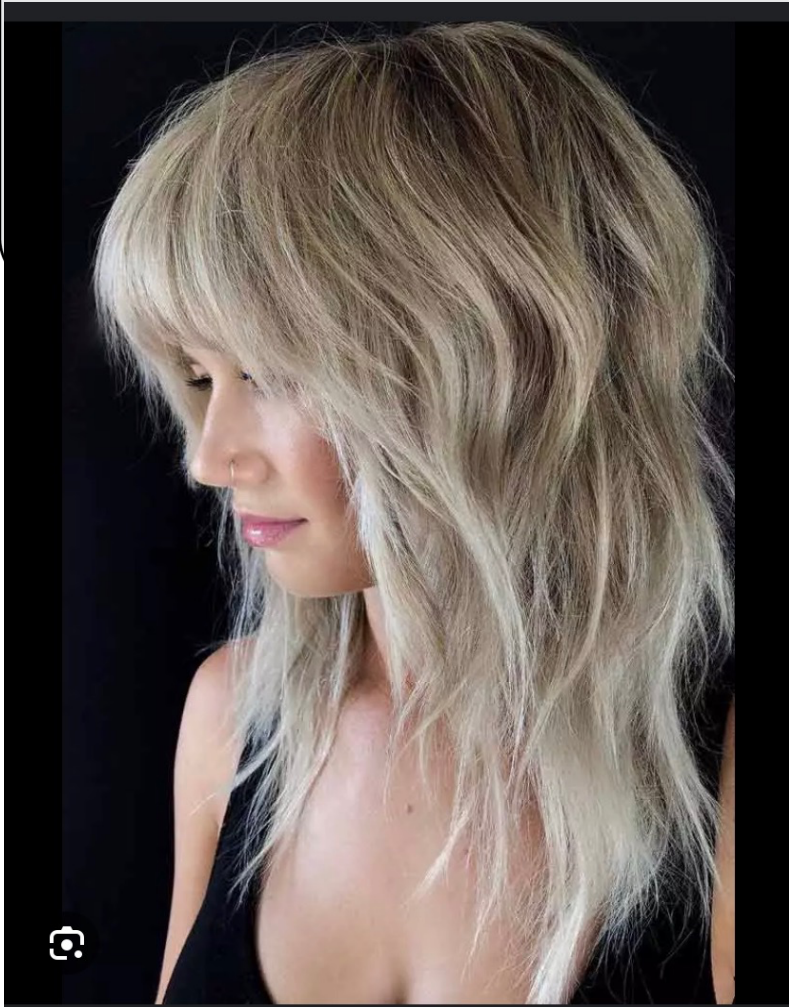


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Additional Information

- Study the difference between competition long hair styling and prom/wedding hair.
- Be familiar with the 180 degree increased-layer haircut. This portion of the competition is judged by the procedure steps versus the end results.
- Kit assembly, proper resume procedure, and uniform guidelines should be followed to avoid penalties.



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