

COB 2019 Men's Battle of the Clipper

Currently, Men's haircutting and barbering have reached a high level of technical and artistic work. Rock the stage with your best vintage or modern total look men's design. This competition will test the competitor's ability to execute a classic refined gentleman's taper/fade and has the freedom to design the top of the style to the Artist's creativity. The finished total look should display the competitors technical ability in men's tapering and fading, be of a masculine form in cut and style with workmanship and suitability being the key factors. Color is free, keeping in mind what are the current trends in men's hair color. This is an open competition for all levels of experience from students and apprentices to professional stylists within our industry.

Competition Guidelines

1. Models must wear capes during cutting and styling.
2. All tools are allowed.
3. One electrical outlet is provided for each competitor. No power bar is allowed.
4. Only one electrical tool can be plugged in at a time.
5. Attire should reflect the category, making sure collars do not cover the work at nape hairline. Cannot see, cannot judge!
6. Entire head must be cut, the amount is up to each competitor. Creating a balanced, suitable masculine look that shows off a high level of workmanship.
7. Model must face mirror for judging.
8. Timing 45 mins.

Demerits

Hair design, attire, or color is out of category- each (-3)

Haircutting - no change of length -1 to -5

Indecent attire -3

Coaching from the audience -5

Use of more than one electrical outlet -2

Latecomers up to 5 minutes -5

Misuse of conduct -5

Not stopping when time is called -3

Model not facing mirror -2

Any infraction from rules -2

Sages on the floor will determine if any demerits should be awarded, the Commissionaire will review demerits and a collective majority will result in the final demerits handed down to the tabulator by the Commissionaire. The tabulator will deduct demerits from the Competitors final score. The decisions of the Judges are final.

All scores are based on the international 30 point system. Ranging from 20 - 30 points.

Judges will use the Guidelines to Ranking: Four Criterions to Scoring

- a) Competition Quality/Technical Excellence (Workmanship skills)
- b) Suitability (to the category and models head and face structure)

- c) Creativity and Color (Degree of new creativity, use of color to enhance haircut & style)
- d) Model presentation

Register by 6:15pm

Competition Start Time 7:00pm