

COB Bridal Long Hair with Ornamentation On Live Models

This competition is for the stylist who enjoys creating modern salon bridal designs that are suited for the everyday bride, allowing competitors to be creative in a bridal style that can be all up, or have some down, keeping in mind what current brides are wearing. The color and its placement are open to creative design of the artist's interpretation of bridal designs happening in the modern salon. The hairstyle must be suited to the model and depict the theme of modern bridal hair. Ornamentation shall enhance the design and be bridal themed. Placement should be on purpose, used to enhance and flow with the overall finished design.

This is an open competition. All level of experience including students, and professional Hair Stylists within our industry are eligible to enter.

1. **Competitor's report to the floor with models-** models hair must be dry and straight, no evidence of pre-setting. The competitor will brush the hair straight back in the presence of the sages. Sages will demerit 3 points if this rule is not followed. Both the stylist and the model must sign a waiver/model release form available at check-in to participate. Models must be 19 years or older.
2. **Hair Length-** Minimum hair length in the back is to the bottom of the shoulder blades. The front may have light fringes not to extend further back than 1" (2.5 cm.) from the hairline. The top of the head may have lengths no shorter than the jaw length. Sages will check these lengths prior to the start of the competition and demerits of -1 to -3 will result if this rule is not followed. No hair length may change during the competition, other than to clean up ends.
3. **Tools and Products-** Any electric tools may be used during the comb-out time however only one electrical outlet can be used at a time, one tool plugged in at a time. Styling products and hairsprays are allowed.
4. **Hairpieces, Supports, and Extensions-** These are not allowed. The sages will comb to check for these, violations of this rule will receive -1 to -3 demerits.
5. **Ornamentation-** The choice of ornaments, their size and placement are an important part of creating an artistic design and must be limited to a max. of 3 ornaments, size should be taken into consideration- judges cannot judge what they cannot see.
6. **Hair Colors-** All commercial colors are acceptable, no high saturation colors allowed.
7. **Clothing-** The theme is Bridal.
8. **Competition time-** 30 minutes.
9. **Demerits-** Please refer to the general rules and demerits. Sages on the competition floor will give all demerits and hand them in to the Floor Commissionaire, the Commissionaire will review all demerits and a collective majority will result and then be handed to the Tabulator. The Tabulator will then deduct the demerits from the Competitor's final score. The decisions of the Judges are final.

Register by: 6:15pm

Start time: 7:00pm

General Competition Rules

Models must wear capes.

Only one electrical outlet may be used at a time, no power bars.

Models cannot use blow dryers or touch to arrange the hair.

Judges will use International 30 pt. system to judge all competitions.

Judges will use the guidelines for ranking- four criteria for scoring:

- a) Competition Quality/ Technical Excellence- Workmanship
- b) Suitability- to category, for color and design, and to model's face and body structure
- c) Creativity and color. Degree of new creativity, and use of color to enhance the design.
- d) Model presentation- make-up, accessories and attire- the total look

Demerits

Hair design out of category -3

Indecent attire -3

Out of category attire -3

Color out of category -3

Coaching from audience -5

Latecomers up to 5 minutes -5

Misuse of Conduct -5

Not stopping when time is called -3

Tools penalty -1 to -3

Using hairpieces or extensions or fillers -4

Model not facing mirror -2

Long hair length too short -1 to -3

Ornamentation too large -3

Ornamentation made from hair or hair-like fibers -3

Hair pre-set -3

Any infraction from the contest rules -1