

# General Rules for the Carnival of Beauty Competition 2018

1. It is recommended the all Competitors should arrive 30 minutes prior to the start of the competition.
2. Competitors registered for competitions in which mannequins will be used will be required to supply their own tripods. Please note that table top stands do not fit.
3. Competitors registered for competitions in which mannequins will be used will be required to use the requested mannequin.
4. Competitors registered for competitions in which live models are used must bring printed and signed Model Release forms with them to the registration desk.
5. Only one electrical outlet will be provided each competitor. No power bars allowed.
6. Only one electrical tool may be plugged in at one time.
7. Coaching from the audience will result in demerits of -5. After being requested twice to stop, the competitor will be disqualified.
8. Judging for all hair competitions is based on the following criteria:
  1. Competition Quality/Technical Excellence
  2. Suitability to the model
  3. Degree of Creativity
  4. Use of color to enhance the design
9. All scores are based on the International Judging System,; scores may range from 20-30 points per judge.
10. All competitions, **(with the exception of New Talent)** are open to all competitors from any province and all levels of experience, ranging from student level to the professional stylist level. Competitors must hold a valid Cosmetology Student or Professional Stylist License.
11. The New Talent competition is for stylists residing in the Maritime Provinces only, who are currently enrolled in a Cosmetology program or have graduated no more than a year ago. Verification must be provided at time of competition.

## **Demerits for Carnival of Beauty 2018**

- Arriving late to the competition floor
  - Up to 5 minutes late- 5 demerits
  - After 15 minutes - automatic disqualification
- Use of more than one electrical outlet at a time
  - -1-5 demerits
- Failure to provide approved mannequin head will be an automatic disqualification.
- Not respecting start and stop times
  - -2 demerits
- Failure to remove the specified length
  - -1-5 demerits
- Pre-cutting/ Pre-texturizing.
  - -1-5 demerits
- Use of improper tools
  - -1-3 demerits
- Improper/ Indecent attire
  - -3 demerits
- Attire out of category
  - -2 demerits
- Hairstyle/ Cut out of category
  - -3 demerits
- Color out of category
  - -3 demerits

- Improper Conduct
  - -5 demerits
- Coaching from the audience
  - -5 demerits
- Model not facing the mirror
  - -1 demerit
- Bridal Long Hair - improper lengths
  - -1 demerit per area
- Bridal Long Hair - ornamental requirements not met
  - -3 demerits
- Bridal Long Hair - use of forms, fillers and extensions are not allowed
  - -3 demerits
- Ladies Trend Cut & Style (Professional) – no extensions permitted
  - -3 demerits