

## **COB- King of the Klipper Competition- Creative Freestyle Cut with Tattooing**

There are no limits to creativity and design in this Creative Freestyle barbering competition. Bring your best barbering skills, imagination, creativity using your tattooing skills, with tapers and fades to create your own take on flat tops, mohawks and more! Judges will be looking for technical barbering skills and degree of difficulties, workmanship, creativity, imagination, colour and execution of an original idea. This is an open competition for all levels of experience from students and apprentices to professional stylists within our industry.

- 1. MODEL:** All competitors must bring a live male or female model 19 years or older and all barbering tools in order to participate. Both the barber and the model must sign a waiver/model release form available at check-in to participate.
- 2. HAIR:** ALL of the models hair must be cut on the competition floor. Competitors must show transformation of the models hair. The Sages will pre-inspect models hair during pre checking and watch during the competition to be sure all areas of the hair are cut.
- 3. COLOUR:** All colour is allowed and must enhance the creative design of the cut and fit the category Creative Freestyle. Any resemblance to Trend or Avant-Garde will be demerited for out of category colour. Art colours such as chalks, pencils, sprays and hair paints are permitted.
- 4. TOOLS & PRODUCTS:** Straight razors are allowed. Competitors must load a new razor into their tool on the competition floor in the presence of a Sage and dispose that razor in the provided container at the end of the competition. No reference point tools such as tablets, drawings or cell phones may be used. All other tools and products are permitted.
- 5. CLOTHING:** Must fit the overall theme Creative Freestyle. Shirts must be worn by model and no nudity is permitted.
- 6. COMPETITION TIME:** 45 minutes will be given to complete this competition. Arriving late to the competition will result in demerits. Arriving more than 5 minutes late will result in a forfeit.
- 7. DEMERITS:** Please refer to the general rules and demerit outline below. Sages and Floor Commissioner will give demerits and General Commissioner will review, a collective majority will result in the recording of final demerits, handed in to the tabulator by the Floor Commissioner. The tabulator will deduct the demerits from the final score.

Registration: 7:15pm Start time: 8:00pm

### **General Rules for Competition**

1. Models must wear capes during cutting & styling. (-1 demerit)
2. One electrical outlet is provided for each competitor. No power bar is allowed.
3. Only one electrical tool can be plugged in at a time. (-3 demerits)
4. Models must refrain from using blow dryers or arranging hair with fingers (-1)
5. When asked to move a model to a staging area to be judged the competitor will be given one minute.
6. Coaching from the audience will result in -5 demerits.

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

Judges will use the Guidelines to Ranking: Four Criteria 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)
- d) Model Presence

THE DECISIONS OF THE FLOOR COMMISSIONER AND JUDGES ARE FINAL.

### **Demerits**

Hairstyle out of category -3

Haircutting - no change of length -1 to -5

Pre-cutting per area -1 to -5

Indecent attire -3

Attire out of category -3

Coaching from the audience -5

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

Razor blades not loaded into tool in presence of a sage prior to starting competition -3

Razor blades not disposed of properly -3