

COB 2019 Evening Elegant Long Hair Updo with Live Models

This competition is a ladies evening long hair up style, suited for an elegant and sophisticated woman using the model's own hair to create a total look. The competitor has the freedom to create movement in the crown, top, front, and sides of their design. The movement in the nape and back of the head must be directed in an upward motion. The color and its placement are open to creative design of the artist's interpretation of evening long hair up- elegant. The hairstyle must be suited to the model and depict the theme of elegant evening. We are not looking for OMC type work, judges will be looking for commercial/ red carpet designs, keeping in mind workmanship and elegance will be key.

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

1. **Competitors report to the floor with models-** model's 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.
2. **Hair Length-** Minimum hair length in the back is to 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-** Are not allowed. The sages will comb to check for these, violations of this rule will receive -1 to -3 demerits for each violation.
5. **Ornamentation-** The choice of ornaments, their size and placement are an important part of creating an artistic design. They should enhance the look or create a focal point, however, not cover so much of the work that there's not enough to judge.
6. **Hair Colors-** All colors are acceptable, keeping in mind the theme is elegant evening.
7. **Clothing-** The theme is elegant evening.
8. **Competition time-** 30 minutes.

Demerits- General Demerits for 2019 COB Competitions

- More than one tool plugged in at a time. -1 to -3
 - Coaching from the audience -5 and/or Disqualification
 - Late arrival after 5 mins. -5, Disqualification after 15 mins.
 - Failure to respect start and stop times. -3
 - Length requirements not met for cutting or for Updo competition. -1to -5
 - Out of category - for design, color, or attire- looks -3
 - Indecent attire -3
 - Improper conduct -1 to -5
 - Model is not facing mirror for judging-1
 - Failure to follow guidelines set up in competition description. Eg. Long hair Up- Hair in nape must move upwards.
9. 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.

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.

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, use of color to enhance haircut & style)
- d) Model presentation.

Register by: 7:30pm

Start time: 8:15pm