

The following rules are for the state contest only. Students/Teams that qualify for the national contest need to adhere to the rules and guidelines for that national contest. The rules can be found in the Skills USA Championships Technical Standards available from SkillsUSA Publication Sales. For both state and national contests, you should also watch for contest updates sent from the Wisconsin SkillsUSA state office. For national contests, you can find contest updates at the national SkillsUSA website.

BARBERING

PURPOSE

To evaluate each contestant's preparation for employment and to recognize outstanding students for excellence and professionalism in the field of barbering.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

People entering this contest must follow all rules listed below as well as the "General Regulations" of the Wisconsin Skills Championships. The "General Regulations" can be found at: Skillsusa-wi.org. You will be held accountable for knowing and following all rules and guidelines of the Wisconsin Skills Championships.

CLOTHING REQUIREMENT

Contestants must wear the appropriate SkillsUSA uniform for the competition. Black pants- no jeans, ripped pants or shorts, black socks, professional white buttoned down full length sleeved shirt. You must wear contest dress for opening/closing ceremonies and the Barbering contest.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to active Skills USA members enrolled in programs with barbering or cosmetology as the occupational objective.

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS

1. Supplied by technical committee:
 - 1 Male Manikin with Beard
 - Tables
 - All necessary information and supplies for judges and technical committee
 - Any and all pictures or literature of styles, haircuts, and technical information.
2. Supplied by contestant:
 - Surge/Power Strip
 - Manikin stand or tripod (Table Top- bottom anchor must be removed to fit onto the table.)
 - Shears
 - Razor
 - Texturizing Shears
 - Clippers/ Guards
 - Trimmers/ Guards
 - Thermal Tools (Flat Iron and/or Curling Irons)
 - Blow Dryer
 - Combs
 - Brushes

Styling Products of Choice
Spray Bottle (filled with water)
Hair Clips
Towels
Hand Sanitizer
First Aid Kit
Temporary color- optional

Note: Any other items brought by the contestant will be subject to the approval of the Technical Committee and must be declared at the time of the site kit check.

SCOPE OF THE CONTEST

Contestants will demonstrate their ability to perform jobs or skills selected from the following list of competencies as determined by the Skills USA Championships Technical Committee.

Résumé Requirement

All competitors must create a one-page hard copy résumé and submit this to the technical committee chair at the contest briefing. Failure to do so will result in a 10 point penalty.

Technical Skills

Must be able to duplicate two predetermined haircuts/styles which have been selected by Wisconsin State Technical Committee. Contestant must demonstrate the completion of a creative beard and graphic design of the contestants choice.

Communication Skills

Contestant will be scored on a verbal interaction with the judges. This will consist of a simulated conversation in which the contestant must take a phone call from and set up an appointment for a new client. Contestants will be judged on information obtained from the new client (including taking first/last name, phone number, services desired, name of barber/stylist, time/date of appointment, length of appointment, referred by, pricing, giving directions to the salon, offering additional services) and professional demeanor.

Written Evaluation

Contestants will be presented with a written exam pertaining to the field of barbering. This exam will be completed on the day of the contest. The score from this exam will contribute to the final point tally and place of each contestant.

CONTEST INSTRUCTIONS

Haircutting:

Competitors will be provided with two photographs of haircut/styles to be completed on the uncut Male Manikin. These images will be given to competitors immediately preceding the haircutting segment of the competition. Contestants will be judged on quality of haircut, product usage, finishing, and similarity to photograph.

Contestants will have 1 hour to complete each haircut and style.

Creative Beard and Graphic Design

Contestants will be expected to complete a creative beard and graphic design of contestant's choice, using cutting/clipping techniques and temporary hair coloring techniques on previously cut and styled Pompadour. Contestants will be judged on quality of creative beard and graphic design, temporary color (optional) and product usage, including finishing. **Contestants will have 1 hour to complete the Creative Beard and Graphic Design.**

Written Exam

The contestants will be given a 50 multiple-choice question exam in relation to the field of Barbering. The scores will be included in the final point totals.

Contestants will have 1 hour to complete the written exam.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*No manikins will be draped, or have anything else added to the face or ears including earrings, or jewelry of any kind.

*Be sure to cover any identifying information on your manikins related to your school.

*Contestants will be asked to display their completed special event/graphic design manikins for spectators and judges.

*The first haircut may be done with scissors, razor, and texture shears, clippers/trimmers as the student interprets the picture. Immediately after the cut is complete, the student may continue to style the manikin. The competitor may use any appropriate tools to style the cut into the look of the picture. Keep in mind, only light styling products should be used to complete this first cut, as the same manikin will have to be used for the second haircut. The judges will then evaluate the finished look. For the second haircut, a different picture will be given to the students. Again, the cut should be styled to reflect the look of the picture. The contestants are expected to complete each cut and style within 1 hour.

*Any contestant that leaves the competition floor will not be able to return to their station to fix or redo any part of the haircut/ style's, the special event/graphic design or back for any personal items. (Water bottles, phone, etc)

*Contestants may not talk to spectators while competing in the competition area

*Remember you are representing your school as well as the SkillsUSA Organization.

*Any complaints or grievances should be brought to the attention of the technical committee only.

*Communication between any advisor and any student must reflect respectful and professional demeanor.