

# LITHUANIA OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP (LAČ) for beauty professionals "KAUNAS BEAUTY 2025"

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## COMPETITIONS FOR HAIRDRESSERS (MASTERS)

### Women's category

- Gala evening hairstyle - mannequin head
- Bridal hairstyle (romantic style) - mannequin head
- Womens coloring „ Creative hair color and style „ cutting and coloring done on advance
- Womens salon haircut , painting done in advance
- „RED CARPET LOOK „– women presentation image , live model

### Men's category

- Barber event Taper Fade - live model
- "FULL FASHION LOOK" - men's fashionable look - live model

## COMPETITIONS FOR HAIRDRESSERS (STUDENTS AND JUNIOR)

### Women's category

- Formal evening hairstyle - mannequin head (competition for students and junior)
- Women's salon haircut and haircut (colouring done in advance) - mannequin head (competition for students and junior)
- Syling of fashionable curls (long hair) - mannequin head (competition for students and youngsters)
- Stylised „pony tail“ - mannequin head (competition for students and junior)

### Men's category

- Men's salon haircut and hairsyle- mannequin head (competition for students and junior)
- Curly Style & Color - long hair - mannequin head (competition for students and junior)

\* The organizers of the competition reserve the right to cancel or postpone any competition at their sole discretion. If less than 3 participants take part in an competition, the competition will be cancelled. Participants will be informed of the decision after the official closing date for registration and in the competition of cancellation registration fees for these competitions will be refunded.

# GENERAL PROVISIONS

## 1. REGISTRATION CONDITIONS

**Competition participant must meet the following criteria:**

- a) master - a beauty professional who has worked in the field for more than 1 (one) year;
- b) young - a beauty professional who has worked in the field for up to 1 (one) year;
- c) student - beauty professional in training (no age limit, student ID required);

An unlimited number of participants can register for the competition. The age of the participants is not limited.

The registration form must be filled in, signed and sent to the address: Ariogalos g. 40, LT-48337 Kaunas or by e-mail [info@kigsa.lt](mailto:info@kigsa.lt).

The deadline for registration is **1 march 2025**

Registration is open and fees are accepted from individuals wishing to participate in the competition or from the organisations they represent.

**If fewer than 3 entries are registered for a particular category on the day of the registration deadline, such competition may be cancelled at the decision of the organisers.**

## 2. PARTICIPATION FEE

The entry fee is only payable for the competition in which you participate. The entry fee can be paid by bank transfer to the Association of Hairdressers and Beauty Professionals a.s. LT86 7300 0101 1566 7128, AB Swedbank. Specifying the name and surname of participant in the purpose of payment. **Registration fees will not be accepted at the competition.**

Participants wishing to register after the registration deadline must pay an additional 25% fee.

## 3. THE SCHEDULE

All participant must be in the dressing room at **least 30 minutes** before the start of the competition.

Only for justified reasons, additional time will be granted for participants who are late not exceeding the total time allotted for the task).

Additional time will not be granted to participants who are late in starting their competition work without a justifiable reason.

## 4. CANCELLATION OR POSTPONEMENT OF COMPETITIONS

The organisers of the Competition reserve the right to cancel or postpone any competition at their discretion. **If less than 3 participants are registered for an competition, the competition will be cancelled.**

Participants will be informed of the decision to cancel or reschedule an competition after the official closing date for registration and, in the competition of a cancellation, the registration fees for these competitions will be refunded.

## 5. OBSERVERS

During the competitions, the work of the participants will be supervised by observers, who monitor the work process and record violations which are reported to the chief commissioner of the championship at the end of the competition, who applies a system of penalty points.

## 6. THE JUDGES' DECISION

The decision of the judges is final and undisputed.

## **PENALTY POINTS SYSTEM. WOMEN'S CATEGORIES.**

The minimum penalty is 5 points per violation. Violations are observed and recorded by observers who observe the participants of the championship in their work process. At the end of the competition, the observers report the violations to the chief commissioner of the competition, who applies the system of penalty points (see table). Penalty points are deducted from the total number of points scored by the participant.

A.	Incorrect length	5 penalty points
B.	No pre-cutting/styling allowed	5 penalty points
C.	Unfinished haircuts	5 penalty points
D.	No extra hair allowed	5 penalty points
E.	Overhead hair holders are not allowed	5 penalty points
F.	Unauthorised staples and/or clips	5 penalty points
G.	Hair extensions are not allowed	5 penalty points
H.	Decorative elements (decorations) not allowed	5 penalty points
I.	Unauthorised tools / hair trimmer	5 penalty points
K.	Disobedience to stop	5 penalty points

## **PENALTY POINTS SYSTEM. MEN'S CATEGORIES.**

The minimum penalty is 5 points per violation. Violations are observed and recorded by observers who observe the participants of the championship in their work process. At the end of the competition, the observers report the violations to the chief commissioner of the competition, who applies the system of penalty points (see table). Penalty points are deducted from the total number of points scored by the participant.

A.	Incorrect length	5 penalty points
B.	No gradual shortening	5 penalty points
C.	Inadequate side lines	5 penalty points
D.	Wrong neck line	5 penalty points
E.	Unauthorised tools / hair trimmer	5 penalty points
F.	Hair extensions are not allowed	5 penalty points
G.	Disobedience to stop	5 penalty points

# GENERAL RULES

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1. Participants will be informed of the mirror numbers 20 minutes before the start of the competition. Participants must be at their workstations at least 15 minutes before the announced start time. The Chairman of the Jury shall check that the mirror numbers match the names of the participants.
2. Models are prohibited to assist participants in styling their hair (i.e. blow-drying, touching hair, etc.). Penalty points will be awarded for this.
3. Models must sit or stand in front of their mirrors (facing the mirror) while the judges are evaluating the competition works.
4. Once the participants have completed their work, the judges will only pass through the room once to get a general impression.
5. During the second passage through the hall, the judges evaluate the works performed by the participants according to the established criteria.
6. Violations of the Competition Rules and non-compliance with the Rules will be penalised in accordance with the applicable penalty points system (see tables).
7. **Penalty points.** The minimum penalty shall be 5 penalty points per violation.
8. **Aids.** Penalties are imposed for the use of any unauthorized aids to hold the hairstyle
9. Mirror numbers of participants may only be the same **in** combined competitions.
10. **Disqualification:**
  - 10.1 If a Participant combs more than one model in one competition.
  - 10.2. If a Participant exchanges mirror numbers with another Participant.
11. **Mannequin heads.**
  - 11.1 The heads of the mannequins shall be placed on their stands, facing the mirror, but not turned sideways, when the judges are evaluating the entries.
  - 11.2 The heads of the mannequins may be placed on stands attached to the workbench or the work may be left on the workbench. Chairs adjacent to the mannequin must be pulled up so as not to disturb the judges.
  - 11.3 When presenting the hairstyle formed on the mannequin's head, the participant must leave the hairstyle in such a way as to leave a distance from the mirror and to allow the front of the hairstyle to be clearly visible in the mirror.
12. After finishing work, the participants must organize their workplace within 3 minutes (it is forbidden to leave any work tools or other objects on the work table) and prepare the model or mannequin head (move it to the stand attached to the work table, face the mirror (front ) "dress up", etc.) for the evaluation of the judges and leave the competition area.

**Participants must be familiar with the General provisions and comply with them.**

# WOMEN'S CATEGORY. MASTERS COMPETITION.

## Gala Evening Hairstyle

### Women's Individual Competition, Mannequin Head (MH)

There is no age limit for participants

The participants of the competition bring a mannequin head to the competition area with dry, straight hair combed back. The participant prepares the workplace, checks for electricity. Before the start of the competition, hairpins and/or curlers cannot be used. Members of the observation team check whether these instructions are followed and, if necessary, comb the hair of the mannequin head smoothly back.

The participant of the competition creates a modern, fashionable, innovative hairstyle that would be suitable for a gala evening, conveying an overall image. During the competition, participants may use scissors only to tidy up the ends of the hair.

Participants must be familiar with and adhere to the General Rules.

1. **Theme:** the hairstyle must be complete and suitable for a gala evening. The hairstyle must be innovative and original.

2. **Color:** Up to three (3) harmoniously matching colors are allowed, including the base color.

Prohibited: colored spray paint, green and blue colors.

Allowed colors: brown, white, pastel pink, copper.

Technical details are allowed.

3. **Tools:** All tools intended for the work are allowed.

4. **Products:** All products intended for the work are allowed.

5. **Decorative elements:** Pastiche works and jewelry are possible (up to 15%).

6. **Clothing:** Clothing must match the hairstyle style.

7. **Judges:** A special jury of judges has been formed for this competition, which evaluates the shape of the hairstyle, the complexity of the technique, the complexity of the elements of the hairstyle, the cleanliness of the work, innovation and originality. It is necessary to maintain the shape of the hairstyle. When judging, the mannequin's head must be properly turned to face the mirror, allowing the image to be seen from the front and back (while maintaining the appropriate distance from the mirror).

8. **Penalty points:** Participants who do not comply with the competition rules will be penalized according to the penalty point system presented in the table.

9. **Time:** 40 min.

10. **Evaluation:** max. 30 points, min. 21 points.





## WOMEN'S CATEGORY. MASTERS.

### Bridal hairstyle (romantic style)

#### Women's individual competition, dummy head (MH)

*No age limit for participants*

Participants shall bring the mannequin head to the competition site with dry, slicked-back straight hair. Pins and/or curlers may not be used before the start of the competition. Members of the Observer Team will check that these instructions are followed and, if necessary, smooth back the hair on the mannequin's head.

The participant creates a traditional bridal hairstyle using long hair to convey the overall look. 75% of the hair may be loose and 25% may be styled. Participants may **only** use scissors to trim the ends of the hair during the competition. The hairstyle must be focused on the overall look and it must be romantic and different from evening hairstyles.

#### Participants must be familiar with the General provisions and comply with them.

1. **Theme:** the hairstyle must be complete, romantic, for the bride and different from the evening hairstyle. The hairstyle must be innovative and original.

2. **Colour:** up to three (3) harmoniously matching colours are allowed including the base colour.

Prohibited: coloured spray hair spray, green and blue colours.

Allowed colours: brown, white, pastel pink, copper.

3. **Work tools:** all tools for the are allowed.

4. **Work products:** all products are allowed.

5. **Aids:** the use of any aids (frames, etc.) to hold the hairstyle in place **is prohibited.**

6. **Hair extensions:** the use of hair extensions and pastiches **is prohibited.**

7. **Hair extensions:** **only** 25% of hair extensions are allowed (due to volume).

8. **Decorative elements:** decorations can be used, but they can only cover up **to 15% of the head.**

9. **Clothing:** Clothes should match the style of the hairstyle.

10. **Judges.** The shape of the hairstyle must be maintained. The head of the mannequin must be properly turned to face the mirror when judging, allowing a view of the front and back of the mannequin (keeping an appropriate distance from the mirror).

11. **Penalty points:** participants who do not comply with the rules of the competition will be penalised according to the penalty point system presented in the table.

12. **Time:** 35 min.

13. **Rating:** max. 30 points, min. 21 points.



# WOMEN'S CATEGORY. MASTERS.

## WOMEN'S CATEGORY. MASTERS COMPETITION.

### Women's Creative Hair Colour & Style (cut and colour done in advance)

#### Women's Individual Competition, Mannequin Head (MH)

##### There is no age limit for participants

In this category, participants must present a "creative" "Creative hair colour & style" style of dyeing women's hair. Participants bring mannequin heads to the competition area with pre-coloured, dry, cut and slicked back hair. Members of the observation team check whether these instructions are followed and, if necessary, slick back the hair of the mannequin head, while the participants prepare for the start at their workplaces. The participant prepares the workplace, checks whether there is electricity. Only hairdressing is performed during the competition.

Participants must be familiar with the General Rules and comply with them.

1. **Theme:** Creative Hair Colour & Style, a style of dyeing women's hair, reflecting modern trends.
2. **Length:** hair length is not limited, the hair style is formed on stage, must correspond to 100% hairdo.
3. **Colour:** all colours are allowed.
4. **Hair extensions:** volume and texture are allowed.
5. **Prohibited:** use of jewellery.
6. **Tools:** all tools intended for the work are allowed.
7. **Products:** all products intended for the work are allowed.
8. **Auxiliary means:** it is forbidden to use any auxiliary means (frames, etc.) to hold the hairstyle.
9. **Clothing:** clothing must match the hairstyle.
10. **Judges evaluate:** compliance with the theme, complexity of the dyeing technique, overall image (harmony of shape, style, cutting technique). The judges must be able to see the entire hairstyle, including the top of the head. The mannequin's head must be properly turned to face the mirror when the judges are judging, allowing the image to be seen from the front and back (while maintaining an appropriate distance from the mirror).
11. **Penalty points:** Participants who do not comply with the competition rules will be penalized according to the penalty point system provided in the table.
12. **Time:** 35 minutes
13. **Evaluation:** max. 30 points, min. 21 points.

## WOMEN'S CATEGORY. MASTERS COMPETITION.

### „RED CARPET LOOK”

Women's individual competition. Live model.

There is no age limit for participants

The participants of the „Red Carpet Look” competition create and implement unique, innovative, modern, light forms and ideas. It is necessary to create a unified representative style – a set of natural hair, makeup, clothing elements. The hairstyle must be formed before the models enter the competition area. This is elegance and sophistication. Hollywood elegance, the red carpet trend. Technical skills, creativity, the ability to create luxury and grace are assessed.

After the start of the competition is announced, the participants are given 3 minutes. to adjust their work and prepare for the judges' assessment.

After the judges have assessed the works of all the participants, all models present their competition works in a procession of honor.

Participants must be familiar with the General Rules and comply with them.

1. **Theme:** freely chosen. The goal is to demonstrate innovative methodologies and various work techniques, creating a light, elegant, podium style.

2. **Length:** hair length is not limited.

3. **Color:** all colors are allowed.

4. **Work tools:** all tools intended for the work are allowed.

5. **Work products:** all products intended for the work are allowed.

6. **Auxiliary means:** all are allowed.

7. **Hair extensions:** allowed.

8. **Decorative elements:** only light ones are allowed, and up to 15% (can be as a light accent).

9. **Clothing:** the model's clothing must match the hairstyle style, correspond to the theme, be elegant.

10. **Prohibited:** princess image, fantastic elements, avant-garde, extreme hairstyles.

11. **Judges evaluate:** relevance to the theme, creativity, originality, innovation, overall image (elegance of form, style), demonstrated talent and artistry. The model must stand in front of the mirror provided for the contestant.

12. **Penalty points:** Participants who do not comply with the contest rules are penalized according to the penalty point system presented in the table.

13. **Time:** 3 min.

14. **Evaluation:** max. 30 points, min. 21 points.

## WOMEN'S CATEGORY. MASTERS COMPETITION.

### Women's salon haircut and coloring (coloring done in advance).

#### Women's individual competition, mannequin head (MH)

There is no age limit for participants

The contestants bring the mannequin head to the competition area with damp, combed back hair. The members of the observation team check whether these instructions are followed and, if the hair is not damp enough, may ask them to moisten it. The contestant prepares the workplace, checks whether there is electricity. It is forbidden to use any products before the inspection carried out by the chairman of the judging panel. Salon hair coloring must be done in advance. Any preliminary cutting lines are prohibited.

At the request of the chairman of the panel, all contestants leave the area while the mannequin heads are being inspected. After the inspection is completed, the contestants return to their workplaces and, after the start is announced, work begins.

Participants must be familiar with and adhere to the General Rules.

1. **Theme:** fashionable modern salon haircut and styling. Coloring is done in advance.
2. **Length:** initial hair length – at least 10 cm in all areas. Hair must be cut at least 4 cm during the competition.
3. **Color:** no more than 3 (three) harmonious hair colors can be used. Allowed colors: brown, gray, white, pink, copper with a transitional shade; pastel strands are possible. It is forbidden to use spray hair dyes (colored hair sprays). It is forbidden to use neon colors.
4. **Tools:** it is allowed to use all cutting tools, hair dryer, brushes, combs, hair clips.
5. **Products:** it is allowed to use all products intended for coloring (gel, wax, varnish, mousse, gloss).
6. **Haircut and styling:** a fashionable, modern salon haircut and styling is performed for women.
7. **Clothing:** clothing must match the hairstyle.
8. **Judges evaluate:** haircut technique, style, innovation, compatibility of coloring, cutting and styling. When judging, the mannequin's head must be properly turned to face the mirror, allowing the image to be seen from the front and back, including the top of the head (maintaining an appropriate distance from the mirror).
9. **Penalty points:** participants who do not comply with the competition rules will be penalized according to the penalty point system presented in the table.
10. **Time:** 45 min.
11. **Evaluation:** max. 30 points, min. 21 points.



## **MEN'S CATEGORY. MASTERS COMPETITION.**

### **Barber competition "Taper Fade"**

#### **Men's individual competition. Live model (LM)**

Participants' age is not limited

Models come to the competition area with damp, combed back hair. The participant prepares the workplace, checks for electricity. It is forbidden to use any products before the inspection carried out by the chairman of the judging panel. At the request of the chairman of the panel, all participants in the competition leave the area while the models' hair is being checked. After the inspection is completed, the participants in the competition return to their workplaces and, after the start is announced, work begins.

Participants must be familiar with the General Rules and comply with them.

1. **Theme:** the work must reflect the "Taper Fade" style.

2. **Length:** the length of the hair on the top of the head is freely chosen, but not shorter than 5 cm. The length of the front part of the hair is from 8 to 10 cm. The length of the hair near the ears and in the lower hair zone near the neck before cutting must be no shorter than 3 cm. The beard must be cut in advance (the beard, if present, must be shaped). The beard must be adapted to the shape of the face and the hairstyle.

3. **Color:** a maximum of 3 (three) harmonious hair colors + transitional shades may be used. Allowed colors: white, black, brown, light ("blond"), silver. The hair color below the nape must be black. The use of spray hair dyes (colored hairsprays) is prohibited.

4. **Work tools:** all types of scissors and clippers are allowed. Hairstyling is done by hand only.

5. **Work products:** all work products are allowed.

6. **Haircut:** the haircut must be completely done, on the top of the head, at the temples and at the lower back of the head (pre-preparation is prohibited). The Taper Fade must be cut below the mid-occipital bone (occipital bone area), the hair length at the lower occipital bone and at the sideline must be from 0 mm and the desired length must be maintained according to the hair structure. The side and lower occipital hair must be cut only during the competition (pre-preparation is prohibited). The final shape must have a complete texture.

7. **Prohibited:** use of the Low Fade Cut / Pompadour (Elvis Presley) hairstyle; any props, hair extensions, straightening tongs; shaved designs (Carving Designs).

8. **Clothing:** clothing must match the hairstyle.

9. **Judges will evaluate:** accuracy of the cut, hair styling, overall appearance of the Taper Fade, and technique. When judging, the model must be properly positioned facing the mirror, allowing the front and back to be seen.

10. **Penalty points:** Participants who do not comply with the competition rules will be penalized according to the penalty point system presented in the table.

11. **Time:** 35 min.

12. **Evaluation:** max. 30 points, min. 21 points.

# MEN'S CATEGORY. MASTERS COMPETITION.

## Competition „Full Fashion Look"

### Men's individual competition. Live model (LM)

There is no age limit for participants

The competition participants arrive at the competition site with their models pre-styled and dressed. This is a fashionable, innovative, elegant, sophisticated style. No fantastic elements, avant-garde, extreme hairstyles are allowed. The master must reveal creativity, technical skills, artistry. A modern elegant fashion masterpiece must be created. Hollywood elegance.

After the start of the competition is announced, 3 minutes are given for completing the work or adjusting details.

After the judges have evaluated the works of all the contestants, all models present their works in the honor procession.

Participants must be familiar with the General Rules and follow them.

1. **Theme:** stylish, „Full Fashion Look“.

2. **Length:** hair length is freely chosen.

3. **Color:** no more than 3 (three) harmonious hair colors + transitional shades can be used. Allowed colors: white, black, brown, light (“blond”), silver. It is forbidden to use spray hair dyes (colored hairsprays). It is forbidden to use neon colors.

4. **Tools:** all hairdressing tools are allowed.

5. **Products:** all fixing products are allowed, except for coloring varnishes and mousses.

6. **Haircut and styling:** a modern men's haircut is performed, corresponding to the “Full Fashion Look” styles.

7. **Clothing:** clothing must match the hairstyle, be elegant, sophisticated, stylish, modern.

8. **Prohibited:** avant-garde style, fantasy style, extreme hairstyles.

9. **Judges evaluate:** haircut technique, compliance with modern fashion trends, created overall fashionable image. When judging, the model must stand in front of her mirror, allowing the image to be seen from the front and back.

10. **Penalty points:** participants who do not comply with the competition rules are penalized according to the penalty point system presented in the table.

11. **Time:** 3 min.

12. **Evaluation:** max. 30 points, min. 21 points.

# **WOMEN'S CATEGORY. STUDENT COMPETITION.**

## **Fashionable curls (long hair).**

### **Women's individual competition. Mannequin head (MH)**

*Students/junior (no age limit)*

Participants shall bring the mannequin head to the competition site with dry, combed-back, straight (unstyled) hair. Members of the observation team will check that these instructions are followed. This competition includes: fashionable styling of the mannequin's hair using electric hair curling tongs. The participant freely chooses the style of curls and the styling technology (instruments).

#### **Participants must be familiar with the General provisions and comply with them.**

1. **Topic:** fashionable curls (long hair).
2. **Hair length:** from 30 cm.
3. **Colour:** recommended for hair from level 7 and lighter.
4. **Working tools:** two sizes of hair clippers, bobby pins, pins and small accessories are allowed.
5. **Work products:** all work products are allowed.
6. **Overhead hair is prohibited.**
7. **Clothing:** Clothing should match the style of the hairstyle.
8. **The judges assess:** curling technique, innovation, cleanliness. Although the judges do not assess the shape of the hairstyle, the hairstyle must be complete. When judging, the mannequin's head must be turned properly to face the mirror, allowing a view of the front and back of the mannequin (keeping a suitable distance from the mirror).
9. **Penalty points:** participants who do not comply with the rules of the competition will be penalised according to the penalty point system presented in the table.
10. **Time:** 40 min.
11. **Rating:** max. 30 points, min. 21 points.

# WOMEN'S CATEGORY. STUDENT COMPETITION.

## Stylised "pony tail"

### Women's individual competition. Mannequin head (MH)

*Students/junior (no age limit)*

Participants shall bring the mannequin head to the competition site with dry, combed-back, straight (unstyled) hair. Members of the observation team will check that these instructions are followed.

The participant creates a stylised pony tail hairstyle using a variety of techniques to convey the overall look.

#### **Participants must be familiar with the General provisions and comply with them.**

1. **Theme:** stylised ponytail hairstyle.
2. **Hair length:** from 30 cm (haircuts can be shorter). Hair may be of different lengths.
3. **Colour:** a maximum of 3 (three) harmonious hair colours including the base colour may be used. Spray hair dyes (coloured hairsprays) and blue and green colours **are prohibited.**
4. **Work tools:** all tools for the job are allowed. **Scissors may only be used to trim the ends of the hair.**
5. **Work products:** all hairstyling products are allowed.
6. **The use of hair extensions, hair extensions, hairpieces, hair-holding aids (frames, etc.) is prohibited.**
7. **Clothing:** Clothing should match the style of the hairstyle.
8. **Make-up:** must be appropriate to the theme. Penalty points will be awarded for make-up that is too bright or not in keeping with the theme.
9. **The judges assess:** the form of the hairstyle, the technique, cleanliness and modernity. When judging, the head of the mannequin must be properly turned to face the mirror, allowing a view of the front and back of the mannequin, including the top of the head (keeping an appropriate distance from the mirror).
10. **Penalty points:** participants who do not comply with the rules of the competition will be penalised according to the penalty point system presented in the table.
11. **Time:** 45 min. 3 (three) additional minutes to dress the mannequin. **During the additional time, no touching of the hairstyle is allowed.** Penalty points will be awarded.
12. **Rating:** max. 30 points, min. 21 points.



# WOMEN'S CATEGORY. STUDENT COMPETITION.

## Formal evening hairstyle

### Women's individual competition. Mannequin head (MH)

*students/junior (no age limit)*

Participants shall bring the mannequin head to the competition site with dry, combed-back, straight (unstyled) hair. Members of the Observer Team will check that these instructions have been followed and, if necessary, smooth back the hair of the mannequin's head.

The participant creates an interesting, stylish and innovative evening hairstyle using a variety of techniques to convey the overall look.

#### Participants must be familiar with the General provisions and comply with them.

1. **Theme:** innovative evening hairstyles for a gala event.
2. **Hair length:** from 30 cm (haircuts can be shorter). Hair may be of different lengths.
3. **Colour:** a maximum of 3 (three) harmonious hair colours including the base colour may be used. **Allowed colours:** brown, grey, white, pink, copper with a gradient shade; pastel strands are possible. Sprayed hair dyes (coloured hairsprays) and blue and green colours **are prohibited.**
4. **Work tools:** all tools for the job are allowed. **Scissors may only be used to trim the ends of the hair.**
5. **Work products:** all hairstyling products are allowed.
6. **Decorative elements:** possible pastiche work and jewellery (up to 20%).
7. **The use of any hair-holding aids (frames, etc.) is prohibited.**
8. **Clothing:** Clothing should match the style of the hairstyle.
9. **Make-up:** must be appropriate to the theme.
10. **The judges assess:** the form of the hairstyle, the technique, the cleanliness, the innovation. For the judges' evaluation, the head of the mannequin must be properly turned to face the mirror, allowing a view of the front and back of the mannequin, including the top of the head (keeping a suitable distance from the mirror).
11. **Penalty points:** participants who do not comply with the rules of the competition will be penalised according to the penalty point system presented in the table.
12. **Time:** 45 min. 3 (three) additional minutes to dress the mannequin. **During the additional time, no touching of the hairstyle is allowed.** Penalty points will be awarded.
13. **Rating:** max. 30 points, min. 21 points.

## WOMEN'S CATEGORY. STUDENT COMPETITION.

### Women's salon haircut and haircut (pre-coloured)

#### Women's individual competition. Mannequin head (MH)

*Students/junior (no age limit)*

Participants shall bring the mannequin head to the competition site with wet hair combed back. Members of the Observer Team shall check that these instructions have been followed and may ask for the hair to be moistened if it is not damp enough. The use of any products is **prohibited** before the check by the Chairman of the Jury. **Salon hair colouring must be carried out in advance. Any pre-cutting is prohibited.**

At the request of the Chairman of the Jury, all participants shall leave the site while the heads of the mannequins are being checked. Once the check is complete, the participants return to their work stations and the start of the competition is announced.

**Participants must be familiar with the General provisions and comply with them.**

1. **Topic:** fashionable modern salon haircuts and hairdressing.
2. **Length:** the initial length of the hair must be at least 10 cm in all areas. **Hair must be cut at least 4 cm during the competition.**
3. **Colour:** a maximum of 3 (three) harmonious hair colours may be used. **Allowed colours:** brown, grey, white, pink, copper with a gradient shade; pastel strands are possible. Spray-on hair dyes (coloured hairsprays) **are not allowed.** Neon colours are **prohibited.**
4. **Tools:** all haircutting tools, hairdryer, brushes, combs, hair clips are allowed.
5. **Work products:** all products used for the painting (gel, wax, hair spray, foam, gloss) are allowed.
6. **Haircutting and styling:** women's fashionable modern salon haircutting and styling.
7. **Clothing:** Clothing should match the style of the hairstyle.
8. **The judges assess:** technique, style, innovation, compatibility of colouring, cutting and shaping. For the judges' evaluation, the mannequin's head must be properly turned to face the mirror, allowing a view of the front and back of the mannequin, including the top of the head (keeping an appropriate distance from the mirror).
9. **Penalty points:** participants who do not comply with the rules of the competition will be penalised according to the penalty point system presented in the table.
10. **Time:** 45 min.
11. **Rating:** max. 30 points, min. 21 points.

## **MEN'S CATEGORY. STUDENT COMPETITION.**

### **Men's „Curly Style & Color – Long Hair“**

#### **Men's individual competition. Mannequin head (MH)**

There is no age limit for participants

The participants of the competition bring the mannequin head to the competition area with damp, combed back hair. The haircut is done in advance. They prepare the workplace, arrange the necessary tools for the work, check if there is electricity. The members of the observation team check whether these instructions are followed and, if the hair is not damp enough, they may ask to moisten it. It is forbidden to use any products before the inspection carried out by the chairman of the judging panel. This is a commercial, not a stylized hairstyle.

At the request of the chairman of the panel, all participants of the competition leave the area while the mannequin heads are being inspected. After the inspection is completed, the participants of the competition return to their workplaces and, after the start is announced, the work begins.

Participants must be familiar with the General Rules and comply with them.

1. **Theme:** trendy curls and pre-dyed hair, this is a commercial street style.

2. **Length:** hair length on the top of the head at least 8 cm. long, on the sides and around the perimeter at least 6 cm. long. If the hair is shorter, penalty points will be awarded. The contour line can be prepared in advance. The hair has been chemically styled in advance.

3. **Color:** no more than 3 (three) harmonious hair colors (white, black, brown, blonde, silver) can be used, except for green and blue. It is forbidden to use spray hair dyes (colored hairsprays). It is forbidden to use neon colors.

4. **It is forbidden:** technical hairstyles.

5. **Tools:** it is allowed to use all tools, hair dryers, brushes, combs.

6. **Work products:** all fixing products are allowed (gel, wax, varnish, mousse, gloss)

7. **Clothing:** clothing must match the hairstyle.

8. **Judges evaluate:** innovation, compatibility of coloring, cutting, curling. When judging, the mannequin's head must be properly turned to face the mirror, allowing the image to be seen from the front and back, including the top of the head (maintaining an appropriate distance from the mirror).

9. **Penalty points:** participants who do not comply with the competition rules will be penalized according to the penalty point system presented in the table.

10. **Time:** 30 min.

11. **Evaluation:** max. 30 points, min. 21 points.

# **MEN'S CATEGORY. STUDENT COMPETITION.**

## **Men's salon haircut and styling**

Men's individual competition. Mannequin head (MH)

There is no age limit for participants

The participants of the competition bring a mannequin head to the competition area with damp, combed back hair. Prepare and check the workplace. Members of the observation team check whether these instructions are followed and, if the hair is not damp enough, may ask them to moisten it. It is prohibited to use any products before the inspection carried out by the chairman of the judging panel. Any preliminary cutting lines are prohibited. At the request of the chairman of the panel, all participants of the competition leave the area while the mannequin heads are being inspected. After the inspection is completed, the participants of the competition return to their workplaces and, after the start is announced, work begins.

Participants must be familiar with the General Rules and comply with them.

1**Theme:** fashionable modern salon haircut and hairstyle, technical styling is not allowed.

2. **Length:** initial hair length – up to 15 cm., not shorter than 8 cm. on the top of the head and 6 cm. on the sides around the perimeter.

3. **Color:** no more than 3 (three) harmonious hair colors can be used (white, black, brown, silver, blonde), except for green and blue. It is forbidden to use spray hair dyes (colored hairsprays). It is forbidden to use neon colors.

4. **It is forbidden:** to perform haircut lines or a full haircut before the competition! technical styling is prohibited.

5. **Tools:** it is allowed to use all hairdressing tools, razor, hair dryer, brushes, combs.

6. **Products:** it is allowed to use all fixing products (gel, wax, varnish, mousse, gloss).

7. **Haircut and styling:** a fashionable modern men's salon haircut and styling is performed. Hair should not cover the face.

8. **Clothing:** clothing should match the hairstyle.

9. **Judges evaluate:** haircut technique, innovation, compatibility of coloring, cutting and styling. When judging, the mannequin's head must be properly turned to face the mirror, allowing the image to be seen from the front and back, including the top of the head (maintaining an appropriate distance from the mirror).

10. **Penalty points:** participants who do not comply with the competition rules will be penalized according to the penalty point system presented in the table.

11. **Time:** 35 min.

12. **Evaluation:** max. 30 points, min. 21 points.