

The Crowns of Clipping - Commercial Barbering Competition (30 mins.)

There are no limits to the design possibilities in this Professional Barbering competition. Bring your best Barbering skills, bring all of the experience you've gained behind the chair and take it to another level. Incorporate tapers and fades to create your own take on flat tops, mohawks, quiffs, and more! Judges will be looking for technical barbering skills. This is competition for all Barbers and Hairstylists that love the mastery achieved with clipper cutting. There must be a change in length and sages will be instructed to note when the length has not changed by at least ½ and inch, and demerits will be issued..

- 1. MODEL:** All competitors must bring a live model 14 years or older. Only all **Cordless** barbering tools/ **no blowdry** finishing, using only products to finish the look. **Both the competitor and the model must sign a waiver/model release form available at check-in to participate.**
- 2. HAIR:** ALL of the model's hair must be cut on the competition floor. Competitors must show transformation of the model's 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. COLOR:** All color is allowed and must enhance the creative design of the cut and fit the category Commercial Barbering. Any resemblance to Trend or Avant Garde will be demerited. Out of category color will be demerited.
- 4. TOOLS & PRODUCTS:** All professional Styling products are allowed. Straight razors are allowed. ONLY-Cordless pre-charged clippers- and Trimmers, no power will be supplied. Razors- **Competitors must load a new razor blade into their tool on the competition floor in the presence of a Sage and dispose the old blade in the provided Sharps container provided. This is to be repeated at the end of the competition, the discarding of the used blade into the Sharp's container provided.** All tools are permitted. There will be no blow-dry styling, finish will be completed by finger styling or with the use of styling products.
- 5. CLOTHING:** Must fit the overall theme Commercial Barbering, Shirts must be worn by model and no nudity is permitted.
- 6. COMPETITION TIME:** 30 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.

Register by: 8:30 pm

Start time: 9:15 pm

See General Rules for All Competitions, for all the Rules and Infractions.

Scores are based on the international 30-point International Judging 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 or Color 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 before and after the competition.