

## **Professional Level-Evening Long Hair Up with Live Models (30 minutes)**

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. Extensions or artificial hair, fillers, rats, etc., will not be permitted. The competitor has the freedom to create movement in the crown, top, front, and sides of their design. The primary 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, trends and the artist's interpretation of evening long hair up. The hairstyle must be suited to the model and depict the theme of elegant evening. Ornaments/ Hair jewelry are to be provided by the competitor (see below restrictions) and must not cover more than 20% of the hair design. If judges cannot see the work, they cannot judge it. No electrical outlets will be provided- cordless tools will be allowed.

**This competition is open to all Professionals in the Maritimes.**

Competitors report to the floor with models- Competitors may have done pre-setting of the Model's hair, if so, then the models may arrive with hair set and setting tools can be removed prior to the start of the competition. Cordless tools are allowed with the use of heat resistant mats or travel bags to place them on. The Model's hair should be completely dry. **No brushing, combing or backcombing/backbrushing is allowed prior to the competition start time.**

**Sages will demerit 3 points if this rule is not followed. See General Competition Rules for all Demerits.**

Further Information and Requirements:

1. **Hair Length-** Minimum hair length in the back is to the bottom of 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 3 pts. will result if this rule is not followed. No hair length may change during the competition, other than to clean up ends.
2. **Tools and Products-** Any cordless- pre-charged electric tools may be used during the comb-out time. All professional Styling products and Hairsprays are allowed.
3. **Hairpieces, Supports, and Extensions-** These are not allowed. The sages will comb to check for these, violations of this rule will receive 3 demerits.
4. **Ornamentation-** The choice of ornaments, their size and placement are an important part of creating an artistic design and must be limited to a max. of 3 ornaments, and no bigger than 2" in diameter. Hair must not be covered more than 20% of the design.
5. **Hair Colors-** All commercial colors are acceptable, no high saturation colors allowed.
6. **Clothing-** The theme is elegant.
7. **Competition time-** 30 minutes.
8. **Demerits-** 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.

**Register by: 7:15pm**

**Start time: 8:00pm**

**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.