



## RENFREW COUNTY SKILLS COMPETITION

### Scope for Braiding Competition

#### Purpose of Challenge:

To test the knowledge and skills of each student in natural hairstyling concept and to help prepare each student for employment in the beauty industry.

#### Skills and Knowledge to be Tested:

Competitors will demonstrate their technical design skills and creative ability to create a braided hairstyle.

#### Important Note:

- **Mannequins have *synthetic* hair, so therefore thermal styling tools are NOT permitted for use in this category.**

#### Equipment and Materials:

<p><b><u>Provided by Competitors:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Tools and supplies necessary for the completion of service (this includes elastics, bobby pins, hairpins, products, combs, brushes, water bottle, accessories).</li> </ul> <p><i>Accessories are optional and not required. They can be used to accentuate or compliment the braiding design.</i></p>	<p><b><u>Provided by Options Committee:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Mannequin</li> <li>● Tripod stands</li> <li>● Table space for equipment, products, materials</li> </ul> <p><b>** Lunch and water supplied for all competitors.</b></p>
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#### Participants Information:

- Participants are scheduled in one of 3 competition sessions. Each session is: **90 minutes**.
- This competition is open to two competitors maximum from each representing school only.
- Participants are to project a professional image by being dressed in professional attire (closed toed shoes, black or dark pants/capris/skirt- NO JEANS, plain shirt or Options competitor shirt, clean styled hair, nails and makeup)

Criteria	Percentage	Details
Competitor's Professional Image	5%	Professional attire – closed toed shoes, black/dark pants – NO JEANS, professional top, hair, makeup, hair
Inspiration & Creativity	30%	Intricacy of design, complexity, creative lines, originality, imagination, final overall finish (WOW factor)
Degree of Design Difficulty	35%	Multiple braiding techniques, partings, complexity and flow of design.
Braiding Techniques	30%	Clean partings, smooth finish, balance, consistent even tension

<b>Competitor Name:</b>			
<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Judge Score Notes:</b>
Professional Image	5%	Professional attire – closed toed shoes, black/dark pants – NO JEANS, plain shirt/competitor shirt, hair, makeup, nails	
Inspiration & Creativity	30%	Intricacy of design, complexity, creative lines, originality, imagination, final overall finish (WOW factor)	
Degree of Design Difficulty	35%	Multiple braiding techniques, partings, complexity and flow of design.	
Braiding Design	30%	Clean partings, smooth finish, balance, consistent even tension	
Total Possible Score:  Notes:	100%		