



Hair Weaving

(Florida-Only Contest: this event does not advance to the national level)

PURPOSE: To demonstrate the student's ability to create an original weave style comparable to industry standards using different techniques and demonstrating Cosmetology related knowledge.

CLOTHING REQUIREMENT: Class F – Cosmetology. This class is defined in the General Regulations. Official SkillsUSA Attire is not required. Penalties for clothing will only be assessed for clothing that is considered unsafe or unprofessional.

ELIGIBILITY: The Contestants must be enrolled in a Cosmetology or related program of study with Cosmetology as an occupational objective. Contestants must be paid SkillsUSA Members.

OBSERVER RULE: Observers will be allowed to watch the contest in accordance with the policies of the school where the event is taking place. The facilitator or judges may remove observers and/or close the event at their discretion.

PROCTOR: A Second Camera Proctor is required for this contest.

TECHNOLOGY:

- A stationary camera (laptop or Chromebook) that can connect to Zoom. The camera should view the entire area around the contestant.
- A second portable camera (cell phone or tablet) that can connect to Zoom. This camera will be manned by the Second Camera Proctor (SCP).
- High Speed Internet Connection. Speeds of at least 2 Mbps up and down are required.

VIRTUAL CONTEST OUTLINE: Students will receive information to join their live judging session via email. Contestants will have a total of 2 hours to complete their design and present to the judges. Start times will be staggered. Judging will take place after each competency. The SCP will communicate with judges to get the desired views. Students will step away from their mannequin during judging. During judging, students may use the restroom or take a break. If a competitor finishes a competency before the end of their allotted time, they may alert their SCP that they are ready for judging.

1. Sewing and Bonding – 45 min
2. Cut – 30 min
3. Finished style – 45 min

Competitors must also complete an online written exam. Instructions for accessing the exam will be emailed to each contestant. A proctor is required for the exam. No resource materials are permitted, and the workstation must be clear.

SCOPE OF CONTEST: Contestants will demonstrate their ability to create an original weave style comparable to industry standards using sewing &/or bonding, cutting, and styling techniques. Competencies the technical committee will consider are:

- The style must be an original, creative, weave design.
- The difficulty of the style should show evidence of advanced skill level.
- The style must include attaching, shaping & thermal styling of artificial hair.
- Neatness of style.

Multiple colors of weave may be used. Bonding and/or sewing methods of attaching the weave to the hair are both acceptable; braiding is not acceptable as an attachment method. Mannequin's hair must be prepared prior to contest, i.e.: pre-braided and/or pre-gelled (ready for weave attachment). Pre-contest preparation is worth 50 pts of the final score. ***Live models are not permitted.***

SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS

SUPPLIED BY CONTESTANT:

- One-page resume with contestant number uploaded by April 1
- Styling stations and chairs
- Mannequin stand or tripod
- Mannequin of choice
 - Mannequin's hair must be prepared prior to contest, ie: pre-braided and/or pre-gelled (ready for weave attachment)
- Bonding glue
- Weave or hair pieces
- Styling products
 - Spritz
 - Hair spray
 - Oil sheen
 - Spray on Hair color
- Thread and Needle
- Thermal irons and stoves
- Rubber bands
- Hair or Bobby pins
- Wig caps
- Blow dryers
- Scissors
- Brushes
- Combs
- Clips/ clamps
- Drape
- Towels
- Neck strips
- Clippers

Additional supplies must be approved by the Technical Committee in advance

SCORING:

Timing:	
Bonding or sewing /60min	150 points
Cutting /30min	150 points
Thermal styling /45min	150 points
Sanitation/Cleanliness	100 points
Professionalism	100 points
Creativity/ Difficulty of Style	100 points
Quality & neatness of style	100 points
Written Test	100 points
Mannequin Prepared Beforehand	50 points
TOTAL	1000 points

CONTEST SUBMISSIONS:

- Resume – uploaded by April 1 – (PDF) <https://bit.ly/3alxnlu>
- Five Photos of the mannequin prepared beforehand – front, back, both sides, top – (JPEG or JPG) <http://bit.ly/3p53LUi>
- Five Photos of final design – front, back, both sides, top – (JPEG or JPG) <http://bit.ly/3p53LUi>

Additional photos may be submitted, if desired.

Files must be named in accordance with the [Virtual General Regulations](#). Late submissions or improperly named files will not be accepted.