

2026 PROVINCIAL CONTEST DESCRIPTION

Hairstyling – Beginner Level

Bridal Up style Competition

8:30am -10:15am

Scrutineer and Inspection & Reading of scopes 8:15am

1. BRIDAL UPSTYLE WITH PROVIDED ORNAMENTATION and MANNEQUIN

A traditional bridal up style will be created during the competition using all required ornamentation provided on the day of the event.

2. PURPOSE OF THE CHALLENGE

The purpose of this contest is to assess a beginner stylist's technical skill, creativity, bridal finishing ability, professional conduct, and readiness for industry expectations in creating a classic bridal up style.

3. ELIGIBILITY

Beginner Level Competitors

- Must have **467 school hours or less** in a accredited hairstyling program
- One competitor per school guaranteed; second competitor permitted if space allows
- Must be enrolled and in good standing at time of registration

Post-secondary, intermediate, and apprentice students above the maximum hours **are not eligible** for this category.

4. EVENT FORMAT

Test 1 – Traditional Bridal Up style

Competitors must:

- Create an elegant, traditional bridal up style with provided Pivot Point Janet mannequin.
- Show clearly visible upward movement in the nape area
- Incorporate all provided ornamentation into the final style
- Begin with hair in its original texture
- Produce a clean, visible, technically sound finish suitable for a bride
- Treat mannequin as a real client

Prohibited:

- Electrical implements of any kind (including battery or butane powered tools)
- Hairpieces or any synthetic/natural hair-like additions
- Ornamentation not provided by the committee
- Altering the provided ornamentation
- Covering critical work with accessories
- Borrowing/sharing tools
- Attaching décor, jewellery, makeup, or draping to the mannequin

5. CLIENT CARE & WORK PRACTICES

Client Care

- Treat mannequin with professional etiquette
- Use proper draping, support, and care when inserting pins or ornamentation
- Work with appropriate bridal finishing techniques

Work Organization

- Only required/professional tools allowed on workstation
- No drawings, notes, or technical diagrams
- No coaching from observers
- Maintain station cleanliness throughout the event

Sustainability

- Minimize waste
- Use water/products efficiently
- Keep workstation tidy and organized.

Safety

- Tools clean, sanitized, and stored safely
- Long pins used with care and awareness
- Spills cleaned immediately
- No electrical tools permitted
- Maintain safe and clear workspace

6. EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES

Competitor Provides:

- Standard non-electrical hairstyling tools
- Mannequin stand
- Towels, combs, brushes, pins, elastics, clips
- PPE as required
- No borrowing or sharing permitted

Committee Provides:

- Janet Pivot Point Mannequin pre set in natural texture (**to be left with Provincial committee after the competition**)
- Mirror
- Table
- Professional products from sponsor
- Single workstation area
- Provincial apron with number tag
- Bridal ornamentation (must be fully incorporated in the final look)
- SDS sheets for any provided materials

Power bars/multi-outlet devices are prohibited.

7. PROVINCIAL CHECKPOINTS

Checkpoint 1 – Initial Setup

Judges verify:

- Tools comply with non-electrical rule

Checkpoint 2 – Final Updo Completion Call

Competitor must call judges for evaluation:

- Cleanliness and visibility of technical work
- Correct and complete ornamentation placement
- Overall organization and adherence to rules

8. MARKING SYSTEM (NATIONAL 0–3 SCALE)

All measurable elements scored **0, 1, 2, or 3**

Judging Categories:

Bridal Design Quality

- Suitability for a “traditional bride”
- Balance, shape, proportion, and creativity

Technical Execution

- Clean sectioning and secure pinning
- Visible upward movement in nape
- Smoothness, neatness, and control
- Finish quality of all visible areas

Ornamentation Use

- Full use of all provided pieces
- Proper secure placement
- Ornamentation enhances (not hides) work

Overall Impression

- Professionalism of final look
- Polish and finish
- Style suitability and aesthetic impact

9. PENALTIES & DEMERITS

Infractions may result in demerits or disqualification.

Penalties apply for:

- Coaching
- Borrowed/shared tools
- Use of electrical implements
- Altered ornamentation
- Covering technical work with accessory
- Use of prohibited products
- Unsafe practices
- Late arrival

- Failure to incorporate all required ornamentation
- Failure to meet checkpoint requirements

Each infraction results in one demerit unless severity warrants disqualification.

10. TIE BREAKING

If a tie occurs:

1. Highest Technical Execution score wins
2. If still tied, highest Bridal Design Quality score
3. If still tied, highest Ornamentation Use score
