



## 2018 Rules and Regulations

**Registration** By paying your registration fee, you are agreeing to all the General Rules and Regulations as well that individual Rules and Regulation of each competition category. Any competitor or model found not complying with the Institute competition rules before, during or until the close of the show is subject to possible disqualification and /or point deduction. All currently enrolled barbering and cosmetology students of the Institute of Beauty and Wellness as well as any alumni of either program qualify for entry into this event.

### General Rules

All competitors must be present in the competition area no less than 15 minutes prior to their competition check in time. Competitors may set up 15 minutes prior to competition. There will be a briefing on rules 15 minutes prior to their competition check in time. Any competitor arriving late during check in time will result in forfeiture of all investments. Please plan accordingly as it may take some time to find parking. Under no circumstances will competitors arriving late be allowed to compete.

### Models

Live Models are required for all categories of competition. Models must be 18 yrs of age or be accompanied by a parent at time of check- in to sign a release form. ID's will be checked at check-in. All Models must check in along with competitor and sign a waiver form upon check-in. Models will receive complimentary admission. A Model may be used for more than one category of competition. At no time during the competition should models assist the competitor in any capacity.

**Product** Competitors must supply ALL necessary supplies, tools, and equipment. Nothing will be supplied by the Institute of Beauty and Wellness with the exception of styling product. Aveda product will be supplied for styling from the Institute's back bar. (Aveda product is REQUIRED for styling) No fibers, chalk, or other hair enhancements.

### Disqualifications

Professional and stately attitudes must be maintained at all times during the competition between judges and other contestants. Any actions that are deemed inappropriate and brought to the knowledge of the Institute's staff will be grounds for contestant to be disqualified and or dismissed from campus.

All Competitors are responsible for their own personal belongings. The Institute is not responsible for lost or stolen items. There will be a holding room designated to place your belongings that will be kept locked. There will be an Institute team member available to allow you in and out of said room to ensure items stay secure. Absolutely no persons allowed in the holding room except contestants and models. Food is not permitted on competition floor.

Dress attire must be professional for both competitor and model. No inappropriate or vulgar logos will be permitted. The Institute reserves the right to deem something inappropriate.

Use of drugs and/or alcohol before or during competition is strictly prohibited.

Coaching of contestants from the audience will cause competitor to be penalized

Any breaking of skin immediately disqualifies a competitor. Any blood exposure must be handled according to Wisconsin State Law protocol.

Judges' decisions are final. Judges will be available after competition to ask questions and offer constructive critique for future competitions. Competitors must be communicate with judges in a respectful manner whether they are in agreement or not with judges' decisions.