

## 2018 OMC Competition Guidebook

### Test 1 **OMC Commercial Salon Cut**

Ladies – Combination (Bridal)

Mannequin Head

Automatic Team Selection

No competitor age indication - all ages accepted

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The competitors proceed to the assigned working stations with their mannequin heads' hair **straight** and open. The competitors will be asked to brush the hair straight back. During the passage of the Wise Men, all competitors will be asked to move away from their mannequin heads and wait on the side of the competition floor. After the passage of the Wise Men who will brush all mannequin heads' hair, the General Commissioner will call the competitors back to their mirrors and start the competition.

**OMC will send inspirational images for the competitors to follow the commercial cut, style and harmonious colors of those images.** It is the competitor's choice to wet the hair. At finish, the haircut must be commercial and casual. If the finished style looks progressive, penalty points will be assessed by the Wise Men.

1. **Cut** Before the start of the test, the hair length must be a minimum of 10 cm all over the head. The hair must not be pre-cut and/or pre-styled. The hair must be cut a minimum of 5 cm during the allowed time. The Wise Men will check if the rules are respected.
2. **Shaving** Shaving the mannequin head scalp is forbidden. The minimum hair length must be 2 cm.
3. **Cutting tools** All cutting tools are allowed.
4. **Color** A maximum of 3 harmonious color shades can be used, including the base color. The colors green, blue, red, purple and pink are forbidden. Spray colors are forbidden. The jurors / Wise Men will check if this rule has been observed.
5. **Styling tools** All styling tools are allowed.
6. **Products** All products are allowed.
7. **Ornaments** Ornaments are forbidden.
8. **Jury** The Jury will judge the general impression of the cut, style and color. The judges must be able to see the complete hairstyle, including the top. If this is not the case, the Wise Men will put the mannequin holders lower.
9. **Time** **35 minutes**  
(3 additional minutes will be granted for dressing the mannequin head after the announcement by the General Commissioner. No additional time will be given. Competitors who do not respect this rule will be penalized by 5 points).
10. **Scores** **Maximum: 30 points**  
**Minimum: 25 points**

**DISQUALIFICATION if mannequin head is not from one of OMC's official sponsors.**

**No electric plugs and no mirrors are available in the competitor preparation areas.**

**Only 1 plug not exceeding 2000 W per competitor is available on the competition floor, and only 1 device can be used at a time on this plug (no multiple adapters).**

**It is the competitors' responsibility to check the host country's voltage (220 V or 110 V) before the championship, to avoid confusion at the time of the competition.**

## 2018 OMC Competition Guidebook

### Test 1 **OMC Commercial Style**

Gents – Combination (Commercial Cut)

Mannequin Head

Automatic Team Selection

No competitor age indication - all ages accepted

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The competitors proceed to the assigned working stations. The top hair of their mannequin head **must be wet** before they enter the competition floor. **Products before the test are forbidden.** All competitors will be asked to move away from their mannequin heads and wait on the side of the red carpet. The Wise Men will wet the mannequin heads' hair if it is not wet according to the OMC rule. The General Commissioner will call the competitors back to their mirrors and start the competition.

**OMC will send inspirational images for the competitors to follow the commercial style and harmonious colors of those images. The finished style must not be progressive. If this is the case, the competitors concerned will be penalized by 25 points.**

**At finish, the mannequin heads must be presented facing the mirrors straight on. If a mannequin head is tilted in a different direction, it will be adjusted by the Wise Men.**

1. **Length** The hair length at the top is free. If the hair length is found to be shorter than 3 cm from the occipital area down to the neckline and over the side perimeter of the ears, penalty points will be assessed. The side-burns can be cut in advance.
2. **Cut** Cutting is forbidden.
3. **Finger Styling** Blow dryer and (1) brush will be allowed. All other tools are forbidden.
4. **Extensions** Hair extensions are forbidden.
5. **Products** Products are forbidden before the start of the test. Fixing products (wax, gel, sprays) can be used during the test.
6. **Color** A maximum of 3 harmoniously integrated colors. Allowed colors: white, black, brown, silver, blond. All other colors are forbidden. The jurors / Wise Men will check if this rule has been observed.
7. **Make-up** Any make-up that is considered inappropriate by the Wise Men will be penalized.
8. **Jury** The Jury will judge the general impression of the style and color. The judges must be able to see the complete hairstyle, including the top. If this is not the case, the stewards will put the mannequin holders lower.
9. **Clothes** Off subject clothes will be penalized.
10. **Time** **20 minutes**  
(3 additional minutes will be granted for dressing the mannequin head after the announcement by the General Commissioner. No additional time will be given. Competitors who do not respect this rule will be penalized by 5 points).
11. **Scores** **Maximum: 30 points**  
**Minimum: 25 points**

**DISQUALIFICATION if mannequin head is not from one of OMC's official sponsors.**

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## 2018 OMC Competition Guidebook

### Test 2 **OMC Commercial Cut**

Gents – Combination (Commercial Style)

Mannequin Head

Automatic Team Selection

No competitor age indication - all ages accepted

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The competitors proceed to the assigned working stations. The top hair of their mannequin head **must be wet** before they enter the competition floor. **Products before the test are forbidden.** All competitors will be asked to move away from their mannequin heads and wait on the side of the red carpet. The Wise Men will wet the mannequin heads' hair if it is not wet according to the OMC rule. The General Commissioner will call the competitors back to their mirrors and start the competition.

**OMC will send inspirational images for the competitors to follow the commercial cut, colors and style of those images.** The finished style must not be progressive. If this is the case, the competitors concerned will be penalized by 25 points.

**At finish, the mannequin heads must be presented facing the mirrors straight on. If a mannequin head is tilted in a different direction, it will be adjusted by the Wise Men.**

- Length** The top length is free. If the hair length is found to be shorter than 3 cm from the occipital area down to the neckline and over the side perimeter of the ears, penalty points will be assessed. The side-burns can be pre-cut.
- Cutting tools** **All cutting tools are allowed only for the first 20 minutes.** During the last 5 minutes all tools must be removed from the table. The Wise Men will check if this rule has been observed. If not, penalty will be assessed.
- Finger Styling** No blow-dryers, no brushes, and no creative rakes. The style must be styled only with fingers.
- Products** Products are forbidden before the start of the test. Fixing products (wax, gel, sprays) can be used during the test.
- Color** A maximum of 3 harmoniously integrated colors. Allowed colors: white, black, brown, silver, blond. All other colors are forbidden. The jurors / Wise Men will check if this rule has been observed.
- Make-up** Any make-up that is considered inappropriate by the Wise Men will be penalized.
- Clothes** Off subject clothes will be penalized. Jackets are a must.
- Jury** The Jury will judge the general impression of the cut, style and color. The judges must be able to see the complete hairstyle, including the top. If this is not the case, the stewards will put the mannequin holders lower.
- Time** **25 minutes**  
(3 additional minutes will be granted for dressing the mannequin head after the announcement by the General Commissioner. No additional time will be given. Competitors who do not respect this rule will be penalized by 5 points).
- Scores** **Maximum: 30 points**  
**Minimum: 25 points**

**DISQUALIFICATION if mannequin head is not from one of OMC's official sponsors.**

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## 2018 OMC Competition Guidebook

### Test 1 **OMC Progressive Style**

Gents – Combination (Avant-Garde)

Mannequin Head

Automatic Team Selection

No competitor age indication - all ages accepted

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The competitors proceed to the assigned working stations. The top hair of their mannequin head **must be wet** before they enter the competition floor. **Products before the test are forbidden.** All competitors will be asked to move away from their mannequin heads and wait on the side of the red carpet. The Wise Men will wet the mannequin heads' hair if it is not wet according to the OMC rule. The General Commissioner will call the competitors back to their mirrors and start the competition.

**At finish, the mannequin heads must be presented facing the mirrors straight on. If a mannequin head is tilted in a different direction, it will be adjusted by the Wise Men.**

1. **Hair Length** The hair length is free.
2. **Cutting tools** Cutting is forbidden.
3. **Color** A maximum of 3 harmoniously integrated colors. Allowed colors: **white, black, brown, silver, blond, and red.** All other colors are forbidden. The jurors / Wise Men will check if this rule has been observed. Spray colors are forbidden.
4. **Styling tools** All styling tools are allowed.
5. **Products** Products before the test are forbidden.
6. **Jury** The Jury will judge the general impression of the cut, style and color. The judges must be able to see the complete including the top. If this is not the case, the Wise Men will put the mannequin holders lower.
7. **Time** **20 minutes**  
(3 additional minutes will be granted for dressing the mannequin heads after the announcement by the General Commissioner. No additional time will be given. Competitors who do not respect this rule will be penalized by 5 points.)
8. **Scores** **Maximum: 30 points**  
**Minimum: 25 points**

**DISQUALIFICATION if mannequin head is not from one of OMC's official sponsors.**

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## 2018 OMC Competition Guidebook

### OMC World Champion Barber

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#### **Low Fade Cut / Pompadour**

Gents - Individual

Live Model

No competitor age indication - all ages accepted

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The competitors proceed to the assigned working stations. **The top of the models' hair must be wet. The Wise Men will wet the top of the models' hair again, if the hair is not wet according to OMC rules. Hair products before the test are forbidden.** All competitors will be asked to move away from their models and wait on the side of the red carpet. The General Commissioner will call the competitors back to their mirrors and start the competition.

**At finish, the model must be facing the mirrors straight on. If the model's head is tilted in a different direction, the Wise Men will ask the model to sit facing the mirror. If this is not observed, penalty will be assessed.**

- 1. Length** The top hair **length is free. The** hair length must be a minimum of **2 cm** from the occipital area down to the neckline and over the side perimeter of the ears. If the hair length is found to be shorter than **2 cm**, penalty points will be assessed. The side burns or beard can be cut in advance.
- 2. Color** Black. Spray colors are forbidden.
- 3. Tools** **All types of scissors and clippers are allowed.**
- 4. Cut** **Low fade cut / pompadour and part are optional. Shaving the sides above the arch of the ear with razor or electric razor is forbidden. Carving designs are forbidden. The example of the OMC inspiration flyer must be followed.**
- 5. Styling** All styling tools and products are allowed.
- 6. Clothes** Off subject clothes will be penalized.
- 7. Jury** The Jury will judge the general impression of the **low fade cut / graduation.**
- 8. Time** **25 minutes**
- 9. Scores** **Maximum: 30 points**  
**Minimum: 25 points**

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## 2018 OMC Competition Guidebook

### OMC World Champion Barber

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#### **Tattoo Design**

Gents - Individual

Live Model – pre-done

No competitor age indication - all ages accepted

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The competitors proceed with their models to the competition floor with work pre-done, ready to be judged. The Wise Men will direct the models to the proper judging area. The competitors will place their models and give them the finishing touch if needed during the 3 minutes allowed time, after the General Commissioner has given the starting time.

The idea of this competition is to create a design on the model's head, using barber clippers and scissors.

**Accepted designs:** Abstract images, flowers, architectural design.

#### **Disqualification**

- **Permanent tattoo designs on the scalp.**
- **Images of human faces, political or religious signs or messages are forbidden.**
- **The use of pencils, magic markers or real tattoo paint will be penalized by 25 points.**

An OMC professional jury panel will judge this competition.

**Time**                    **3 minutes for final touch-up**

**Scores**                **Maximum:     30 points**  
                              **Minimum:     25 points**