

## Cosmetology Contest Information

The first haircut/style performed will be a long layer haircut (picture provided).

The second haircut performed will be a Uniform Layers (90 degree) haircut. (picture provided)  
Contestant will style the hair with blow dryer and fingers only.

As is done at nationals, the cut must be performed in the exact order specified, as listed below.

Time allotted – 45 minutes

Cut and blow dry will be scored

Tools assembled and station prepared

Create a four section parting

Drop a hairline (perimeter) guide

Establish the design length around the back perimeter

Establish the design length around the front perimeter

Establish the interior guide at the top of the head (apex, crown)

Continue cutting guideline to front hairline

Continue cutting guideline from crown to nape

Use vertical partings to blend top guide to design line

Maintain a constant 90-degree elevation throughout the procedure

Follow a traveling guide to maintain uniformly layered lengths

Perform a cross check of procedure for accuracy

Check perimeter guideline and finish as necessary

Finished cut is uniformly blended

Blow hair dry to frame face

Clean and organize station