

SkillsUSA Barber Advisors,

We want all contestants to have a positive and pleasant experience as we move into this event. Our goal is to make this contest information transparent, so that all will understand the expectations of the contest.

Please pass this information along to the person that will be responsible for students in this contest. Please send me the name of the contact person for your school.

If you have any questions pertaining to the judged tasks, please send them to me and I will reply in a 'Reply All' manner. Any comments or concerns to the conversation, will be kept open to all schools. Your input is very much encouraged.

The following is information that will help you prepare for our contest:

Date: Friday, April 13th, 2018

Location: Ogden-Weber Tech College, Cosmetology Building, 200 N. Washington Blvd., Ogden, Utah

Technicals

Please review the 2017 SkillsUSA Barber technical.

Pre-contest meeting

The committee will review the contest with the contestants. The contestants will be able to ask questions that were not answered during the presentation. The goal is that the information would be consistent and thorough enough, to answer any questions the contestant needs answered.

Judges

Each school is responsible to provide a judge. Please send me your judges name and phone numbers by March 1st.

Please choose a judge who is responsible to show up, and who understands the expectations of the SkillsUSA Barber Contest. The details of the daily agenda will be sent to you, so that the judges are well informed of the required times they need to be in attendance.

Please do not send a judge that has had any contact with your students.

Prizes

Each school is requested to bring six (6) prizes with them on Friday. These will be collected, combined and awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners for both secondary and post-secondary.

Gifts

It is requested that each school bring three (3) judges gifts with them on Friday. These gifts will be made into a gift package for each judge to show our appreciation for their donation of time and efforts.

Snacks

If you would like to bring snacks to share on the snack table please do so.

Contestant Placement

Contestants will be numbered at random, so as not to have students from the same school together.

Haircuts

Long Layer - Shear/razor, cut & style

Medium Length - Pompadour cut & style

Men's Flattop – Square top, short fade

Please prepare your students before the contest, that they may have one judge watching them (2-4) contestants, and they need not be intimidated by this. By having a judge assigned to specific contestants, it is less likely to not oversee a step in the cutting procedures. *This is a National procedure.*

Please contact me if you have any questions or ideas.

Sincerely,

Fred Martinez
OWATC Barber Instructor
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SkillsUSA Utah Barber Contest Agenda

**Times are subject to change, as the tasks are completed.*

*No talking or cell phones during the contest!
Violators will be asked to leave!*

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| 7:00 – 7:55a | Registration, Pre-Contest meeting, oral assessment. |
| 8:00 – 8:40a | Kit check, official attire check and set up. |
| 8:45- 9:40 a | Barber test – 50 questions

(Skill Knowledge test should be taken online prior to contest) |
| 9:45 – 10:30a | Long layer – shear/razor cut & style |
| 10:30 – 10:45a | Judging |
| 10:45 – 11:00a | Pictures |
| 11:00 – 11:45a | Medium length Pompadour cut & style |
| 11:45 – 12:00p | Judging |
| 12:00 – 12:15p | Pictures |
| 12:15 – 1:00p | Short hair – Men’s Flat top, square top, short fade |
| 1:00 – 1:15p | Judging |
| 1:15 – 1:30p | Pictures |
| 1:30p | Introduction of judges, committee and sponsors. Feedback of judges’ observations |

End of contest

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| 6:00p | Awards ceremony at Salt Lake Community College
Lifetime center (Gymnasium) |
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Barber Kit List

- Tool bag
- Clippers
- Attachments
- Cutting Shears
- Thinning Shears
- Razor & spare blade
- Combs
- Brushes
- Clippies or Hair Clips
- Spray bottle (filled with water)
- Blow dryer
- Thermal tools
- Styling products
- Finishing spray
- Towel