

# COMPETITION CATEGORIES & GUIDELINES

## 1. Styling/Competition Rules

- A. Harlem 125 hair must be used. Packaging and Receipts must be presented.
- B. All models must walk the runway.
- C. Only Unstyled Lace front wigs will be allowed only in the creative/fantasy category.
- D. This is a total look competition. Dress/attire should compliment the style.
- E. Models hair and fashion must be styled at the show.
- F. Models hair must be already washed and ready for styling( no bowls will be provided for competitions.)
- G. Stylist must finish all styling within 1 hour.
- H. No Styling of the hair may be done before competition start time.
- I. Limit 5 models per category
- J. Makeup artist will be available at an additional rate( you may bring your own makeup artist)(a general admission ticket must be purchased.)(Makeup artist must not participate in the styling of the model.)
- K. Ornaments may only be used in the creative/fantasy category but may not overpower the entire style.
- L. No nudity allowed (which includes swimwear, topless malewear etc. If you are not sure ask ahead of time)

Entry fee: Free (All stylist and models must purchase general admission tickets)

## 2. Styling Competitions

### 1. **Fantasy**

This category will be judged on the creative styling and use of the Harlem 125 Hair collection. This category will also be judged on the total look which includes makeup and fashion styling.

Entry fee: Free (All stylist and models must purchase general admission tickets)

GRAND PRIZE - \$1500 & TROPHY

ENTRY FEE: FREE (Each model entry must have a general admission ticket)

MAXIMUM ENTRIES PER STYLIST(5)....

MAXIMUM CONTESTANTS (50)

### 2. **Short Weave Style** (final length of hair must not be longer than shoulder length)

This category will be judged based on the use of the Harlem 125 Hair collection on a short style application. Judges will judge the weave application as well as the styling technique and finished look.

GRAND PRIZE - \$1500 & TROPHY

ENTRY FEE: FREE (Each model entry must have a general admission ticket)  
MAXIMUM ENTRIES PER STYLIST(5)....  
MAXIMUM CONTESTANTS (50)

3. **Long Weave Style** (hair must be longer than shoulder length)

This category will be judge on the creative styling use of the Harlem 125 Hair Collection in a Long weave application. Judges will judge the weave application as well as the styling technique and finished look.

GRAND PRIZE - \$1500 & TROPHY

ENTRY FEE: FREE (Each model entry must have a general admission ticket)  
MAXIMUM ENTRIES PER STYLIST(5)....  
MAXIMUM CONTESTANTS (50)

## 2. Barbering Competitions

### A. Conservative Cut Barbering Competition

This category will be judged based on the conservative cutting ability of the barber. Judges will judge on defined edge-ups and a crisp clean cut, detail should be given to beards, hairlines and fades if applicable. Cuts should fit in a conservative manner.

GRAND PRIZE - \$500 • 1st Place Trophy • 1 Pair of Bonika Shears • Major League Barbers (MLB) Platform Contract • Feature in Solid Gold Barber Magazine

2nd Place - 2nd Place Trophy • Become a Major League Barbers Affiliate • MLB grab bag of barbers accessories

3rd Place - 3rd Place Trophy • MLB grab bag of barbers accessories

ENTRY FEE: FREE (Each model entry must have a general admission ticket)  
MAXIMUM ENTRIES PER STYLIST(5)....  
MAXIMUM CONTESTANTS (40)

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### B. Creative Cut Barbering Competition

This category will be judged based on the creative cutting ability of the barber. Judges will judge on creative designs, Colors(if used), defined edge-

ups and crisp clean cuts. Detail should be given to beards, hairlines and fades if applicable. Cuts should fit in a creative manner.

GRAND PRIZE - \$500 • 1st Place Trophy • Receive a Major League Barbers (MLB) Platform Artist Contract • Feature in Solid Gold Barber Magazine • MLB grab bag of barbers accessories

2nd Place - 2nd Place Trophy • Become a Major League Barbers Affiliate • MLB grab bag of barbers accessories

3rd Place - 3rd Place Trophy • MLB grab bag of barbers accessories

ENTRY FEE: FREE (Each model entry must have a general admission ticket)

MAXIMUM ENTRIES PER STYLIST(5)....

MAXIMUM CONTESTANTS (40)

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### **3. Braiding Competition**

#### **A. Creative Braiding Competition**

This category will be judged based on the creative Braiding styling and ability of the braider. Judges will judge on creative designs, braid technique and final style. Detail should be given to braid freshness.

GRAND PRIZE - \$1000 & TROPHY

ENTRY FEE: FREE (Each model entry must have a general admission ticket)

MAXIMUM ENTRIES PER STYLIST(5)....

MAXIMUM CONTESTANTS (50)

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### **3. Natural Hair Competition**

#### **A. Creative Natural Competition**

This category will be judged based on the creative styling of Natural Hair and the creative ability of the Natural Hair Care Stylist. Judges will judge on creative designs, natural hair technique and final style. Detail should be given to Natural Hair appearance.

GRAND PRIZE - \$1000 & TROPHY

ENTRY FEE: FREE (Each model entry must have a general admission ticket)  
MAXIMUM ENTRIES PER STYLIST(5)....  
MAXIMUM CONTESTANTS (50)

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### **3. Student Competition**

#### **A. Student Stylist Competition**

This category will be judged based on curling technique, cutting and final appearance. Detail should be given to your style have a fresh professional look.

*GRAND PRIZE - 1st Place Trophy • Rainbow Curling Iron Set • Harlem 125 grab bag of stylists accessories*

*2nd Place - 2nd Place Trophy • Harlem 125 grab bag of stylists accessories*

*3rd Place - 3rd Place Trophy • Harlem 125 grab bag of stylists accessories*

*ENTRY FEE: FREE (Each model entry must have a general admission ticket)  
MAXIMUM ENTRIES PER STYLIST(5)....  
MAXIMUM CONTESTANTS (20)*

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### **4. Student Barber Competition**

#### **2. Student Barber Competition**

This category will be judged based on cutting, grooming and final appearance. Detail should be given to your style having a fresh professional look.

*GRAND PRIZE - 1st Place Trophy • Professional Barber/Clippers set • Harlem 125 grab bag of barbers accessories*

*2nd Place - 2nd Place Trophy • Harlem 125 grab bag of barbers accessories*

*3rd Place - 3rd Place Trophy • Harlem 125 grab bag of barbers accessories*

*ENTRY FEE: FREE (Each model entry must have a general admission ticket)  
MAXIMUM ENTRIES PER STYLIST(5)....  
MAXIMUM CONTESTANTS (20)*

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### **3. Salon Presentation Competition**

#### **A. Salon Presentation Competition**

This category will be judged based on theme, final salon presentation set to Gospel music and styling. Detail should be given to your presentation having a well executed theme along with great hairstyles and styling.

Each entry will be given 6 minutes on stage for there salon presentation.

Entry fee: \$125 All stylist and models must purchase general admission tickets)

*GRAND PRIZE - \$1500 & TROPHY*

*ENTRY FEE: \$150 PER PRESENTATION TEAM (each team member must have a general show ticket)  
MAXIMUM ENTRIES PER SALON(1)....  
MAXIMUM CONTESTANTS (6)*

#### **B. Barber Salon Presentation Competition**

This category will be judged based on theme, final salon presentation set to Gospel music and styling. Detail should be given to your presentation having a well executed theme along with great cuts and styling.

Each entry will be given 6 minutes on stage for there salon presentation.

Entry fee: \$125 & (All stylist and models must purchase general admission tick-

ets)

*GRAND PRIZE - \$1500 & TROPHY*

*ENTRY FEE: \$150 PER PRESENTATION TEAM (each team member must have a general show ticket)  
MAXIMUM ENTRIES PER SALON(1)....  
MAXIMUM CONTESTANTS (6)*

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