

Concept Hair Apprentice of the Year Terms & Conditions



General

- The competition is open to all hairdressing and barbering students aged 16 or over working towards the required qualification level on the day of the competition.
- All competitors under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Preferably their employer, their lecturer or a parent, but not essential so long as the person accompanying is 18 or over.
- Competition entries are open from 1st September 2019 until 30th November 2019. Entries will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. The organisers have the discretion to allow late entries only if there are available places.
- The organisers will endeavour to confirm your place in your chosen competition(s), however applications will be dealt with on a first come first served basis.
- All entries must be received through the completion of the online application form. This will be sent to you when you register your interest on the Concept Hair website event page.
- The applicant must truthfully and accurately complete the application form. If you supply or have supplied any untruthful, inaccurate or misleading details and/or information and/or have failed to abide by the Rules the participant may be disqualified.
- Entry to compete in the Concept Hair Apprentice of the Year is free.
- All entrants must provide all information required on the application form.
- Spectators are welcome to attend the regional heats, but must register with the event organisers before 30th November 2019.
- The entrant cannot be changed unless the organisers agree ahead of the competition date. This will be determined at Concept Hair's sole discretion.
- Due to the Coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic, the winners of the regional heats must be prepared to take part in the virtual Grand Final, to be held during the month of September 2020.
- The models used during the competition must be 16 or over.
- If product application is carried out at any point during the competition, the model must have had an allergy test 48 hours before the application.
- At any point in the competition, entrants must be prepared to answer questions from the judges and the Concept Hair Team about their technique and the products used.
- Strictly no under 16's will be allowed admission to any stages of the competition.
- Entrants and models grant Concept Hair with a transferrable, exclusive, worldwide, royalty free and perpetual license in all copyright, moral or other rights under the Copyright, Design and Patents Act 1988 to use the photos and any materials, videos and images generated during the Concept Hair Apprentice of the Year competition (whether they proceed to the Grand Final or not) for any purpose whatsoever (including without limitation, use on the Concept Hair Website, social media pages, promotion of the Concept Hair Apprentice of the Year events, PR content print and online, editorial, advertising and advertorial content, trade press and 2019/2020 competition promotion print and online and educational or internal purposes, etc.)
- The judges' decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into regarding any decisions.
- The entrants and their colleges/employers may use the official competition photographs.
- The prizes are as stated on the day of the competition and there are no alternatives or cash substitutes.
- If the prize is declined or if the winner forfeits the prize under these terms and conditions, then the judges may at their absolute discretion select an alternative winner.
- Concept Hair reserves the right in its absolute discretion to, acting in the interests of fairness, add to or waive any of these terms and conditions. Concept Hair reserves the right to cancel the competition at any stage, in the event of circumstances arising beyond its reasonable control.
- Concept Hair reserves the right in its absolute discretion to disqualify any individual who conducts himself/herself in any manner that may bring Concept Hair, its sponsors or its affiliates into disrepute. This includes, but is not limited to, bullying or aggressive behaviour towards others (for example only, threats or violence towards members of staff, crew, other entrants and/or venue staff), racism, homophobia, misogyny, religious intolerance.
- By entering this competition, entrants will be deemed to be bound by and have accepted these terms and conditions.
- During the Concept Hair Apprentice of the Year, you and all others in your party agree to adhere to the rules and regulations of the venue.
- You and all others in your party must comply with all safety announcements and venue regulations whilst attending the Concept Hair Apprentice of the Year Regional Heats or Grand Final.
- Please note that the venue management and Concept Hair accept no responsibility for any loss, damage or theft of personal property taken into the Concept Hair Apprentice of the Year Regional Heat and Grand Final venues.
- English and Welsh law applies and the English and Welsh courts shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any proceedings in connection with this competition.
- Promoter: "Concept Hair" of 4200 Waterside Centre, Solihull Parkway, Birmingham Business Park, Birmingham B37 7YN

On the Day

- All competitors must arrive at least 1 hour before their competition start time on the day of their designated Regional Heat at the venue to register with Concept Hair.
- If the competitor has not registered with Concept Hair an hour before their start time, Concept Hair may decide to disqualify the competitor.
- Competitors will be allocated a table number and must work at this table.
- Competitors will start and finish work as instructed by the judges.
- Competitors who arrive late for their competition will not receive additional time support.
- If during the competition a competitor feels they must leave their work area (e.g. medical reasons, toilet break), they will have the time recorded on a 'time out' sheet by a member of staff.
- No mobile telephones are allowed on the competition floor.
- Photographs will be taken during the event that may be used for marketing/publicity purposes – if the competitor/support staff cannot have their photo taken it is the responsibility of the college entering the competition to notify the organisers beforehand and at the event.
- If there is a power stoppage, breakdown of equipment or accident, the competitors must act according to the instructions of the organiser.
- All competitors will need to ensure that their chosen model has completed and signed a model release form.
- The competitors name must correspond to the name submitted on the application form. Concept Hair will only deviate from this rule in the case of exceptional circumstances, to be determined at Concept Hair's sole discretion.
- Competitors must work on live models.
- Models should be dressed prior to the competition start.
- During each competition, only the stylist and model must be at their tables on the competition floor. If they are not at the table at this time, this could result in disqualification.
- Once the model and stylist have entered the competition floor, the model's state of hair cannot change and the stylist cannot touch the hair until the competition starts.
- No smoking, food or drinks, except water, are allowed on the competition floor.
- Cutting will be allowed on the competition floor if the specific category rules allow it.
- Competitors must finish their look within the time allotted for their competition.
- The model may sit or stand during the judging. The judges are allowed to move the model in order to judge different angles and the models will be catwalked to assess their animation.
- The model will be photographed and videoed during the judging.
- There will be 1 winner for each competition category during each Regional Heat, who will go through to compete in the Grand Final.
- The winners from each Regional Heat will be invited onstage for the presentation and photographs at the end of each event day.
- Once the judging is complete, all competitors and models will need to leave the competition floor.
- The competitions will be judged by a minimum of 3 hairdressing industry leaders selected by Concept Hair.
- The competitors must demonstrate they are able to follow the Brief.
- Models do not have to be professional but they have to be confident, self-assured, 'own' their look and walk convincingly down the catwalk.
- The clothes, makeup and accessories should enhance and complement the overall look that the colourist and hair stylist have created.

Admission

- To gain entry to the Concept Hair Apprentice of the Year Regional Heat and Grand Final events, you must be pre-registered and your name must be on the registration list on the day of the event. This includes all competitors, models, college staff, employers and spectators. Concept Hair reserves the right to refuse entry to anyone attempting to gain entry without prior registration.
- By attending the Concept Hair Apprentice of the Year Regional Heats and/or Grand Final you agree to comply with any age restrictions that apply at the venue, as well as the laws and regulations of England and Wales.
- The right to admission to the Concept Hair Apprentice of the Year Regional Heats and Grand Final is reserved by Concept Hair and the venues, who may take health and safety, environmental and security concerns into account, and may carry out security searches. You consent to such searches and waive any related claims that may arise from such a search. If you elect not to consent to being searched, you may be denied entry to the Concept Hair Apprentice of the Year Regional Heats and/or Grand Final.
- Please note that numbers are limited for the Grand Final, so only the competitor, 1 model and 1 lecturer/employer will be admitted to the competition.

Grand Final (updated August 2020)

- PPE including face coverings must be worn by the competitor and the model during the competition Final, as per the government guidelines. Please be aware that marks will be lost for inadequate use of PPE. More information on PPE can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>
- If the competitor has been affected by local lockdowns due to Covid-19, a head block may be used.
- Finalists must provide adequate evidence of their Grand Final entry, including:
 - High definition before and after photos of the hair
 - Full unedited video of the process, which clearly shows the work has been completed within the allowed time. Any additional time used will result in automatic disqualification. Colouring entries may film the finished look.
 - Photograph of the accompanying mood board
 - Photograph of competitor
- By submitting their entry into the Grand Final, competitors and models are allowing Concept Hair to use the photos and any materials, videos and images submitted for use on the Concept Hair Website, social media pages, promotion of the Concept Hair Apprentice of the Year events, PR content print and online, editorial, advertising and advertorial content, trade press and competition promotion print and online and educational or internal purposes.
- Models' hair may be prepared prior to the competition start time according to the individual category rules, which can be found here: <https://www.concepthairmag.co.uk/events/>
- Grand Final video and photo submissions must be received by Concept Hair no later than 5pm on 24th September 2020. Any submission received after this time will be disqualified and will not be judged.
- Grand Final competitors must wear the t-shirt provided.
- Final entries will be judged remotely by a minimum of 3 hairdressing industry leaders selected by Concept Hair.
- Winner announcements will take place on the Concept Hair social media channels on Monday 5th October 2020.

Notice of Cancellation

- Save in respect of fraud, fraudulent misrepresentation and of personal injury or death to the extent it results from Concept Hair's negligence, in no event will Concept Hair be liable to you or any third party for any direct, special, indirect, consequential or incidental damages, exemplary or lost profits, or any other damages of any kind whether based on warranty, contract, tort (including negligence) or otherwise, even if Concept Hair has been advised of the possibility thereof, arising in connection with the Concept Hair Apprentice of the Year Regional Heats and Grand Final.
- We will not be liable to you for any loss or damage, whether in contract, tort (including negligence), breach of statutory duty, or otherwise, even if foreseeable, arising under or in connection with:
 - attendance at, or inability to attend the Concept Hair Apprentice of the Year Regional Heats and Grand Final (including without limitation travel costs, travel related expenses or accommodation costs);
 - use of or reliance on any content displayed or otherwise communicated at the Concept Hair Apprentice of the Year Regional Heats and Grand Final