

## Concept Hair Learner 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.
- Competition entries are open from September 2020
- Entry to compete in the Concept Hair Learner of the Year is free.
- 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 or by telephone.
- 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.
- All entrants must provide all information required on the application form.
- 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.
- The entrant cannot be changed unless the organisers agree ahead of the competition date. This will be determined at Concept Hair's sole discretion.
- Strictly no under 16's will be allowed admission to any stages of the competition.
- All competitors under 18 must be accompanied by an adult if they successfully make it through to any live stages of the competition. Preferably their employer, their lecturer or a parent, but not essential so long as the person accompanying is 18 or over.
- 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 submitted or generated during the Concept Hair Learner 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 Learner of the Year events, PR content print and online, editorial, advertising and advertorial content, trade press and 2021/2022 competition promotion print and online and educational or internal purposes, etc.)
- 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.
- 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

### Round 1: Photographic Entries

- Competitors are encouraged to work on live models where possible so long as PPE is worn, but head blocks may be used.
- Participants will submit photographic entries for Round 1. The deadline for entries into Round 1 is 17<sup>th</sup> December 2020. The organisers have the discretion to allow late entries only if there are available places.
- The winners of Round 1 will be automatically entered into the Final, where they will create a new look and a vision board, to be submitted by 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021.
- Each stage of the competition 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.
- The judges' decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into regarding any decisions.
- 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.

### **Final: Photographic Entries**

- The winners from Round 1 will create and submit photographic entries of a new look and a vision board, to be submitted by 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021.
- The deadline for Final entries is 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021.
- Competitors are encouraged to work on live models where possible so long as PPE is worn, but head blocks may be used.
- If a live model is used, the clothes, makeup and accessories should enhance and complement the overall look that the colourist or hair stylist have created.
- 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.
- The judges' decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into regarding any decisions.
- 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.

### **Coronavirus (Covid-19)**

- If a live model is used, PPE including face coverings must be worn by the competitor and the model as per the government guidelines. Please be aware that marks may 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 for Round 1 and the Final.

### **Notice of Cancellation**

- SNG Publishing reserves the right in its absolute discretion to, acting in the interests of fairness, add to or waive any of these terms and conditions. SNG Publishing reserves the right to cancel the competition at any stage, in the event of circumstances arising beyond its reasonable control.
- By entering this competition, entrants will be deemed to be bound by and have accepted these terms and conditions.
- Please note that the venue management and SNG Publishing accept no responsibility for any loss, damage or theft of personal property taken into the Concept Hair Learner of the Year Grand Final venues.
- SNG Publishing 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.
- 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 Learner of the Year 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 Learner of the Year 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 Learner of the Year Grand Final