

THE BALTIMORE BARBER'S BATTLE

Competition Rules

The competition is open to licensed cosmetologists, barber's stylists, and cosmetology students with proper license/identification.

I. Registration/Entry

- a. Full payment is due at the time the registration/entry application is submitted, no exceptions. All payments are non-refundable.
- b. By submitting the registration/entry application contestants agree to abide by the rules and concede to the decisions of the judges.
- c. Final registration/entry applications must be submitted by Sunday, June 26th at 11 am, no exceptions.
- d. The Baltimore Barbers Barber's Battle will be held on Sunday, June 26th from 2 pm – 7 pm.

II. Contestant Rules

- a. All contestants must bring a live model and barbering tools to participate in the competition. Models must sign a release form for possible use of advertising.

We will not provide a model for those who do not have one. It is your responsibility to provide your own. Without a model, you will not be able to compete and your participation fees are non-refundable. Confrontation in any form, will NOT be tolerated. Models and/or barbers will be disqualified and asked to leave competition premises. All participation fees remain non-refundable.

- b. All contestants must check in at the registration table at least one hour prior to the competition. If a contestant is late, he/she will forfeit their place in the competition and all funds paid for participation. Please look for "Check In" when you arrive at the competition.
- c. All participants must be at the venue by the designated time for competition.

III. Judging

- a. The judges will inspect the model's hair during pre-judging or during check-in. Violation of this rule, will result in point deduction and/or disqualification from the competition.
- b. All contestants will have a specific time to complete their cut and style. Judging will be conducted visually, only. Judges will use a point system; one (lowest score) to five (highest score). Models will not be released until they have been judged. If there is a tie in a category or prize placement, the judges will determine the final winner.

IV. Prizes

- a. There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winner in each category. 1st place winner will receive a cash prize; 2nd and 3rd place winners will receive a trophy and/or a swag bag.

Sponsors reserve the right to cancel or limit the number of competitors. There must be a minimum of 10 contestants for each category, by the start of the competition. If there are less than the minimum required contestants in any category, the cash prize will be rightfully reduced by the competition chairman.

Competition Categories

Professional Entry Fee: \$75 per category

Student Entry Fee: \$25 per category

Entry fee includes: (1) Entry into category competition
(2) General admission tickets for 1 barber/stylist and 1 model

1. **Afro Temp Fade** (10-25 contestants)

This category is designed for all stylists and barbers. Contestants will be judged on an afro haircut with a tempered fade. No pre-cutting or shape ups before competition. Enhancements and pre-coloring will be allowed. Bring your best 'fro techniques! Each contestant will have 45 minutes to complete the look.

Report time: 1:00 pm

Competition Time: 2:00 pm

2. **Male Total Look** (10-25 contestants)

This category is designed for all stylists and barbers who want to show off his/her artistry skill and creativity, from the simplest to the most complex design. Enhancements are allowed during competition, not before. Barbers will be judged on creativity and cleanliness of the cut. Pre-cuts or designs are NOT allowed. However, pre-coloring is permitted. Barbers will be judged on the complexity, color uniformity, overall haircut and total look. Each contestant will have 45 minutes to complete the look.

Report time: 2:00 pm

Competition time: 3:00 pm

3. **Wild Out Cut Colors & Designs** (10-25 contestants)

This category is designed for all stylists and barbers. Contestants will be judged on creative cut & color. Color may be pre-done. Models must be dressed before entering the competition floor. Model wardrobe must compliment the hairstyle. Each contestant will have 60 minutes to complete the look.

Report time: 3:00 pm

Competition time: 4:00 pm

4. **Baltimore's Best Beard** (10-25 contestants)

This category is designed for all stylists and barbers. In this competition, contestants will be judged on the detail, fullness, and creativity of the male beard. Enhancements are allowed at the show only. No pre- shape ups of any kind. Each contestant will have 30 minutes to complete the look.

Report time: 4:15 pm

Competition time: 5:15 pm

Competition Prizes

Professional prizes for each category

1st Place: Cash prize & trophy

2nd Place: Trophy & Swag bag

3rd Place: Trophy & Swag bag

Student prizes for each category

1st Place: Trophy & Swag bag

2nd Place: Trophy

3rd Place: Trophy

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Submit the form and payment at the [EventBrite](#) link.

Registration Form (PRINT NEATLY)

Barber/Stylist/Student Name _____

Email Address _____ Cell Phone # _____

Emergency Contact Name _____

Emergency Contact Number _____ Relationship _____

Business Name _____

Business Address _____ Zip _____

Business Number _____

By signing this registration/entry form, I agree to abide by the rules and concede to the decisions of the judges. If I do not comply with the rules, I understand that I forfeit my entry and all funds paid. I release all images, video, or digital recordings that contain me and/or my name to the BBBB, which may be used for public and private marketing, without financial compensation due to me. I release the BBBB from all responsibility of any injuries or accidents that may occur, to me or my model, at this event. I am 18 years of age. I have read, understood and agree to **all** before mentioned terms.

Signature _____ Date _____

Entry Form

Check all that apply.

<input type="checkbox"/> Afro Temp Fade Competition Status: ___ Professional (\$75) ___ Student (\$25)	<input type="checkbox"/> Male Total Look Competition Status: ___ Professional (\$75) ___ Student (\$25)
<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Out Cut Colors & Designs Competition Status: ___ Professional (\$75) ___ Student (\$25)	<input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore's Best Beard Competition Status: ___ Professional (\$75) ___ Student (\$25)

Category Entry:

Professional Status: _____ categories x \$75 = _____

Student Status: _____ categories x \$25 = _____

Total due: _____