9th International

## Vocational Skills Contest

Abilympics
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## V05 Embroidery

## 1. Task Assignment

The task consists in the completion of 2 modules.

- Module $\mathrm{n}^{\circ} 1$ : Contestants will have to embroider an imposed theme. A specific pattern will be provided on the day of the competition and contestants will freely place it on the fabric. In order to embroider this theme, contestants will use satin, flat and stem stitches, as well as the provided colors which will be specified on the day of the competition.
- Module $\mathrm{n}^{\circ} 2$ (creative part): Contestants will embroider a free part, inspired by a specific theme which will be provided on the day of the competition. This decoration will have to enhance the imposed part produced in task 1.
In order to produce this embroidery, contestants will use at least 5 different thread colors and at least 4 different stitches among the following: French knot, lazy daisy, buttonhole, feather stitch, chain stitch, running stitch, and spider web stitch.


## 2. Allocated time: 5 H 30

5 hours and 30 minutes of competition.


## 3. Requirements

- Contestants will take the time to inspect the provided materials before the beginning of the contest. If any defect is noticed, contestants will notify the jury in order to have the defective materials replaced. Once the contest has started, no materials will be replaced.
- Contestants must remain in their workstations. They are not allowed to talk between them or to any person of the public. Any contestant caught cheating, talking to someone from the public or using a communication device will suffer a penalty of 5 points for the first transgression. A second transgression will lead to an exclusion from the contest.
- Contestants will notify the jury when they finish the task.
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## 4. Procedure

Day-1 (March 24 $4^{\text {th }}$ ): On the day before the competition, contestants will be welcomed on the stand "V05 Embroidery" by the members of the jury. A briefing about the organization of the competition and the safety rules will be arranged. Due to the large number of registered contestants, the competition will be organized in two groups. Contestants from a same delegation will inevitably be placed in the same group. Each contestant will receive a schedule with the detailed working hours. Contestants will draw lots to be assigned to a work station, where they may drop off their tools.

Day 1 (March 25 th): Group 1 will have 5 hours and 30 minutes to complete the task.
Day 2 (March $\mathbf{2 6}^{\text {th }}$ ): Group 2 will have 5 hours and 30 minutes to complete the task.

## 5. List of the provided equipment

Non-exhaustive list.

| $\mathrm{N}^{\circ}$ | Equipment | Picture | Specifications | Qty per person |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 01 | Cotton thread (6 <br> strands) |  |  | Sufficient quantity |
| 02 | Linen - cotton canvas |  |  |  |
| 03 | Embroidery frame |  |  |  |

## 6. List of tools to be brought for each contestant

| $\mathrm{N}^{\circ}$ | Tool | Picture | Qty |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 01 | Embroidery needles |  | 11 | 1 set |
| 02 | Scissors |  |  | 1 pair |
| 03 | Small embroidery tools |  |  | Contestant's choice |
| 04 | Embroidery frame |  |  |  |

## 7. List of facilities installed at the contest site

| $\mathbf{N}^{\circ}$ | Equipment |  | Qty |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 01 | Worktable |  | 1 per <br> contestant |  |
| 02 | Chair |  |  |  |

## 8. Evaluation Criteria



| $\mathbf{N}^{\bullet}$ | Items to be Evaluated | Scoring <br> scale |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| 01 | Respect of the given model / pattern | 10 |
| 02 | Respect of the imposed colors | 5 |
| 03 | Respect of the imposed embroidery stitches | 7 |
| 04 | Use of the required number of colors | 8 |
| 05 | Use of the required number of embroidery stitches | 10 |
| 06 | Respect of the provided theme on task 2 (creative part) | 15 |
| 07 | Technique precision : stitches precision, embroidery quality | 20 |
| 08 | Overall appearance: creativity, balance, choice of colors, harmony | 25 |
|  |  | Total |
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