



9th International
Abilympics
Bordeaux 2016

Vocational Skills Contest

V07 Hand Knitting

1. Task Assignment

The task consists in creating a decorative cushion. On a provided support, contestants will craft a closed, hand-knitted cushion cover with two distinguished faces: one mainly decorative front side with elements of contrast, and a more neutral back side blending into the decoration set. Contestants can take inspiration from the picture of a decoration set shown below.



2. Allocated time: 5H30

5 hours and 30 minutes of competition.



3. Requirements

- Contestants can freely choose the closing system of the cushion's covering: with seams or seamless, with buttons...
- Contestants can freely express their creativity: by the use of colors, by the type of stitches, by the use of different textures...
- Contestants are not allowed to lend or to borrow any tool or material during the contest. 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 their task. The cushion must be presented finished.

4. Procedure





Day -1 (March 24th): On the day before the competition, contestants will be welcomed on the stand "V07 Hand Knitting" 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 25th): Group 1 will have 5 hours and 30 minutes to complete the task.

Day 2 (March 26th): Group 2 will have 5 hours and 30 minutes to complete the task.








5. List of the provided equipment

Non-exhaustive list.




| N° | Equipment | Picture | Specifications | Qty per person | Notes |
|----|---------------|---|---|-------------------------|-------|
| 01 | Knitting wool |  | Thickness of the wool thread: for needle n° 4 | Several balls of thread | |
| 02 | Spray |  | | 1 | |
| 03 | Iron |  | | 1 | |
| 04 | Ironing board |  | | 1 | |



6. List of tools to be brought for each contestant

| N° | Tool | Picture | Specifications | Qty | Notes |
|----|---------------------|---|--------------------|-----------|-------|
| 01 | Short needles |  | N° 4 | 1 set | |
| 02 | Knitting needles |  | N° 4 | 1 set | |
| 03 | Cable stitch needle |  | | 1 | |
| 04 | Crochet |  | N° 4 | 1 | |
| 05 | Upholsterer needle | | | 1 | |
| 06 | Scissors |  | | 1 pair | |
| 07 | Measuring tape |  | | 1 | |
| 08 | Buttons |  | Candidates' choice | Maximum 4 | |

7. List of facilities installed at the contest site

| N° | Equipment | Picture | Specifications | Qty | Notes |
|----|------------|--|----------------|-----|-------|
| 01 | Worktable |  | | 1 | |
| 02 | Chair |  | | 1 | |
| 03 | Table lamp |  | | 1 | |

8. Evaluation Criteria



| N° | Items to be Evaluated | Scoring scale |
|----|--|---------------|
| 01 | Completion of the product | 10 |
| 02 | Fitting of the covering on the provided support | 10 |
| 03 | Overall appearance, originality | 20 |
| 04 | Creative choice: colors, complexity of the stitches, textures... | 15 |
| 05 | Regularity of the stitches | 10 |
| 06 | Finishing quality (seams, weaving of the loose threads, knots) | 10 |
| 07 | Quality of the closing system | 10 |
| 08 | Identification of the two faces: front and back | 15 |
| | Total | 100 |