



9th International
Abilympics
Bordeaux 2016

Vocational Skills Contest

V44 Dress Making (Basic Course)

1. Task Assignment

The task consists in making a sleeveless women's top with a "V" collar and a single large patch pocket. All of the elements will be precut. The provided fabric will be cotton canvas. The elements of the template will be provided along with the specific design on the day of the competition.

2. Allocated time: 5h30

5 hours and 30 minutes of competition.



3. Requirements

- Using a complete technical file (sketches of the design and instructions), a set of precut elements in cotton canvas, a template and all the potential accessories composing the article of clothing, contestants will make a women's top.
- Contestants are not allowed to lend or borrow any equipment for the duration of the competition. 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.

4. Procedure

Day -1 (March 24th): On the day before the competition, contestants will be welcomed by members of the jury on the stand “V44 Dress Making (Basic Course)”. They will draw lots to be assigned to a work station, where they may then drop off their tools. A briefing about the organization of the competition will be organized.

The jury will perform an inspection of each contestant’s personal tools. For safety and fairness reasons, the jury will perform an inspection of each contestant’s personal tools. The jury has the final decision-making power in authorizing or forbidding the use of these tool.

Day 1 (March 25th): Contestants will go on an organized trip.

Day 2 (March 26th): The final task assignment will be handed out to contestants, along with the template and all the necessary material to craft the article of clothing.

Contestants will have 5 hours and 30 minutes to complete the task.

5. List of the provided equipment

Non-exhaustive list.

| N° | Equipment | Photo | Qty per contestant | Notes |
|----|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|--|
| 01 | Sewing machine |  | 1 per contestant | Standard professional sewing machine, complete with all the necessary needles and threads |
| 02 | Overlock sewing machine |  | 1 for every 3 contestants | Standard professional overlock sewing machine, complete with all the necessary needles and threads |
| 03 | Ironing station with iron and steamer |  | 1 for every 3 contestants | Dimensions : about 120 x 50 cm |
| 04 | Workbench |  | 1 per contestant | 90 x 120, height 90 cm |
| 05 | Chair |  | 1 per contestant | |

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|----|---------------|--|--|---------------|
| 06 | Fabric |  | Colors and quantities will be revealed on the day of the competition | Cotton canvas |
| 07 | Sewing thread |  | Sufficient quantity | |
| 08 | Hanger |  | 1 | |
| 09 | Clothes rack |  | 1 | |



6. List of tools to be brought for each contestant

| N° | Tool | Photo | Qty | Notes |
|----|---|---|-----------|---|
| 01 | Chalk or fabric pencils |  | 1 or more | |
| 02 | Measuring tape |  | 1 | 150cm |
| 03 | Sewing needles |  | Several | Contestant's choice of models and quantities |
| 04 | Dressmaking shears |  | 1 pair | Contestant's choice |
| 05 | Tailor point scissors |  | 1 pair | Contestant's choice |
| 06 | Standard scissors |  | 1 pair | Contestant's choice |
| 07 | Thimble |  | 1 | Contestant's choice |
| 08 | 50cm ruler |  | 1 | Contestant's choice |
| 09 | Toolbox, containing standard sewing equipment |  | 1 | Contestant's choice of tools, to be validated by the jury |

7. Evaluation Criteria



| N° | Items to be Evaluated | Scoring scale |
|--------------|--|---------------|
| 01 | Aspect of the article of clothing, quality of the ironing, presence of superfluous threads | 15 |
| 02 | Quality of the seams | 25 |
| 03 | Respect of the dimensions, respect of the subject | 25 |
| 04 | Quality of the assemblies | 35 |
| Total | | 100 |