

HYPONIC IGC 2021 REGULATIONS

Regulations for HYPONIC IGC 2021 may be subject to change due to factors caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The regulations on candidate compliance, entry dog etiquette, etc. will be updated.

Classes & Categories

K- Grooming (Asian Fusion Grooming)

K-Grooming (Asian fusion grooming) at HYPONIC IGC 2021 will be divided into four events.

① Sporting

: Scissoring + Shaving event is divided into Poodle Class and Bichon Frise Class.

② Full Scissoring

: Full Scissoring event is divided into Poodle Class and Bichon Frise Class.

③ Creative Breeds

: Other breeds (Pomeranian, Maltipoo, mixed-breed, etc.)

④ Change To Purebreeds

: Poodle makeover (Poodle to Bedlington Terrier / Poodle to Kerry Blue Terrier, etc.)

Candidates can select the following categories according to their career and experience.

① Beginners

- Groomers who have less than 1 year of field experience.

- Participants are required to submit a certificate (license) to apply for HYPONIC IGC 2021 participation.

Groomers who participated in HYPONIC IGC 2021 Beginners cannot participate in the same category during the following year.

(Please participate in the “Intermediate” category.)

Beginners of K-Grooming (Asian fusion grooming) can only participate in ① Sporting / ② Full Scissoring events.

② Intermediate

- Groomers who have more than 1 year of field experience.

Groomers who did not win in Intermediate of HYPONIC IGC 2021 may re-enter the event the following year without class change. After winning the prize, they should enter into “Open” since re-entry into “Intermediate” is not possible.

③ Open

- To be opened in 2022.
- Instructors and above.

④ Champion

- To be opened in 2022.
- New section for Groomers who have won 1st prize in “Open”.

SHOW TRIMMING

SHOW TRIMMING of HYPONIC IGC 2021 is divided into three events.

Only Breeds and Grooming Styles now recognized by the Dog Show are allowed.

Grooming time is allocated differentially according to category and breed characteristics.

① Poodles

② Purebreeds

③ Knife Breeds (Terrier/Spaniel)

Groomers can choose the Class Category below according to their work experience.

In the case of SHOW TRIMMING at HYPONIC IGC 2021, only Intermediate may participate in the event due to the nature of the first competition.

① Beginners

- To be opened in 2022.

② Intermediate

- Groomers who are capable of showing the skills of Breeds and Grooming Styles recognized by the Dog Show.
- Groomers who have more than 5 years of field experience.
- Groomers who have certification of work experience or recommendation from the head of a credible institution or academy.

Groomers who did not win in Intermediate of HYPONIC IGC 2021 may re-enter the event the following year without class change. After winning the prize, they should enter into “Open” due to re-entry into “Intermediate” class not being allowed.

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- Instructors and above.
- Groomers who have certification of work experience or recommendation from the head of a credible institution or academy.

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General Aspects

All Dogs should be bathed and dried (including ear cleaning and nail clipping).

All Dogs' belly, anus and paws should be clipped.

Scissoring: Breeds' coats must grow at least 8 weeks from the last haircut, and the approximate coat length must be at least 5cm.

Technical Aspects

K- Grooming (Asian Fusion Grooming)

For K-Grooming (Asian fusion grooming), all tools and styles are allowed.

All Breeds who have won the K-Grooming (Asian fusion grooming) award may wear simple accessories in the Final Highlight Ceremony. (e.g. scarf, cape)

Not accepted: Coloring (Dying), pearls, and sprays during the competition.

SHOW TRIMMING

All Breeds of SHOW TRIMMING comply with FCI and AKC standard breeds.

① Poodles, Purebreeds

Their faces and paws should be clipped.

Unacceptable tools: clippers, snap on combs

Acceptable tools: Tools required for dog breeds other than the above tools

② Terrier / Spaniel

Acceptable tools: Knife, stripping stone, color powder, chalk, spray, cream, etc.

Recognized range of clipping

- Scottish Terrier: belly, head, ears
- West Highland Terrier: belly, ears
- Spaniel: belly, ears
- Schnauzer: belly, head, ears and under the tail

Since the HYPONIC IGC 2021 is not a certification competition, we focus more on the difficulty of style and grooming skills without regard to the scope of competitors' qualifications.

Allowed Time

The start time for each event is the same, but the end time is different for each breed and type.

During the competition, the time will be displayed on the electronic board, and individual reminders will be given by the judges.

(1st: Notification 15 min before end/ 2nd: Notification of end)

K- Grooming (Asian Fusion Grooming)

① K-Grooming (Asian fusion grooming) Beginners Class

- 2 hours for all styles

② K-Grooming (Asian fusion grooming) Intermediate Class

- Sporting: 1 hour and 30 minutes (default), 1 hour and 45 minutes for Helmet or Broccoli (Mushroom head)
- Full Scissoring: 1 hour and 45 minutes for Poodle, 2 hours for Bichon Frise
- Creative Breeds: 1 hour and 30 minutes for Shaving Breeds / 1 hour and 45 minutes for **Full Scissoring** Breeds
- Change to Purebreeds: 2 hours

SHOW TRIMMING

① Poodles

- Toy Poodle (11" and under): 1 hour and 30 minutes (Setting breeds have an extra 15 minutes.)

(Add 15 minutes for poodles needing a top-knot)

- Miniature Poodle (over 11" up to and including 17"): 1 hour and 45 minutes (Setting breeds have an extra 15 minutes.)
- Medium Poodle (over 17" up to and including 23"): 2 hours (Setting breeds have an extra 15 minutes.)
- Standard Poodle (over 23"): 2 hours and 15 minutes (Setting breeds have an extra 15 minutes.)

② Purebreeds

- Bichon Frise: 2 hours
- Bedlington Terrier: 2 hours
- Kerry Blue Terrier: 2 hours and 15 minutes

③ Knife Breeds

- Terrier (without clipper): 2 hours and 15 minutes (large size: 2 hours and 30 minutes)
- Terrier (with clipper): 1 hour and 45 minutes (large size: 2 hours)
- **Spaniel**: 2 hours

<AVAILABLE PRIZES>

Master Groomer

: This is awarded to Groomers who have participated in both K-GROOMING (Asian Fusion Grooming) and SHOW TRIMMING and obtained the highest score among the winning Groomers.

: As the most prestigious award of the competition, the recipient's cost of participation in Groomania 2022 will be sponsored.