

HYPONIC IGC 2023 REGULATION

Regulation related to the rules of etiquette that groomer participants and their dogs need to observe will be updated.

[Categories & Classes]

1. K-Grooming

K-Grooming at HYPONIC IGC 2023 will be divided into "Asian style" and "Model dog."
Both categories are divided into three events each. For detailed information, please read the "Technical Aspects" part below.

Asian Style

- ① Korean Fusion
- ② Full Scissoring
- ③ Other Dog Breeds

Model Dog Challenge

- ① Creative Grooming Arts
- ② Breed Creative (All Pure Breeds)
- ③ Salon Style

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

① Entry Class

- Groomers who have less than two years of field experience.
- Participants must submit a portfolio to apply for HYPONIC IGC 2023 participation.
- Groomers participating in "HYPONIC IGC 2021 Entry class" cannot participate in the same category the following year. (Please participate in the "Intermediate" category.)

② Open Class

- Groomers who have more than two years of field experience.

③ Champion Class

- To be opened in 2024.
- New section for Groomers who have won 1st prize in "Open" in IGC or other competitions.

2. SHOW Trimming

“SHOW Trimming of HYPONIC IGC 2023” 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 Poodle

② Pure Breeds

③ Knife Breeds: (Terrier/Spaniel)

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

① Entry Class

- Groomers who have less than two years of field experience.
- Participants must submit a portfolio to apply for “HYPONIC IGC 2023” participation.
- Groomers participating in “HYPONIC IGC 2021 Entry class” cannot participate in the same category the following year. (Please participate in the "Intermediate" category.)

② Intermediate Class (Available to apply for this Class if you belong to one of four things at least)

- Groomers who can show the skills of Breeds and Grooming Styles recognized by the Dog Show.
- **Groomers who are joining “Dog shows” or have more than five 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 "Open" because re-entry into the "Intermediate" class is not allowed.

③ Open Class (Available to apply for this Class if you belong to one of three things at least)

- Instructors and above.
- Groomers who have certification of work experience or recommendation from the head of a credible institution or academy.
- Winners in “HYPONIC IGC 2021 Intermediate Class”.

④ Champion Class

- To be opened in 2024.
- New section for Groomers who have won 1st prize in "Open" in IGC or other competitions.

[General Aspects]

All Dogs should be bathed and dried (including ear cleaning and nail clipping).
All Dogs' bellies, anus, and paws' should be clipped.

① **K-Grooming Korean Fusion (Sporting)**

: Breeds' coats must grow at least six weeks from the last haircut, and the approximate coat length must be more than 2cm on the competition day.

② **K-Grooming Full Scissoring**

: Breeds' coats must grow at least six weeks from the last haircut, and the approximate coat length must be more than 3cm on the competition day.

③ **SHOW Trimming**

: Breeds' coats must grow at least six weeks from the last haircut, and the approximate coat length must be more than 4cm based on the top line of the hip.

[Technical Aspects]

1. K-Grooming

① Korean Fusion (Applicable breed: Poodle, Bichon Frise)

Available blades are 7F and 5F.

Groomers need to shave Poodle and Bichon Frise's body with a clipper and cut legs with scissors, but if you want to show additional shape - heart, baby diaper cut shape -, 15 minutes would be added.

e.g) Basic 1 hour 30 minutes + Helmet 15 minutes + baby diaper cut 15 minutes = 2 hours

Tedybear style 1 hour 30 minutes + heart shape 15 minutes = 1 hour 45 minutes



② Full Scissoring (Applicable breed: Poodle, Bichon Frise)

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



Groomers need to cut Poodles and Bichon Frise's coats with only scissors, but if you want to do additional shaping, partly clipper use would be allowed.

e.g) Poodle 28 types of clips, Poodle shape change, Art grooming allowed – Twisted, Spiral-shaped cut, baby diaper cut, Heart, Ribbon

The allowed time for all grooming is 2 hours.

③ Other Dog Breeds Other breeds (Applicable breed: All dogs except Poodle, Bichon Frise)
(e.i.) Pomerania. Maltese, Shihtzu, Hybrid (Maltipoo, Cockapoo, Doodle etc.)



2. Model Dog Challenge

We want to happily introduce our new event, "Model Dog Challenge", which belongs to one of the K-Grooming sections. Participants are allowed to attend with model dogs produced by any other brands and the coat length must be over 7 cm.

① **Creative Grooming Arts:** Dying and accessories are allowed to their model dogs needed to express the theme. **(Carry on regardless of the dog breed)**

Pre-work allowed: Basic or section-devided coloring or basic framework setting.



② **Breed Creative (All Pure Breeds):** This event describes only pure breeds recognized as the dog breed standard. All dogs must be dyed according to the standard, and participants can use scissors and clippers. Natural coloring condition is allowed.

Pre-work allowed: Basic coloring or white coloring.



③ **Salon Style :** Dyeing is not allowed for the model dogs. Participants only can use scissors and clippers for grooming.



※ Model Dog Challenge Mark sheet ※

	Creative Ability	Technical Skills	Last Presentation	etc (Before grooming condition of model dog, Groomer's attitude, Tool)
Creative Grooming Arts	30	25	25	20
Breed Creative (All Pure Breeds)	20	20	40	20
Salon Style	15	45	20	20

K-Grooming further information

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

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

Not accepted: Coloring (Dying), pearls, and hair sprays during the competition. (Only except for Creative Grooming Arts and Breed Creative).

3. SHOW Trimming

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

① Poodles, Pure breeds

Their faces and paws should be clipped.

Unacceptable tools: snap on combs/

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

② Terrier/Spaniel

Allowed 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

Since the HYPONIC IGC 2023 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 the judges will give individual reminders. (1st: Notification 15 min before end/ 2nd: Notification of end)

1. K-Grooming (Asian style)

① Entry Class

- 2 hours for all styles.

② Open Class

- Korean Fusion (Sporting): 1 hour and 30 minutes (default), 1 hour and 45 minutes for Bichon head, Teddy Bichon (ear separation), Broccoli (Mushroom head), etc.
- Full Scissoring: 1 hour and 45 minutes for Poodle / 2 hours for Bichon Frise (Helmet and teddy bear cut have an extra 15 minutes.)
- Other Dog Breeds: 1 hour and 30 minutes for Shaving Breeds / 1 hour and 45 minutes for Full Scissoring Breeds.

③ Model Dog Challenge

- All 2 hours regardless of Class and event.

2. SHOW Trimming

① Entry Class

- All 2 hours for every dog breed.

② Open Class

- Toy Poodle (11" and under): 1 hour and 30 minutes (Setting breeds have an extra 15 minutes.)
- Miniature Poodle (over 11" up to and including 17"): 1 hour and 45 minutes (Setting breeds to 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 to have an extra 15 minutes.)

③ Pure Breeds

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

④ Knife Breeds

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

All events are given a 10-minute break time after 1 hour starting from the competition, which is not included in the competition time. (Dog toilet available) but the model dog challenge is conducted without break time.

[Nominations finalists]

We don't announce the rank of Nominations finalists. Nominated participants are given the trophy with an announcement of their Class at the Presentation of prizes.

1. K-Grooming (Asian style)

① Entry Class

- Best Of K-Style (Korean Fusion Group): Awarded to 1 participant each in the poodle and Bichon Frise event. (Total two awards)
- Best Of Scissoring (Full Scissoring Group): Awarded to 1 participant each in the poodle and Bichon Frise event. (Total two awards)
- Best Of Creative Grooming (Model Dog Challenge): Awarded to 1 participant.
- Best Of Pure Breed Style (Model Dog Challenge): Awarded to 1 participant.
- Best Of Salon Fusion (Model Dog Challenge): Awarded to 1 participant.

② Open Class

- Best Of K-Style (Korean Fusion group): Awarded to 2 participants each in the poodle and Bichon Frise event. (Total four awards)
- Best Of Scissoring (Full Scissoring group): Awarded to 2 participants each in the poodle and Bichon Frise event. (Total four awards)
- Best Of Multi-breed (Other Dog breeds group): Awarded to 2 participants.
- Best Of Creative Grooming (Model Dog Challenge): Awarded to 2 participants.
- Best Of Pure Breed Style (Model Dog Challenge): Awarded to 2 participants.
- Best Of Salon Fusion (Model Dog Challenge): Awarded to 2 participants.

2. SHOW Trimming

① Entry Class

- Best Of SHOW Trimming Poodle: Awarded to 2 participants.
- Best Of SHOW Trimming Pure Breed: Awarded to 2 participants.

② Intermediate Class

- Best Of SHOW Trimming Poodle: Awarded to 4 participants.
- Best Of SHOW Trimming Pure Breed: Awarded to 3 participants.
- Best Of SHOW Trimming Knife Breed: Awarded to 3 participants.

③ Open Class

- Best Of SHOW Trimming Poodle: Awarded to 3 participants.
- Best Of SHOW Trimming Pure Breed: Awarded to 2 participants.
- Best Of SHOW Trimming Knife Breed: Awarded to 2 participants.

[Presentation of prizes]

1. K-Grooming (Asian style)

① Open Class

- Best Of K-Style (Korean Fusion group): Awarded to 4 participants (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th).
- Best Of Scissoring (Full Scissoring group): Awarded to 4 participants (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th).
- Best Of Multi-breed (Other Dog Breeds group): Awarded to 2 participants (1st, 2nd).
- Best Of Creative Grooming (Model Dog Challenge): Awarded to 2 participants (1st, 2nd).
- Best Of Pure Breed Style (Model Dog Challenge): Awarded to 2 participants (1st, 2nd).
- Best Of Salon Fusion (Model Dog Challenge): Awarded to 2 participants (1st, 2nd).

2. SHOW Trimming

① Intermediate Class

- Best Of SHOW Poodle Trimming: Awarded to 4 participants (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th).
- Best Of SHOW Trimming Pure Breed: Awarded to 3 participants (1st, 2nd, 3rd).
- Best Of SHOW Trimming Knife Breed: Awarded to 3 participants (1st, 2nd, 3rd).

② Open Class

- Best Of SHOW Trimming Poodle: Awarded to 3 participants (1st, 2nd, 3rd).
- Best Of SHOW Trimming Pure Breed: Awarded to 2 participants (1st, 2nd).
- Best Of SHOW Trimming Knife Breed: Awarded to 2 participants (1st, 2nd).

[Special Prize]

Best Of Breed Trend

- Award nominated by the special guest.
- : PRIZE MONEY USD 300

Best Of Makeover

- Given clips that are entirely different from Before or after, to the point of unexpected.
(Only tribute to "SHOW Trimming" category)
- e.x) Even though the generally suggested coat aspect is more than six weeks, if the Groomer grows hair, shows off his skills, and expresses Before and After entirely differently, which can be nominated for this award.
- : PRIZE MONEY USD 1,000

Best Of Model Dog

- Awarded to the groomers who score the highest point in the "Model Dog Challenge."
- : PRIZE MONEY USD 1,000

Best All-Round Groomer

- Awarded to the groomers who get the highest total score among attendees who participate in both "K-Grooming (Asian style) and "SHOW Trimming" and win in more than two events.
- : PRIZE MONEY USD 2,000

Best In K-Grooming (Asian style)

- : Awarded to the groomers who score the highest in "K-Grooming (Asian style)."
- : PRIZE MONEY USD 2,000

Best In Show

- : Awarded to the groomers who score the highest in "SHOW Trimming."
- : PRIZE MONEY USD 3,000

[What is K-Grooming?]

① Korean Fusion (Sporting) ② Full Scissoring ③ Other Dog Breeds ④ Model Dog Challenge

① Korean Fusion (Sporting) and ② Full Scissoring are Korea's representative grooming trends and styles. The most suitable dog species to express this fancy trend are poodle and bichon, the most popular in Korea, we open only two events, "Poodle" and "Bichon Frise," in both categories. For fair and rigorous judgment, we do not permit style variations other than the following.

① Korean Fusion (Sporting)

It is one of the Korea's representative grooming. The body is shaved off with a clipper, the four legs are cut with scissors, and the face grooming is carried out with a helmet, teddy bear (panda cut), and broccoli style. However, if the part of the muzzle is reduced by using a teddy bear cut or clipper, grooming should be completed within an hour and a half.

Please refer to the following about the grooming time limit.

- * Both feet can be raised and covered.
- * Body and leg length: Breeds' coats must grow at least six weeks from the last haircut, and the approximate coat length must be more than 2cm on the competition day.
- * Body Clipping- 7F, 5F (0.5 cm or more)
- * Leg Scissoring: Must cut the entire leg, such as a column or trumpet-shaped cuts (Pantarong style is not accepted)
- * Face: Big round head, Big teddy bear, Broccoli, Teddy Bear, Bedlington, Mustache, Mohawk, Unbalance, Monkey, Candy
- * Time:

Teddy Bear, Mustache, Mohawk: 1 hour and 30 minutes.

Big round head, Big teddy bear, Broccoli, Monkey, Candy, Bedlington, Unbalance: 1 hour 45 minutes.

Standard Poodle: 2 hours to 2 hours 15 minutes

② Full Scissoring

It is one of the Korea's representative grooming. Groomers can only use scissors, and only authentic style showing on the field is possible. There is no time difference between the style, and both "helmet and teddy bear style" should be completed within two hours.

- * Both feet can be raised and covered.
- * Body and leg length: Breeds' coats must grow at least six weeks from the last haircut, and the approximate coat length must be more than 3cm on the competition day.
- * Body & Leg Scissoring: column or trumpet-shaped cuts (Heart or Ribbon style is not accepted)
- * Face: Big round head, Big teddy bear, Broccoli, Teddy Bear, Bedlington, Mustache, Mohawk, Unbalance, Monkey, Candy
- * Time: 2 hours for all styles

Standard Poodle: 2 hours 15 minutes to 2 hours 30 minutes

③ Other Dog Breeds (Multi Style or Salon Fusion)

This event aims to express and develop the creativity of Groomer, who wants to create a variety of styles (multi-style or salon fusion) with Other Dog Breeds.

- * Tools: All tools and supplies are allowed except those threatening to the model dog's health or can induce stress to them.

1) Unacceptable Tools and supplies: Glitter pearls, Dye powder, hair color product or (dyeing), Hair spray (Not allowed for pet grooming, but for show grooming available)

2) Acceptable Tools and supplies: Light accessories such as scarves that can be worn around the neck, rubber bands or ribbons for hair-up, pre-dyeing (should not exceed 1/3 of the total body)

* Possible dog breeds: Maltese, Poodle, Bichon, Koo-dung, Schnauzer, Pomeranian, Maltifu, Yorkshire Terrier, Shichu, Coca-Spaniel.

* Style Version: Sporting, Full Scissoring, Pantaron, Schnappusion, Coca-Fusion, Style including Dying, Style including Pattern

* Time: 2 hours for all under medium size
Standard Poodle & Large Hybrid Sporting: 2 hours 15 minutes
Full Scissoring: 2 hours 30 minutes

④ **Model Dog Challenge**

[A] Creative grooming

* Tools: All tools and supplies are allowed.

1) Unacceptable Tools and supplies: Threatening Tools and Supplies, and those that look disgusting or are too heavy.

2) Acceptable Tools and supplies: Glitter pearls, Dye powder, Hair color spray, Hair spray, and all necessary accessories.

[B] Pure breed style

* Tools: All Tools allowed.

1) Unacceptable Tools and Supplies: Glitter Pearl, Accessories.

2) Acceptable Tools and supplies: Dye powder, Hair color spray, Hair spray, and all wearable furs for model dogs.

[C] Salon fusion or varied style

* Tools: All Tools Allowed.

1) Unacceptable Tools and supplies: Heavy accessories, Dye powder, Hair color spray (Regardless of any manufactured goods and color types)

2) Acceptable Tools and supplies: Use Hair spray partly, Light accessories, Scarves, Use Partially glitter pearls, and all wearable furs for model dogs

[General Information for all participants]

1. Grooming robe: Individually.
2. Hyphonic grooming aprons are provided and must be worn during the competition.
3. Tablecloth
: Non-slip pads are not allowed on the table when grooming, and the tablecloth must be used after grooming. (Recommend a dress or tablecloth that is good on your model dog)
4. Basic Setting Equipment:
Electric table (45x75), (60x90), table arm, spare chair, grooming supplies storage tray.
5. Personal locker: From 1 hour before the start of the competition to 30 minutes after the end of competition.
6. Break time: Give a 10-minute break time after 1 hour starting from the competition (A dog toilet is available)
7. A Dog toilet is installed in a separate area.
8. For overseas participants, we can recommend a reasonably priced business hotel within walking distance of the competition venue.
(Also, a Shuttle Bus service is available)
9. Bath and Dry rooms are installed in the competition venue and affiliated pet hotels nearby.

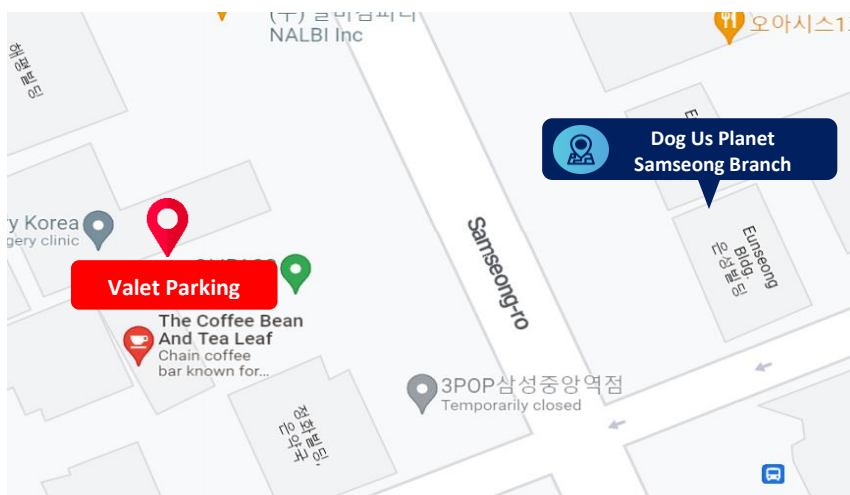
Ⓐ Bath and Dry room in the competition venue

- Three bathtubs, five dryers, and three speeders are installed.
- To prevent confusion in the bath and dry area, participants need to put their names on the waiting list at the entrance
- Available to bring your table and dryer
- Operation date and time
June 14 from 05:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
June 15 from 05:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

Ⓑ Bath and Dry room in Affiliated Pet Hotel

- "Dogus Planet Samsung": 3rd floor, 550, Samseong-ro, Gangnam-gu, Seoul

- 1.5 km away from the competition venue (10 minutes by car)
- Parking: two parking slots available. However, the parking slot is small, so we recommend valet on the opposite side of the building ("The Coffee bean and Tea Leaf") – 2 hours, \$ 3 USD, after per 10 minutes, \$ 1 surcharge.



- To prevent confusion in Pet Hotel, participants need to put their names on the waiting list at the entrance
- Available to bring your table and dryer
- It will be open 24 hours a day from 15:00 P.M. the day before the competition (June 13) to 10 P.M. on the last day (June 15).

10. Shuttle Bus Operation Guide

For the convenience and accommodation of dogs for overseas participants, we have partnered with pet hotels and operate shuttle buses for the convenience of transportation.

A hotel designated for overseas participants, a dog hotel, and a competition hall are within 2KM, and all take about 20 minutes to tour.

- Service section: Hotel designated for overseas participants -> Dog Hotel -> Competition Hall (Circular bus)

- Shuttle Bus Service Hours

13th June - From 14:00 to 22:00.

14th June - From 05:00 to 15:00.

15th June - From 05:00 to 20:00.

11. For the convenience of participants, all grooming tables will be set as new electric tables. After the competition, participants will be given a chance to purchase 30% off the regular price.

If the table is left, the opportunity is given to the gallery. You can take the table purchased right after the competition.