

Judges Worksheet

Private Interview

0: *Poor* – Could not convey thoughts, did not represent herself to national ambassador standard

1: *Fair* - Poorly prepared to represent self, lacked knowledge and confidence, would not be able to represent culture at national level

2: *Average* – Was well prepared for questions but did “wow” you with personality, presentation, or knowledge. This is an “OK” contestant

3: *Excellent* – Was very well prepared for questions

4: *Superior* – Was extremely prepared and could handle all questions with ease. She was enjoyable to speak with through her presentation and personality.

5: *Perfection* – Could not get any better! Her answers were wonderful, she was poised, no flaws in her interview.

Presentation

Max 5 points

- Poise
- Ability to handle pressure
- Confidence
- Clear expression of thoughts
- Use of appropriate language
- Clear grammar (no umms, like, or slang)

Heritage Knowledge

Max 5 points

- Accurately represents personal heritage
- Ability to express heritage
- Ability to express personal vision

Total Max 10 points

Additional Comments:

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Onstage Interview

Contestant/State:

0: *Poor* – Could not answer the questions, did not answer the question

1: *Fair* – Answered the questions but stumbled

2: *Average* – Answered the questions but failed to give “why” or reason behind question.

3: *Excellent* – Answered question with thoughtfulness

4: *Superior* – Answered question with unique intelligence. Had charisma that made you want to listen to her more and completed everything for a “3”

5: *Perfection* – Answered question with everything for a “4” and was flawless – the answer eloquently “flew off her tongue.” It was intelligent, poised, and very memorable.

Presentation

Max 5 points

- Ability to answer question under pressure
- Confidence
- Eye contact

Articulation

Max 5 points

- Clear expression of view
- Use of proper language
- Use of appropriate language (no umm, like or slang)

Additional Comments:

Total Max 10 Points

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Kroj Judging

0: Poor – Does not exhibit any of the qualities

1: Fair – Exhibits a 1 or 2 qualities, has major defects on one area

- *Still needs work in more than one area*

2: Good – Exhibits most of the qualities

- *Still needs work in one area*

3 : Excellent – Exhibits all of the qualities

All qualities meet the expectations

4: Superior – Exhibits and exceeds all of the qualities desires

- *Sets themselves apart in desired quality*

5: Perfect – Significantly exceeds all of the qualities

- *Is flawless and should not change anything*

Poise: up to 5 points

- Presentation of self
- Ability to model kroj
- Confidence

Kroj: up to 5 point

- Fit to contestant
- Accurate Regional Representation
- Presentation of kroj
- Wrote in 3rd person
- Describes all major parts of kroj
- Accurate description of kroj

Max Total 10 points

Additional Comments for any contestant

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Talent

Presentation

Max 5 points

- Poise in front of crowd

0: Poor – Failed to give presentation – Complete “flop”

1: Fair – Stumbled in presentation – Felt “choppy”

2: Average – No major flaws in presentation

3: Excellent – Above average presentation

4: Superior – “Wow”ed with performance – this was amazing, and outstanding

5: Perfection – Flawless, professional caliber performance, could not get any better

Accuracy

- Accurate notes/tempo/phrasing/diction

Max 5 Point

0: Poor – Stopped in talent, played wrong note, made an obvious major error

1: Fair – Made a few errors, they were not as obvious but still there

2: Average – Made no errors – skill was average

3: Excellent – No errors

4: Superior – “Wow” performance, memorable performance that showed contestant’s high level of talent

5: Perfection – Flawless professional caliber performance, could not get any better

Max Total 10 points

Additional Comments: