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World Bodypainting Festival 2020 Covid Special Edition

Introduction | General Information

April 2020 Changes may apply


Since 1998 the most colorful event in the world takes place in Carinthia, the wonderful south of Austria. The festival has a very long tradition and founded the modern bodypainting art movement.

This year due to the current situation the next full World Bodypainting Festival edition has been postponed to 2021. However, as we have received a lot of interest this year from the bodypainting community we still want to create a very special event that will present itself in the first place ONLINE. In certain categories we are organizing an online competition from July 6th – July 10th 2020 with awards and prizes. The World Bodypainting Festival Week 2020 will still shine in the colorfulness and joie de vivre!

The online competition will be surrounded by selected programs with live activities in Klagenfurt/AUSTRIA from July 5th – July 11th 2020.

In order to make the WBF Special Edition a pleasurable and enjoyable experience for everyone, we ask you to please read the following information and guidelines carefully and thoroughly. Please also make sure to read the whole document. In case of any questions or concerns we are happy to help you at any time.

⇒ The categories for the online competition are:

- Monday, July 6th 2020 Amateur Award: Brush/Sponge Bodypainting Theme: Psychedelic Circus
- Tuesday, July 7th 2020 World Award: Facepainting Theme: Wonders of Nature
- Wednesday, July 8th 2020 Special Award: SFX Make-up Theme: EVOLUTION
- Thursday, July 9th 2020 World Award: Airbrush Theme: Psychedelic Circus
- Thursday, July 9th 2020 Special Award: Creative Make-up Theme: CANDY
- Friday, July 10th 2020 World Award: Brush/Sponge Bodypainting Theme: Psychedelic Circus

⇒ General Information:

- Every category will have a specific theme.
- It is possible to participate in more than one category.
- It is NOT possible to participate in an Amateur category AND a World Award category.
- The contribution for the competition is €10,- per category.
- It is NOT possible to deduct this year’s contribution from already paid registration fees for the WBF 2021.
- All rules and regulations for the specific categories are explained in separate sections.
- The winners of the World Awards Facepainting, Airbrush and Brush/Sponge Bodypainting are still going to be awarded World Champions of the World Bodypainting Festival 2020 Special Edition. Winners of Special and Amateur Awards are NOT awarded as World Champions.
- Only bodypainting colors are to be used for any painting on the body. We ask you to please think of the safety of your model!

⇒ Competition Guidelines

- Please submit a short explanation of your work/idea (max. 300 words, in English ONLY) with your pictures via WeTransfer (for all information regarding photos please see below).
- It is up to you at what time of the day you start the competition. However, the competitions take place on specific days. This means you have to complete the competition on the specific day of your category.
- Painting assistants are NOT allowed in any category. The participant must work alone.
- If you don’t have a model, of course you can also paint yourself.
- Please make sure to send your photos ASAP after the end of the competition. The judging will take place the day after the competition (e.g. Facepainting takes place on Tuesday, Facepainting works will be judged on Wednesday).
• For exact time frames please read the specific information for your category. You get especial long times as you also have to handle the photos and video, live streams etc.
• All winners of all Awards will be announced on Saturday, July 11th 2020 (Local Time Klagenfurt GMT+1)

Jury Photos: Guidelines for ALL competitions:

- 6 pictures of the process must be taken regularly during the competition time. The first picture at the beginning of the competition and the last picture right at the end of the competition. ALL photos have to be send in horizontal format ONLY! Photos submitted in a different format are NOT accepted, because we will broadcast a live TV program in a 16:9 TV format.

- At the end of the competition (additionally to the 6 pictures) please send photos for the judging process in the following format and the following conditions:
  - Please take the photos in front of a black background ONLY.
  - ALL Photos must be in horizontal format ONLY! Photos submitted in a different format are NOT accepted.
  - Photos must be of high quality! (new mobile phones are good enough)
  - Please submit one photo of the artist together with the model as well.

The meta tags of the images will indicate us the recorded date and time. Meta tags are photo information (you don’t need to do anything with it) Please send the pictures all together after the end of the competition in the following format:

- Via www.WeTransfer.com, only to upload@bodypainting-festival.com latest until midnight your time
- JPG ONLY
- Please name the files in the following format: ID-Name_Surname1.jpg, ID-Name_Surname2.jpg, ID-Name_Surname3.jpg etc.
- Only photos without retouch are judged! Retouched photos are not going to be judged but we are happy to receive them and share them on our channels later.
- Files send in wrong formats or wrong file names lead to problems in the process, so please be aware.
- You are welcome to share your photos during the contest on your social media! Please tag our page “World Bodypainting Festival” on Facebook or use the official hashtag #wbfestival2020 on other social media. If you are able to broadcast let us know your nickname so we can interact with you.

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<td>1. For the bodypainting categories (Amateur Award: Brush/Sponge and World Award: Brush/Sponge &amp; Airbrush) please take photos of your model from the front, the back, left &amp; right side (showing the whole body)</td>
<td>1. For the make-up categories (Facepainting, SFX Make-up and Creative Make-up) close ups from the upper body incl. head shot from the front, left &amp; right side as well as a portrait. Close-ups from the lower body are not required.</td>
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<td>2. Additionally close-ups from the upper and lower body from the front and the back as well as a portrait photo.</td>
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Tips for taking the photos
• Please make sure to set up your photo studio or the place you are going to take your photos on time!
• Make sure to have good light conditions, ideally no mixed light.
• Don’t take pictures against the light/sun or windows.
• Take enough photos and select them after reviewing on your computer to make sure you got a sharp and not blurry image.
• If you have a tripod please use it to take your pictures.
Prizes and Awards
(as of April 2020, further prizes may be added later)

**World Award**
*Brush/Sponge*  
*Bodypainting*

1st Place Trophy & € 500 Cash & Product Prizes sponsored by Kryolan Professional Make-up
2nd Place Trophy & € 250 Cash & Product Prizes sponsored by Kryolan Professional Make-up
3rd Place Trophy & € 100 Cash & Product Prizes sponsored by Kryolan Professional Make-up

**World Award**
*Airbrush*  
*Bodypainting*

1st Place Trophy & € 200 Cash & Product Prizes sponsored by Kryolan Professional Make-up
2nd Place Trophy & € 100 Cash & Product Prizes sponsored by Kryolan Professional Make-up
3rd Place Trophy & Product Prizes sponsored by Kryolan Professional Make-up

**World Award**
*Facepainting*

1st Place Trophy & € 200 Cash & Product Prizes sponsored by Snazaroo
2nd Place Trophy & € 100 Cash & Product Prizes sponsored by Snazaroo
3rd Place Trophy & Product Prizes sponsored by Snazaroo

**Special Award**
*Special Effects Make-up*

1st Place Trophy & € 500 Cash & Product Prizes sponsored by Kryolan Professional Make-up
2nd Place Trophy & € 250 Cash & Product Prizes sponsored by Kryolan Professional Make-up
3rd Place Trophy & € 100 Cash & Product Prizes sponsored by Kryolan Professional Make-up

**Special Award**
*Creative Make up*

1st Place Trophy & € 200 Cash & Product Prizes sponsored by OnMakeupMagazine & Base Formula
2nd Place Trophy & € 100 Cash & Product Prizes sponsored by OnMakeupMagazine & Base Formula
3rd Place Trophy & Product Prizes sponsored by OnMakeupMagazine & Base Formula

**Amateur Award**
*Brush/Sponge*  
*Bodypainting*

1st Place Product Prizes sponsored by Asia Colors
2nd Place Product Prizes sponsored by Asia Colors
3rd Place Product Prizes sponsored by Asia Colors
Register

Please register online via our website:

http://2020.bodypainting-festival.com

Rules

World Award: Brush / Sponge

This category is judged purely on classical paint technique.

- Airbrushing is **not allowed** in this category.
- The use of attachments is **not allowed** in this category.

The **jury judges**:

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The following is a list of **THINGS ALLOWED** in this category:

- Sketch, stencils and transparent paper
- False Fingernails
- False Eyelashes
- Eye fashion lenses
- Shoes coming up not higher than the knee
- Wigs and false hair - to be attached only to the hair area on the head
- Glitter in loose form or in spray form
- Nipple covers

Anything not included in this list is not to be used and is against the rules.

Here are a few specifications of things **NOT ALLOWED** in this category:

- Crystal diamonds
- Glitter in a glue form or attached with glue
- Anything attached to the skin with any type of glue masks
- Anything attached to the body with string, elastic, or tape - other than decorative headwear as specified above.

The competition lasts up to (max.) 8 hours.
World Award: Facepainting

This category represents skills of the artist in fitting a painting of story on a model’s face.

- Only one model may be painted.
- The face, neck and décolletage may be painted and **will be judged only**. All work outside these areas **are not going to be judged**.
- It is **allowed** to work **ONLY** on fashion, hair and hands before the start time of the competition.

**The jury judges:**

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The following is a list of **THINGS ALLOWED** in this category:

- Fake eye lashes
- Eye fashion lenses
- Wigs
- Glitter in loose form or spray on form
- Decoration accessories on the head and shoulders

Here are a few specifications of things **NOT ALLOWED** in this category:

- Masks, Mask pieces or other Special Effects, including bold cap.
- Pieces that are glued to the face.
- Airbrush technique

The competition lasts up to (max.) 3 hours.
World Award: Airbrush

This category is judged purely on airbrush technique.

- A brush and sponge are **allowed** to be used.
- The use of attachments is **not allowed** in this category.
- The use of brush/sponge technique is ONLY allowed at the beginning of the competition for the base.

- **The jury judges:**
  - Quality, technique and ability: 1 – 12 points
  - Interpretation of the theme, idea and originality: 1 – 9 points
  - Composition of the work, overall impression: 1 – 9 points

The following is a list of **THINGS ALLOWED** in this category:

- Sketch, stencils and transparent paper
- False Fingernails, Eyelashes
- Eye fashion lenses
- Shoes coming up **not** higher than the knee
- Wigs and false hair - to be attached only to the hair area on the head
- Glitter in loose form or spray on form
- Nipple covers

Anything not included in this list is not to be used and is against the rules.

**Here are a few specifications of things **NOT ALLOWED** in this category:**

- Crystal diamonds
- Glitter in a glue form or attached with glue
- Anything attached to the skin with any type of glue as masks etc.
- Anything attached to the body with string, elastic, or tape - other than headwear as specified above.

The competition last up to (max.) 8 hours.
Participants who have been in the finals of the World Awards or won international competitions should not take part in this category.

- This category is judged purely on paint technique.
- Airbrushing is not allowed in this category.
- The use of attachments is not allowed in this category.

**The jury judges:**
- Quality, technique and ability: 1 – 12 points
- Interpretation of the theme, idea and originality: 1 – 9 points
- Composition of the work, overall impression: 1 – 9 points

**The following is a list of THINGS ALLOWED in this category:**
- Sketch, stencils and transparent paper
- False Fingernails
- False Eyelashes
- Eye fashion lenses
- Shoes coming up not higher than the knee
- Wigs and false hair -to be attached only to the hair area on the head
- Glitter in loose form or spray on form
- Nipple covers

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**Here are a few specifications of things NOT ALLOWED in this category:**
- Crystal diamonds
- Glitter in a glue form or attached with glue
- Anything attached to the skin with any type of glue
- Masks

Anything attached to the body with string, elastic, or tape- other than decorative headwear as specified above.

**The competition lasts up to (max.) 8 hours.**
Special Award: SFX Make-up

The use of prosthetics is necessary in this category. Different materials and techniques may be used.

- The participant must work alone. Hair and accessories may not be worked on by an assistant.
- **It is not allowed to work on the hair or attach baldhead effect before the start time of the competition.**
- Only one model may be made up.
- Prosthetics may be pre-painted beforehand or even at home. Some decorations may be done before the competition (arm, hands, feet, etc.) except the judging parts, the rest is for show and photo session only. The **face, neck and décolletage** may be painted and **will be judged only**.

- **The jury judges:**
  - Quality and Design of prosthetics 1 – 10 points
  - Processing / applying of prosthetics 1 – 10 points
  - Interpretation of the theme, idea and originality 1 – 10 points
  - Composition of the work, overall impression 1 – 10 points

**The competition lasts up to (max.) 5 hours.**
Special Award: Creative Make-up

This category is only for experienced make-up artists.

- Only one model may be worked on.
- The face, neck and décolletage may be worked on and will be judged. **Make-up (base) or false eyelashes are not allowed** to be applied to the model prior to the start of the competition.
- It’s important to consider that the costume or clothing fits with your make-up.

**The jury judges:**

- Technique & quality of make-up: 1 – 10 points
- Creativity: 1 – 10 points
- Color decision & color complexity: 1 – 10 points
- Overall look, theme: 1 – 10 points

The following is a list of **THINGS ALLOWED** in this category:

- False eyelashes
- Eye lenses
- Glitter, Crystals, Feathers
- Wigs
- Decoration accessories on the head and shoulders

*All decorations on a glue base should take no more than 20% of the face.*

The following is a list of things **NOT ALLOWED** in this category:

- To use any prosthetics or latex based items
- Masks, mask pieces or other special effects.
- Glasses
- Airbrush and stencils
- Any material that obscures more than 20% of the face.

The competition lasts up to 3 hours.

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