

RULES FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE IGA CHAMPIONSHIPS IN SPAIN

IGA is an Association whose goal is to provide members with professional development opportunities to upgrade their skill and aim to achieve excellence.

The focus of the IGA Championships, is to promote and honor the form of the dog by respecting the integrity of the breed and highlighting its shape and balance.

There are four categories:

Class A - Pure Breed - Advance level - Show Clip - Can apply for Best in Show

Class B - Pure Breed - Intermediate Level - Show Clip- Can apply for Best in Show

Class C - Pure Breed - Beginners Level - Breed Standard - Can apply for Best in Show

Class C - Salon Free Style PET TRIM - Beginners Level - CANNOT apply for Best in Show

Class C - Salon Free Style CREATIVE - Beginners Level

Class B - Salon Free Style CREATIVE - Intermediate Level

All participants must be IGA members to participate in an IGA Championship. Members who pass are eligible to receive IGA Certification.

To enter Class A: any Pet Stylists who has won a gold medal in this category in other European Championships or has achieved an IGA B Certificate

To enter Class B: any Pet Stylist who has more than one years experience working as a groomer or participating in a Pet Stylist Championship in Europe or has achieved an IGA C Certificate

To enter Class C: any Pet Stylist who is completing his apprenticeship with less than one year's experience.

Competition Rules:

Poodle Category: (Class A, B, C Pure Breed)

a) Designer dogs or crossbreeds may NOT enter the Pure Breed Classes; they may only enter the Salon Free Style Classes.

b) The dog must be cut with a straight or curved scissors. No toothed scissor (thinning scissor) may be used.

- c) The shaved areas, muzzle and poodle paws MAY NOT be done before arrival. The participant must show the judge their skill in using the shaver and handling the dog as part of the examination. (Bathing, cutting of nails, cleaning of ears, brushing and combing can be done before the time)
- d) IGA Time Allocation: Toy and Miniature Poodles = 2 hours Standard Poodles = 2.5 hours
- e) No extra time is given for mounting of top-knot. This must be completed in the allocated time.
- f) Poodle A Class Styles: English Saddle, Continental, Puppy and 2nd Puppy Clip. T-Clip / German Clip on Standard Poodle in 2,5 hours.
- g) Poodle B Class Styles: Continental, Puppy Clip, Lamb Clip. T-Clip / German Clip on Standard Poodle in 2,5 hours.
- h) Poodle C Class Styles: Lamb Clip. T-Clip / German Clip on Standard Poodle in 2,5 hours.
- i) Length of cuts: The dog must not be trimmed 2 months or more prior to the competition. In scissored areas, a minimum of 30mm must be reached and/or 20mm in shaved areas. Participants will be disqualified if they do not reach these minimum lengths.

Scissoring Category: (Class A, B, C Pure Breed)

- a) The dog must be of a pure breed of dog of the approved breeds for Class C, B & A: Bichon Frise, Bedlington Terrier, Kerry Blue Terrier , Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier. Designer dogs or crossbreeds may NOT enter the Pure Breed Classes; they may only enter the Salon Free Style Classes.
- b) The dog must be cut with a straight or curved scissors. No toothed scissor (thinning scissor) may be used
- c) The shaved areas MAY NOT be done before arrival. The participant must show the judge their skill in using the shaver and handling the dog as part of the examination. (Bathing, cutting of nails, cleaning of ears, brushing and combing can be done before the time)
- d) IGA Time Allocation: Bedlington Terrier & Bichon Frise = 2 hours Kerry Blue Terrier & Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier = 2,5 hours
- e) Length of cuts: The dog must not be trimmed 2 months or more prior to the competition. In scissored areas, a minimum of 30mm must be reached and/or 20mm in shaved areas. Participants will be disqualified if they do not reach these minimum lengths.

Stripping Category: (Class A, B, C Pure Breed)

- a) Dogs from the Stripping groups must follow the Show Clip for Breed Standard. Designer dogs or crossbreeds may NOT enter the Pure Breed Classes; they may only enter the Salon Free Style Classes.
- b) The dog must be of a pure breed of dog of the approved Stripping breeds for Class C, B & A: Miniature Schnauzer, Scottish Terrier, Lakeland Terrier, Wire Fox Terrier, Airedale Terrier, West Highland Terrier, Welsh Terrier, Sealyham Terrier, Irish Terrier.

- c) The toothed scissor (thinning scissor) may be used in the areas where blending is required and where appropriate to breed standard.
- d) For this class it must be taken into account that the dog cannot be done in two layers, no dog with a hard coat must be here.
- e) If the dog maintains a roiling rolling coat which must have three layers, and the top Coat has been pulled out, the top coat of the dog must not be touched for six weeks before the competition and the other layers eight weeks before.
- f) Sweeping of wool can be done up to six weeks before the competition. Machines Shavers/ Clippers are not permitted at all except in those areas in which its use has been standardised. Only stripping is allowed on dogs in the Stripping Class.
- g) IGA Time Allocation: West Highland Terrier, Schnauzer etc = 2 hours Giant/Std Schnauzer = 2.5 hours.

Thinning Class: (Spaniels) (Class A, B, C Pure Breed)

- a) Dogs from the Thinning groups must follow the Show Clip for Breed Standard. Designer dogs or crossbreeds may NOT enter the Pure Breed Classes; they may only enter the Salon Free Style Classes.
- b) The dog must be of a pure breed of dog of the approved Thinning breeds for Class C, B & A: American Cocker Spaniel, English Cocker Spaniel, English Springer Spaniel
- c) The toothed scissor (thinning scissor) may be used in the areas where blending is required and where appropriate to breed standard. Shavers/Clippers are not permitted at all except in those areas in which its use has been standardised.
- e) Knives with an open blade shaving style are not permitted.
- f) It is not advisable to use neither pumice stone nor stripping knives for arranging the coat are not advisable. This is already a very delicate hair which waves very easily, losing its natural texture shine and colour, provoking the burning of the hair by using these utensils.
- g) If tools are used which permit a meticulous and selective depilation; Rubber tissues, stones of the pencil type to enable a better attachment of hair.
- h) IGA Time Allocation - 2 ½ hours
- i) Anyone who bring a spaniel obviously pre-cut or washed to the competition will be, at the Judges discretion, penalized in the points, as will dogs with little work or little hair.

SALON FREESTYLE CLASS C - PET TRIM

- a) Participants may use breeds: Maltese, Shih Tzu, Poodles, dogs from the Terrier group, Sporting and Non-Sporting group including crossbreeds provided the air growth is a minimum of 25mm.
- b) IGA Time Allocation is 2 hours.
- c) Participants in SFS Class C may do any pet trim style.

- d) Participants in SFS Class C must perform more than 50% Scissoring work on the dog.
- e) Participants in SFS Class C may do a maximum of 50% Clipper/Shaver work on the dog.
- f) Salon Free Style Class C: the dog must not be trimmed 2 months or more before the Competition.

Prizes will be awarded for completed work to specific techniques, scissors, stripping. - the special prizes is awarded is your decision as Country Leader
 They cannot apply for best in show???? No - they cannot apply for best in show.

Other classes were A, B and C.

IGA SALON FREE STYLE CREATIVE EXAMINATION: Class C and Class B

There will also be competition for commercial arrangements, color, hairstyles. Competing among them for the most beautiful and best performed.

- a) IGA Time Allocation for Salon Free Style Creative is 2 hours
- b) All coat colors are allowed except NO BLACK coat.
- c) No coat bleaching is allowed.
- d) All coat coloring products must be applied with safety as a priority for both dogs and competitors. Improper use of products, tools or techniques during the examination that can bring harm to the dog will result in immediate disqualification. The judges decision is final.

	Salon Free Style Creative Class C	Salon Free Style Creative Class B
Breeds		All Breeds(but preferpoodle)
Coat	Full Coat (min 30 mm hair on body	Full Coat (min. 30 mm hair on body)
Style	Pet trim: Creative – 50% Scissor & 50% Clipper work	Pet Trim: Creative – 50% Scissor & 50% Clipper work
Colours	No color	1-2 colours Toning: light to dark = 1 color Toning: color to color = 2 colors
Accessories	No Accessories	No Accessories

Andalusians Championship:

There will be possibility of issuing certificates by the IGA commission, for such processing, the participant must pay the payment of the certificate and be a member of the IGA.

For those who want to become a member of the IGA, there will be forms in the competition for that purpose, price to join 25 e., for three years.

Certificates shall be issued, on request, in categories A, B and C, Salon Free Style Class C and Salon Free Style Creative Class C, Salon Free Style Creative Class B.

Rules for the participant:

- a) They are requested to come with non-offensive clothes for the other participants or for the judges. IGA aprons are usually given to participants to wear in the exam. It is compulsory to wear. IGA and sponsor logo may be on the apron
- b) It is strictly forbidden to cut the hair with flip-flops, for obvious reasons of safety towards the own groomer.
- c) Whoever is going to make a big breed, will have to carry the same, any gadget of stairs, stools or rises, to do his work.
- d) ONE table per groomer.
- e) It is prohibited to use the mobile during the competition. No smoking, drinking alcohol or eating.
- f) Any maltreatment, cuts or aggressive attitude towards the dog, will be automatic disqualification, the dog has not chosen to be there, therefore respect to the.
- g) In category C Pure Breed and Salon Free Style Category C , students, the participants can receive help from the judge or their teacher, in that it is a slight help to a doubt. Participants may receive NO help from any teacher / judge.

In cases of force majeure and with the permission of the judge, as long as there is a person who takes care of the dog, the dogs can be left at the table. If left without permission, it will cause disqualification. YES. The participant may only leave the table with the permission of the judge and provided there is someone to take care of the dog.

Any participant who leaves the table without permission will be disqualified.

Containment methods may be used, if necessary for good handling during competition. Yes they may use a grooming loop/tie and grooming arm

Price of the competition:

Class A and B 65 euros.

From the second dog 5 euros discount.

Salon Free Style CREATIVE Class C and Class B ... 50 euros

Become an IGA partner 25 e., for three years (This amount is included in the registration of the championship for FEPECAE members).

A seminar will be held by Alex Ang, from which all the information will be published shortly.

PayPal form of payment when registering for any of the events. Until November 30.

The following information is required when registering: First name:

DNI

Full address:

Phone:

Mail:

Classes in which he participates. Category A, B or C.

Type of dog that will do, if it is large request a table if possible lower.

Prizes for the top two in each category of classes A, B and C, and Salon Free Style C Class (Pet Trim) as well as Salon Free Style Creative Class C and B.

Special prize for best of categories A and B and C Pure Breed.

Best Technique Prize chosen from 1st place A, B and C.

Special prize to the best of the Creative category.

Andalusians Championship:

You must participate in at least two of the four purebreds.

Evaluating if it goes in more categories and obtained score.

Prize to the champion of Andalusia, (example: payment of expenses of the trip to the following Championship IGA in Europe) only trip, without stay.

The Pet Stylists and the dog's ticket will be paid to compete.

Comments:

When the judge comes to the table to inspect the dog:

Competitors must place the comb on the front left of the table for the judge during inspection & judging of the dog. Participants must remove all items and tools from the table.

What is the Judge looking for?

1. Pre-judging will focus on the preparation and quality of the model dog.
2. Profile of the dog: emphasis on balance, symmetry, on the dogs profile, style and overall finished appearance
3. Technical use and finish, the quality of the finish when using your equipment such as clipping, scissoring, thinning, hand stripping, plucking and carding.
4. The degree of difficulty, this can be based on anything the judge sees from the start to the finished style. For example: correction of faults and coat type.

**Competitors are responsible for their dogs throughout the whole examination.
The following may lead to disqualification.**

- (a) A competitor may NOT leave his dog alone on the table.
- (b) A competitor may NOT talk to other contestants once the exam has started or during the judging time.
- (c) A competitor may NOT walk over to other contestant tables during the exam or the judging time.
- (d) A competitor may NOT use a mobile phone during the examination or judging time.
- (e) Rough handling or injury to the model dog, including clipper irritation, cuts and nicks.
- (f) Aggressive or insulting language towards the judge or any IGA official.