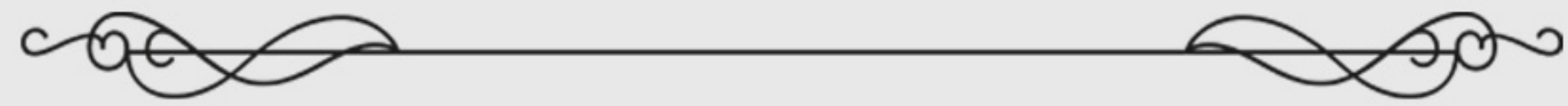




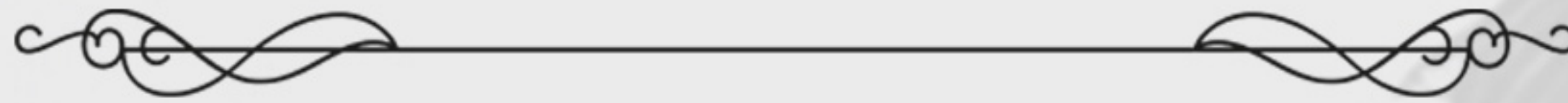
# Iberogrooming



The international dog grooming championship that  
brings together the world's best groomers in a unique  
setting.



## IBEROGROOMING REGULATIONS FOR DOG GROOMING COMPETITIONS AND CHAMPIONSHIPS



### OBJECTIVES

These regulations are designed to establish a fair, dignified, and professional competition system, promoting excellence in dog grooming.

#### The main objectives are:

- ✓ Foster unity and professional development among groomers.
- ✓ Evaluate technical skills in both commercial and show grooming.
- ✓ Promote the modernization and visibility of grooming techniques.
- ✓ Encourage the inclusion of mixed-breed dogs and their aesthetics in daily grooming.
- ✓ Ensure the well-being and health of dogs as the absolute priority.

### STANDARD CATEGORY;

#### 1. CATEGORÍA ESTÁNDAR;

- ✓ Stripping
- ✓ Spaniels/Setters
- ✓ Poodles
- ✓ Scissoring

#### 2. CATEGORÍA COMERCIAL;

- ✓ FreeStyle
- ✓ Asian Style Fusion
- ✓ Creative
- ✓ Model Dog

**Beginners** (less than 2 years of professional experience as a pet stylist)

**Intermediate** (between 2 and 4 years of professional experience as a pet stylist)

**Open** (more than 4 years of experience without a Gold Medal)

**Champion** (competitors with at least 1 Gold Medal in their category)



## GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- ☑ Dogs must have at least 8 weeks of hair growth without a prior cut, except for hygienic maintenance.
- ☑ A visible transformation must be achieved after grooming.
- ☑ For pre-judging, dogs must be clean, dry, free of knots, with clean ears and sanitary areas, and trimmed nails.
- ☑ Talking to outsiders during the competition is not allowed.
- ☑ Participants are responsible for their dogs' well-being.
- ☑ Harmful cuts affecting the dog's health will be penalized.
- ☑ Participation implies acceptance of the regulations.
- ☑ Any aggressive behavior towards judges or dogs results in disqualification.
- ☑ In case of a tie, the head judge will decide.
- ☑ The organization may modify categories in case of low participation.
- ☑ Registrations close 15 days before the event or when spots are filled.
- ☑ Refunds will only be given if another participant takes the canceled spot.

## SCORING SYSTEM & PRE-JUDGING

- ☑ **Scoring:**
  - Pre-judging: **10%** - Finishing or transformation: **25%** - Overall work **65%**.
- ☑ The dog must have more than 8 weeks of hair growth.
- ☑ All scores will be public, earning awards or recognition.
  - Especially the top 5 positions.
- ☑ Judges' scores will be recorded in a public app.
- ☑ Judges are prohibited from discussing scores among themselves.
- ☑ A control judge will oversee the scoring process.

## COMPETITION DEVELOPMENT

### 1. STANDARD CATEGORY;

- ☑ **Stripping:** Work must follow breed standards. Excessive use of scissors or clippers is prohibited.
- ☑ **Spaniels/Setters:** Scissor work should create a blended, natural finish. Excessive clipper use is not allowed.
- ☑ **Poodles:** Minimum 5 cm of hair. Official show cuts, scissored. Hair spray and cosmetics are allowed. Top Knot styling has 15 extra minutes.
- ☑ **Scissoring:** Exclusive scissor work on breeds other than poodles. Cosmetics and extensions are allowed.

### 2. COMMERCIAL CATEGORY;

- ☑ **FreeStyle:** Focused on creativity and versatility. Any technique can be used, mixing styles and adapting cuts to enhance aesthetics without following a fixed standard. Harmony, innovation, and quality are key evaluation criteria.
- ☑ **Asian Style Fusion:** Focus on Asian aesthetics. Subtle color (20% total), decorations, subtle 3D elements (e.g., heart, simple tutu), and subtle glitter are allowed.
- ☑ **Creativo:** Free use of dyes and designs. The concept should be clear without explanation.
- ☑ **Model Dog:** Total creative freedom while maintaining the canine structure.

### 3. FREESTYLE CATEGORY

The Freestyle category is one of the most creative and challenging in competitive grooming. In this event, participants have complete freedom to develop an artistic and personalized cut without needing to follow traditional breed standards. Innovation, precision, and the stylist's ability to transform the dog into a canine work of art are rewarded.

Groomers can use different techniques, tools, and styles to create unique cuts while always respecting the animal's well-being. The competition focuses on creativity, but also on the quality of technical work and the harmony of the design.



The judges will evaluate the participants' work based on the following aspects:

## 1. Creativity & Innovation

- Originality of the design.
- Visual impact and creativity in transforming the dog.

## 2. Technique & Precision

- Quality of execution.
- Clean and symmetrical work lines.

## 3. Harmony & Overall Presentation

- Balance of design with the dog's structure.
- Proper use of colors and accessories if applied.

## 4. Dog's Condition & Handling

- The dog's well-being during the competition.
- Safety and control of the dog by the groomer.

## 4. ASIAN STYLE FUSION CATEGORY

### 1. Accepted Breeds & Sizes:

- Small and medium breeds with a moldable coat (Poodles, Bichon, Shih Tzu, Yorkshire, Schnauzer, mixed breeds, etc.).
- Large breeds are allowed, provided time and technique are respected.

### 2. Time Limit:

- Small dogs: 1 hour 45 minutes
- Medium & large dogs: 2 hours

### 3. Evaluation Criteria:

- **Scissor technique:** Clean cut, without visible lines or marks, with absolute control over the textures.
- **Volume:** Compact, rounded, well-proportioned.
- **Symmetry:** Clearly visible on both sides of the body.
- **Facial expression:** Sweet and precise.
- **Coat preparation:** Clean, untangled, and free from any product that alters the cut.
- **Animal welfare:** The dog must appear relaxed, without stress or discomfort.

#### 4. Use of Color:

- Moderate and decorative use of color is allowed.
- Color should not exceed 20% of the body.
- Only safe, pet-specific products are permitted.
- Color should complement the work, not hide flaws or be the main focus.

#### 5. Use of Bows & Accessories:

- Small decorative accessories like bows and bands are allowed.
- Accessories must be subtle, harmonious, and safe for the dog.
- Wigs and artificial hair extensions are not allowed.

#### 6. Clear Prohibitions:

- 3D figures, carvings, drawings, letters, symbols, or any elements related to creative grooming are prohibited.
- Artificial hairpieces or wigs are not allowed.

## TIME LIMITS

**Beginners:** 2:30 h

**Intermediate:** 2:30 h

**Stripping:**

- With clippers: S-M: 2:00 h, L: 2:30 h
- Without clippers: S-M: 2:30 h, L: 3:00 h

**Spaniels/Setters:** 2:30 h

**Poodles:**

- Toy/Enano: 1:45 h (+15 min Top Knot)
- Mediano: 2:00 h (+15 min Top Knot)
- Gigante: 2:30 h (+15 min Top Knot)

**Scissoring:** 2:00 h

**Freestyle:**

- S - M: 2:00 h
- L: 2:30 h

**Asian Style fusion:**

- S: 2:00 h
- M-L: 2:30 h

**Creative:**

- S-L 2:30 h
- Gigantes: 2:45 h

**Model Dog:** 2:00 h

## AWARDS & PRIZES

- ☑ Each Standard category will have Open and Champion levels with separate prizes.
- ☑ The Asian Style Fusion and Freestyle categories will have Open and Champion levels.
- ☑ Other Commercial categories will be judged at the Open level.
- ☑ Beginners and Intermediate competitors will have their own categories.
- ☑ Gold Medal winners in Official categories will compete for BIS Standard.
- ☑ Gold Medal winners in Non-Official categories will compete for BIS Commercial, except for the Free Style category, which has its own direct and unique award.
- ☑ 4th and 5th place winners will receive an honorable mention diploma.
- ☑ International competitors will qualify for BIS International Groomer.

## REWARDS

- ☑ Certificate of Accreditation
- ☑ Trophy / Badge
- ☑ Money prize in the Standard and Commercial BIS (announced 72 hours in advance after registrations and sponsorships have been counted).
- ☑ Cash prizes.