



# Sandgrown Beardsmen & Woody's Grooming Present



## British Beard & Moustache Championships 2018

Our 21 Competition Categories for 2018 are:

### Handmade:

#### **16 or under Handmade**

- This category is gender neutral.
- Anything goes!
- Make your beard or moustache from anything you wish, as long as you are under 16 and you can embrace your inner facial fuzz.

#### **16+ Handmade Creative**

- This category is also gender neutral.
- Once again, anything goes!
- Construct your beard or moustache from anything you can get your hands on, (as long as its legal) with the exception of real hair or hair extensions.
- The more creative and inventive the better!

#### **16+ Handmade Realistic**

- All participants are welcome in this gender neutral category.
- A natural looking fake beard or moustache is the aim of the game in this category.
- Beards and/or moustaches can be made from your own hair, hair extensions or fake hair.
- Make it look as real as possible, the more realistic the better!

### Moustache:

#### **Natural Moustache**

- Natural shaping is allowed, but no aids\* are permitted.
- Hairs may grow out from up to 1.5cm / 0.59inch from end of upper lip only.

#### **English Moustache**

- Slender, very long growth from middle of lip, drawn to the sides with no cheek growth.
- Tips may lift slightly.
- Aids are allowed, such as wax, sprays, glues, etc.

### **Handlebar Moustache**

- Bushy, extended moustache.
- Graspable extremities curled up in open or closed loops to resemble bicycle handlebars.
- Aids are allowed such as wax, sprays, glues, etc.

### **Freestyle Moustache**

- Moustaches not matching any of the other categories.
- Hairs may grow out up to 1.5cm / 0.59inch from end of upper lip.
- Moustache may be of unusual, or extravagant and creative styling.
- Aids are allowed such as wax, sprays, glues.
- No hair extensions, false hair, or unnatural colouring is permitted.

### **Partial:**

#### **Musketeer**

- The beard should be narrow and pointed.
- The moustache must be slender, long, and drawn out in a slight bow.
- The moustache may not include hairs grown from more than 1.5cm / 0.59inch beyond the corner of the mouth.
- Styling aids are allowed, such as wax, sprays, egg-white, glue, etc..

#### **Sideburns / Chops**

- Hair may only be grown on the cheeks and upper lip, with the chin clean shaven.
- Styling is allowed but must be without aids\* only.
- The moustache can connect but is not necessarily required to do so.
- This category also includes 'Mutton chops'.

#### **Natural Goatee**

- Facial hair may only be grown on the chin, upper and/or lower lip.
- Styling is allowed but without aids\* only
- Moustaches can be present but are not required a requirement.

#### **Amish / Whaler**

- No moustache allowed in this category.
- Hair should only be grown from the cheeks, chin and neck and should not be present on the upper lip.
- Shaving of the cheeks and neck is permitted but not mandatory.

#### **Freestyle Partial - New category for BBMC2018**

- All partial beards including cheek-beards and sideburns not matching other categories.
- Facial hair may be of unusual, extravagant and creative styling.
- Aids are allowed such as wax, sprays, glues.
- No hair extensions, false hair, or unnatural colouring is permitted.

## **Full Beard:**

### **Full Beard shorter than one inch**

- The natural length of the beard is measured from the bone of the chin.
- The moustache may be of any size or style.
- No aids\*, such as wax, sprays or glues, are allowed.

### **Verdi**

- The beard, short and rounded at the bottom, must be no more than 10.16cm /4 inches in length, measured from the bottom of the lower lip.
- The moustache is distinct from the beard and must not include hair growing from more than 1.5cm / 0.59inch beyond the corner of the mouth.
- Styling aids are permitted, such as wax, sprays or glue, on moustache and the beard.

### **Full Beard shorter than 6 inches**

### **Full Beard shorter than 12 inches**

### **Full beard longer than 12 inches**

- The natural length of the beard is measured from the bottom of the lower lip.
- Beard should be as grown with moustache integrated.
- No aids\*, such as wax, sprays or glues, are allowed.

### **Full Beard shorter than 6 inches with Styled Moustache**

### **Full Beard shorter than 12 inches with Styled Moustache**

### **Full Beard longer than 12 inches with Styled Moustache**

- The natural length of the beard is measured from the bottom of the lower lip.
- Beard should be as grown.
- The moustache may be styled, with or without aids, such as wax, sprays or glues.

### **Full Beard freestyle**

- For beards not matching other categories.
- May be of unusual, or extravagant and creative styling.
- Aids are allowed, such as wax, sprays and glues.
- No hair extensions, false hair nor unnatural colouring.

## **NB**

\* An 'aid' being anything that assists in the styling and fixing of beards and/or moustaches in regard to shaping and sculpting, including (but not limited to); wax, spray, glue, egg white, armature, etc. Light oils and balms used for daily maintenance and facial hair care are permitted as long as their presence is not an aid to holding a style or sculpted beard and/or moustache

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