

## **Canadian National Body Painting Championships**

### **Rules and Regulations**

1. The Canadian Bodypainting Championships are open to all skilled artisans, amateur, or professional.
2. Teams may be comprised of no more than 3 members: one artist, one model, and one stylist/makeup artist / assistant. ONLY the artist is allowed to apply paint to the model. The assistant can mix paint, hold stencils, blow dry etc.
3. All models must be 18 years or older. Photo-identification will be required at registration.
4. Competition will begin at the slated time. Competitors and models must report to the competitor's floor at least 30 minutes before the start of the judging.
5. Competitors will have 6 hours to complete the body painting and make-up. Hair may be done prior to competition.
6. Only registered team members, registered photographers and competition officials are allowed in the judging area.
7. Competitors must supply all necessary equipment and products, including towels, brushes, water buckets, and any other tools or supplies. Body paint is available through vendors prior to competition.
8. Props are permitted as part of the costume design only but may not be more than 20% of total body language.
9. Total nudity is not allowed. The only thing we ask is that "genitalia is covered: i.e. t-bar, gstrip, thong etc.
10. Any infraction or violation of the competition rules will be subject to point penalties or may result in disqualification at the discretion of the judges.
11. Event organizers/staff and/or hosts will not be held liable for any injury or damage incurred or sustained by competitors or models.
12. All competitors shall allow event organizers the right to publish the winner's names and photos of him/herself and models.
13. All artists and models must be prepared to sign a waiver upon registration. Failure to complete and submit this form will result in disqualification before painting begins.