

Judges Worksheet - Private Interview

0: Poor – Could not convey thoughts, did not represent herself to national ambassador standard

1: Fair - Poorly prepared to represent self, lacked knowledge and confidence, would not be able to represent culture at national level

2: Average – Was well prepared for questions but did “wow” you with personality, presentation, or knowledge. This is an “OK” contestant

3: Excellent – Was very well prepared for questions, was personable and you can see her representing both Czechs and Slovaks and a national level

4: Superior – Was extremely prepared and could handle all questions with ease. She was enjoyable to speak with through her presentation and personality “Wow”ed you with one of the category qualities.

5: Perfection – Could not get any better! Her answers were wonderful, she was poised, no flaws in her interview.

Presentation

Max 5 points

- Poise
- Ability to handle pressure
- Confidence
- Clear expression of thoughts
- Use of appropriate language
- Clear grammar (no umms, like, or slang)

Heritage Knowledge

Max 5 points

- Accurately represents personal heritage
- Ability to express heritage
- Ability to express personal vision

Total Max 10 points

Additional Comments:

Judges Worksheet - Kroj

0: Poor – Does not exhibit any of the criteria

1: Fair – Exhibits 1 or 2 criteria, has major defects on one or more area(s) (Still needs work in more than one area)

2: Good – Exhibits most of the qualities (Still needs work in one area)

3: Excellent – Exhibits all the criteria (Looks great but does not have that “special something”)

4: Superior – Exhibits and exceeds all the criteria (Sets themselves apart in desired quality)

5: Perfect – Significantly exceeds all the criteria (Is flawless and should not change anything)

Accuracy: up to 5 points

- Accurate Regional Representation
- Presentation and representation of all major pieces of a traditional kroj such as blouse, skirt, apron, head piece, etc.
- Explanation of where kroj was obtained from or how it was replicated
- Provide explanation of what inspired the kroj being presented

Knowledge: up to 5 points

- Ability to confirm authentication of kroj
- Describes all major parts of kroj
- Accurate description of kroj
- Describes regional and cultural significance
- Was extremely well versed when speaking about kroje

Family Story: up to 5 points

- Fit to contestant
- Description tells family story in third person
- Explanation of kroj vision and rationale when producing it
- This is the connection between the kroj and family history

Poise: up to 5 points

- Presentation of self
- Ability to model kroj
- Confidence
- Ability to model and present the specific part of kroj when explained
- Fit to contestant

Max Total 20 points

Additional Comments for any contestant

Judges Worksheet - Talent

Presentation Did they present themselves well?

Max 5 points

- Poise in front of crowd

0: Poor – Failed to give presentation – Complete “flop”

1: Fair – Stumbled in presentation – Felt “choppy”

2: Average – No major flaws in presentation but did not “wow”

3: Excellent – Above average presentation – “this was something special”

4: Superior – “Wow”ed with performance – this was amazing, and outstanding

5: Perfection – Flawless, professional caliber performance, could not get any better

Accuracy – Did they perform a good talent? Deduct for mistakes

- Accurate notes/tempo/phrasing/diction

Max 5 Point

0: Poor – Stopped in talent, played wrong note, made an obvious major error

1: Fair – Made a few errors, they were not as obvious but still there

2: Average – Made no errors but did not “wow” with presentation or skill – skill was average

3: Excellent – No errors and talent was great.

4: Superior – “Wow” performance, memorable performance that showed contestant’s high level of talent. Exceptional due to difficulty, heritage relation, or other factor

5: Perfection – Flawless professional caliber performance, could not get any better

Max Total 10 points

Additional Comments:

Judges Worksheet - Oratory

0: Poor – Completely fumbles over her words, cannot speak clearly

1: Fair – Speaks OK, using multiple umms, slang, words are not concise. Does not speak to the entire crowd, does not draw you into her as a speaker

2: Average – No major issues with speaking, minimal umms, flows OK, makes eye contact, could be more concise but not below average

3: Excellent – Is a good speaker, no umms, slang or improper grammar. Is a good speaker technically but may not draw you in as a speaker.
Most will start at a 3 and move up or down from there

4: Superior – Is technically a good speaker and charismatic, you want this contestant to continue to speak and you want to listen

5: Perfection – Flawless, no issues with technique or charisma, doesn't get any better than this contestant.

Presentation – How she presents herself to a crowd

- Ability to answer question under pressure
- Confidence
- Eye contact

Articulation – Speaking ability

- Clear expression of view
- Use of proper language
- Use of appropriate language (no umm, like or slang)
- Flow of thoughts in cohesive manner
- Clear and concise answer
- Clear message presented

Points Awarded on Saturday Night:

Maximum 5 points

Points Awarded on Sunday Night:

Maximum 5 points

Additional Comments:

Total Maximum 10 points for Saturday and Sunday
Only one "5" allowed per night