



## WORLD TEAM GROOMING CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

1. Four competing classes: Purebred Scissoring – Spaniel & Setter – Handstripping – Poodle
2. Four groomers will compose a team: 1 groomer per competing class
3. Only one team per Country will be accepted
4. Dogs must have a minimum of 8 weeks' hair growth. Any evident line should not appear.
5. Poodles must have a minimum of 5 centimeters hair growth. Any evident line should not appear. The hair on the muzzle and feet can be shorter. Any shaving must be done during the competition
6. Dog's hair must be long enough to allow the groomer to make changes to its physical appearance
7. Dogs must be freshly washed and dried, have no tangles in their hair. Ears must be cleaned, nails clipped, before the competition
8. Dog's underbelly. Genitals and hind quarters may be previously cleaned for reasons of hygiene, according to breed standard
9. All grooming techniques (Scissoring, Clipping, Handstripping) are allowed
10. For Poodles, dogs must be groomed in a style recognized by the standard. German clip allowed  
The Judge must be notified of the type of cut to be performed before the competition starts.
11. All competitors must be in the ring 30 minutes before the start of the competition.
12. Allowed Breeds:
  - PUREBRED SCISSORING - Bichon, Kerry Blue Terrier, Wheaten Soft Coated Terrier, Black Russian Terrier, Bedlington Terrier, Bouvier.
  - SPANIEL & SETTER – All Setters, American Cocker, English Cocker, Springer, etc.
  - HANDSTRIPPING – Fox Terrier, Lakeland Terrier, Scottish Terrier, West highland Terrier, Sealyham Terrier, Welsh Terrier, Schnauzer. Etc.
  - POODLE – Standard, miniature and toy.
13. TIMING
  - Purebred Scissoring: Bichon and Bedlington 2 hours  
Other breeds 2 hours and 30 minutes
  - Spaniel & Setter: Spaniels 2 hours and 30 minutes
  - Handstripping: Breeds needing clipper use 2 hours  
Others breeds 2 hours and 30 minutes
  - Poodle  
Miniatures and toys 2 hours  
Medium 2 hours and 15 minutes  
Standards 2 hours and 30 minutes