



## 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL BEAUFORT DELTA REGIONAL SKILLS COMPETITION – SCOPE DOCUMENT

### CULTURAL SEWING Secondary Level

#### PURPOSE OF THE CHALLENGE

**DURATION: 6 HOURS**

Assess the contestant's ability in creating their own beautiful pair of fur mitts. Assessment will be made on contestant's skill in the following areas. Hand sewing, stitching, fur manipulation, symmetry, use of fur, and knowledge of materials.

#### SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE TO BE TESTED

The contestant will focus on practical work. Theoretical knowledge is limited to what is necessary to carry out the practical work. Candidates will complete one pair of fur mitts.

- A pattern will be selected by the contestant from a series prior to the start of the contest.

#### EQUIPMENT, TOOLS, SUPPLIES, AND CLOTHING

Contestants must comply with security and safety regulations at each workstation. Contestants must dress in clothes that are appropriate and comfortable to wear. Long flowing sleeves will be cumbersome to the contestant and clothes will be subject to fur and leather materials.

Candidates must prepare and bring an illustration of their proposed fur mitts design on 8 ½ x 11" paper. Points will be deducted if this is not available at the beginning of the competition.

Contestants will have access to their own sewing kit as well as the following items:

- beaver pelt
- mitt liner
- Moose hide
- Glover needles
- Sinew
- Nylon thread
- Fur cutter
- Marker
- scissors

#### Note:

Contestants may not bring their own patterns, books, written notes, diagrams, directions or listening devices into the competition. No paper, scrap fabric, or embellishing materials may be brought on site.

## POINT BREAKDOWN / 100 TOTAL

Fur mitts

Symmetry	5%
Manipulation Process	10%
Stitching	45%
Sewing Construction	10%
Creativity of design	5%
Final fit and appearance	15%
Knowledge of materials	10%

As part of the evaluation, the following aspects will be evaluated:

- The knowledge of furs and working with materials to construct the fur mitts.
- The quality of the mitts construction.
- The fit and wear ability of the fur mitts.
- The overall appearance and conformity to the design according to the pattern.

## JUDGING

In the event that no contestant has finished his or her fur mitts, the judges will take the best mitt or the completed mitt of the pair for evaluation.

In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by:

- The highest score in the sewing construction component.
- Fit and wear ability of the mitts.

## TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS - JUDGES

Dave Halpine, Technical Chair - SHSS