

Participants

Because this will be a joint Cycle between .boookay. and SMW, we will start with 10 participants from my club and 10 from SMW, making a total of 20 contestants. There will be a pre-cycle task that must be completed with the application. Similar to last time the application will include a few short questions. The 20 contestants will be chosen not only based on their pre-cycle entry but also on how they answer their questions. Your pre-cycle entries will be given a score of 1-10 by the judges. No FEEDBACK will be given for the pre-cycle task.

Elimination

So during the last cycle, it was clear I struggled with the elimination process. I went in wanting to do things the way that they have been done in my club but I felt like I would get backlash from it so I choose not to. However, as the cycle went along, I felt bad for eliminating people because it prevents them from getting better. The purpose of a cycle is not only to have a competition but also for people to grow and push themselves when it comes to fashion. It is this reason that I'm deciding to not eliminate people during this cycle. Some of you may worry about it losing the competition edge however I have never had an issue with this in the few cycles that have been hosted in my club with this method.

Poll

Even though we won't be having elimination in this cycle, I still wanted to use the poll in a different way. The poll will be put up for about 72 hours, the same length of time as before. The person who gets the most vote in the poll will win 50SD for the "People's Choice" award. I felt that this was a good way for people to win prizes aside from their scores and place and a good way for outsiders to still be involved.

Feedback

Feedback will remain the same. Judges will give each contestant feedback and I will personally inbox everyone whether on Facebook or Stardoll their feedback. As always, if there is ever an issue please don't hesitate to ask me or any of the judges. For the previous cycle I did read over all of the feedback and reached out to certain judges if I felt like their feedback was harsh or I felt like it was extremely unfair.

Prize

As of right now, I'm unsure of what the prizes will be. If anything they will remain the same as before: 1st - 500SD, 2nd - 300SD, and 3rd - 200SD. I may increase the prizes and add more placements since there will be no elimination but this decision will be made based on the number of contestants going into Task 4.

Judges

Aside from myself, the judges so far will include my managers Lexie (Lexie_girl), Rachel (ChicTaylor1989), Alessandra (cavallerizza999), and Maria (LilMissbluedawn). We will also see Jane (lolitka1444) as a judge since I respect her opinion

Task Lengths

It was a little clear that the last schedule was a little wacky. Task lengths will be anywhere between 1 week to 2 weeks long. After each task, since there won't be eliminations, the next one will be put up the following day with feedback being sent within the next few days. Typically if you just have 1 outfit to style, it will be a week long. If you have 2 outfits, it will be a week and a half. Lastly, this cycle I want to include 1 partner task which will last 2 weeks. I've found that this is long enough for people in different time zones to communicate and get their outfits done in a timely manner.

Cycle Length

This Cycle will be 5 tasks long. I'm expecting about a month and a week.