

The 3rd HONG KONG SECONDARY SCHOOL COSMETIC FORMULATION COMPETITION (Year 2023)

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City University of Hong Kong
(Department of Chemistry & Office of the Provost)
Hong Kong Society of Cosmetic Chemists
(HKSCC)



Aims:

To spark the interest of secondary school students in the field of cosmetic science, and to encourage them to apply their chemistry knowledge and experimental skills in developing new cosmetic formulations.

Details:

- (a) Each participating team (consists of a maximum of 4 secondary school students and 1 leading teacher) is required to:
 - (i) design a cosmetic formulation. This year, the theme of the competition is cleansing products. Each team will be challenged to design one of the following cleansing products: (1) cleansing milk/cream, (2) cleansing gel, or (3) make-up remover. The cleansing products should be fabricated from a set of complimentary cosmetic ingredients provided;
 - (ii) submit a written report (with full list of ingredients and details of the fabrication process) that should not exceed three A4 pages (with font 12, line spacing 1.5, schemes, pictures and figures included, pdf format);
 - (iii) submit a 2.5-minute video (mp4 format) to present the ideas behind the making of the cosmetic product and the process of fabrication;
 - (iv) deliver an 8-min presentation (4-min oral presentation and 4-min Q&A session) in the final-round cum award presentation (for shortlisted teams only);
- (b) Each secondary school may send more than one team, but each team must work on different cleansing products, therefore each school may only send up to three teams to participate in this competition;
- (c) Each team will receive a complimentary set of cosmetic ingredients; extra cosmetic ingredients may be ordered from us if needed;
- (d) The participating teams will be invited to attend one briefing session (19th April 2023; via ZOOM) and one cosmetic workshop (in early May 2023; face-to-face mode in CityU Chemistry Laboratory);
- (e) Deadline for submitting the cosmetic product, video, and written report: early July 2023.
- (f) Shortlisted teams (about 9-12) will be invited to attend the final round cum award presentation ceremony on 12th August 2023.

Awards:

Face Cleansing Milk/Cream Formulation Awards (Gold, Silver, Bronze)
Face Cleansing Gel Formulation Awards (Gold, Silver, Bronze)
Make-up Remover Formulation Award (Gold, Silver, Bronze)
Best Video Award
Best Presentation Award

Language:

English or Chinese

Admission Fee:

Free of Charge

Briefing Session:

19th April 2023 (4:30 - 5:30 pm);

Zoom meeting:

<https://cityu.zoom.us/j/99318249017?pwd=TEJVRDAwd3pxenhSczlpbWFGNWdUUT09> (Meeting ID: 993 1824 9017; Passcode: 575694)

Registration:

Please complete the online registration form to join the competition by 21st April 2023.

<https://cityuhk.questionpro.com/cosmetic-competition-2023>

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