**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

**4: Superior** – Was extremely prepared and could handle all questions with ease. She was enjoyable to speak with through her presentation and personality.

**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:

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**Onstage Interview**

**Contestant/State**:

**0: Poor** – Could not answer the questions, did not answer the question

**1: Fair** – Answered the questions but stumbled

**2: Average** – Answered the questions but failed to give “why” or reason behind question.

**3: Excellent** – Answered question with thoughtfulness

**4: Superior** – Answered question with unique intelligence. Had charisma that made you want to listen to her more and completed everything for a “3”

**5: Perfection** – Answered question with everything for a “4” and was flawless – the answer eloquently “flew off her tongue.” It was intelligent, poised, and very memorable.

Presentation Max 5 points

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

Articulation Max 5 points

* Clear expression of view
* Use of proper language
* Use of appropriate language (no umm, like or slang)

Additional Comments: Total Max 10 Points

**Judges Worksheet**

Kroj Judging

**0:** Poor – Does not exhibit any of the qualities

**1:** Fair – Exhibits a 1 or 2 qualities, has major defects on one area

* **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 of the qualities

All qualities meet the expectations

**4:** Superior – Exhibits and exceeds all of the qualities desires

* Sets themselves apart in desired quality

**5:** Perfect – Significantly exceeds all of the qualities

* Is flawless and should not change anything

Poise: up to 5 points

* Presentation of self
* Ability to model kroj
* Confidence

Kroj: up to 5 point

* Fit to contestant
* Accurate Regional Representation
* Presentation of kroj
* Wrote in 3rd person
* Describes all major parts of kroj
* Accurate description of kroj **Max Total 10 points**

Additional Comments for any contestant

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**Talent**

Presentation **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

**3: Excellent** – Above average presentation

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

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

Accuracy

* 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 – skill was average

**3: Excellent** – No errors

**4: Superior** – “Wow” performance, memorable performance that showed contestant’s high level of talent

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

**Max Total 10 points**

Additional Comments: