



RULES

1. The competition The Big One is open to all UK hairdressers working in the UK, as well as non-UK hairdressers as long as they are working in the UK. We also include UK hairdressers currently working abroad providing you hold a UK passport.
 2. To enter The Big One, you must send us your entry dossier by completing the online form on tribu-te.co.uk by **midday Friday 18th September 2026**.
For any enquiries, please email awards@ihaa.co.uk.
 3. The entries must come in the name of one person ie an individual. However if you are entering Design or Team you may give a salon or business name.
ie the trophies are given to individuals unless they are for Design or Team.
 4. Your entry dossier **must** include:
 - **Four photographs** – no more, no less for each of the creative categories (see point 7.)
 - **Credits for your photographs** – it is compulsory to include photographer – we cannot be responsible for upsets if credits are missed off. Supplying credits is your way of confirming who took the photographs and that you have permission to use them for this competition and, if we wish, for us to publish them in print and/or online. We will only accept one name for the hair work (cut and/or colour or styling) unless you are entering Team when more maybe accepted.
 - **Your details** – your name, your salon if applicable, salon address or your usual contact address, a telephone number, email address (compulsory) and social media handles (optional).
You can upload your entries at tribu-te.co.uk/thebigone We only accept entries in digital format ie no printed documents or photographs
 5. You can enter each category as many times as you wish (see point 8).
 6. You can enter several categories. However, any one look or photograph may only be entered in a max of two categories. To be clear, if you would like to enter more than two categories, you need use different photographs/looks.
 7. You must send in four photographs for each category (but may send in any number for Design). They can be from the same collection or not, you decide. It's not necessary to have done a collection to enter a category.
 8. There is a fee of £25 (plus VAT) per entry . This is to offset admin costs for running The Big One.
 9. The entry doesn't need to be from a studio shoot or taken by a professional photographer – if you've got a great photograph taken on a smart phone, that will be acceptable...but they must be good enough quality to print in A4 format (21 x 29.7 cm) in 300 dpi.
Ask your photographer if they are high res enough
 10. Photographs can be in colour OR black and white (except for The One for Colour, of course where they must be in colour!)
 11. Photographs must be less than 12 months old at 18th September 2026. Salons for salon design can be refitted or redecorated or launched at any point in the past three years, ie refurbished or launched since September 2023
 12. Photographs must be either head and shoulders, or max 3/4 length. Full-length is not allowed and may be disqualified. This allows the judges to really study the hair in order to enjoy your work.
 13. Added hair, wigs or pieces, can be used
 14. Photographs must include no more than one model per shot.
 15. We celebrate hairdressing and the skill of the hairdresser. We do not permit the use of Artificial Intelligence for any part of the photograph in any category. We ask you to confirm you have not used A.I. and we reserve the right to disqualify an entry if we are uncertain from your credits/entry info
 16. Entries which don't meet the above criteria may be disqualified and you may not be notified of this so please be careful.
- ### HOW TO ENTER
- Head to www.tribu-te.co.uk. Select the category, then continue to the entry forms. There is a fee of £25 (plus VAT) to enter
- Please ensure you submit your entry correctly, those with missing details and images will not be submitted for judging.
- Finalists will be announced on @tributehairmagazineuk on 16th October. The awards event will take place in London on Tuesday 17th November. Details to come.
- ### CHECKLIST
- Choose four photographs to upload
 - Check they are less than 12 months old
 - Only one name per entry (unless team)
 - Pay the entry fee
- For any enquiries email awards@ihaa.co.uk