

FAQ

1. Do I need experience as a bodypainter?

Can you pick up a paint brush do you know that yellow and blue make green? You're in! There will be a discussion about the art of bodypainting at the Team Registration Meeting. (10:15 am on competition day)

2. What are the categories?

There will be a novice event as well as a professional competition. There are three categories being: 1) Brush & Sponge, 2) Airbrush 3) Facepainting.

3. What if I don't have a model or artist?

We are currently collecting submissions from artists and models, if you are lacking one of these team members please contact us

and we will do all we can to match you up.

4. What kind of paint should I use and where do I get it?

There will be vendors with supplies which can be purchased. Paint should be FDA approved.

5. What are the prizes?

Besides trophies, prize packages and bragging rights will be given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in all categories with cash prizes are given to the top three overall winners of the festival. The prize money is determined by sponsorship and participation. People's choice award is determined by audience purchase of tickets for their favourite art piece by the end of the evening.

6. What time do I have to arrive?

No later than 10am for an 11am start. (If registering on competition day – we recommend arriving at least an hour and a half prior to competition start time. The competition starts at 11am and then will be open to the public at 12pm (please have breasts covered with paint by then).

7. What materials do I need?

We will supply air, water, electricity, artist-friendly work space including a worktable and floor space approximately 10 x 10 ft.

Teams are required to bring all other materials, i.e. paint, brushes, buckets, sponges, etc.

8. When do I need to submit my team's storyline, bios and music?

Bios, music (in CD format) and typed storey line and title of the art piece must be submitted upon registration. Failure to do so may result in no intro or music upon presentation.

9. Can I change model or assistant?

Yes, as long as they fill out a waiver before the competition, this must be done during registration.

10. Are there facilities to clean up and shower after the show?

No there is not.

11. Can I take photos or can other people take my photo? What about photos from the festival's registered photographers?

Although you can take your own personal photographs of your own team, all other photographs are to be taken by Canadian Bodypainting Festival registered photographers. These photographers document the festival and we ask your cooperation working with these photographers. You will have the opportunity to purchase images from the festival in CD form or a booklet after the event.

12. If I airbrush, do I need my own compressor?

You may bring your own as a primary or a back up. We do have a large compressor that everyone can hook up to via a mutli-outlet hose. You will need to bring your own regulator and airbrush hose.

13. What if I'm from out of town and need accommodations?

Check our website home page for links to local accommodations.

14. Body hair?

The less the better, male or female! Less body hair allows better art detailing.

15. Genitalia?

Must be covered. Females: g-strip, g-string, thong, etc. Male: same thing.

16. Does it matter if the model is male or female?

Refer back to question about body hair.

17. What if another team is doing the same theme?

Oh well, be better than they are.

18. What are the rules about alcohol in the competition area?

Due to past experience, we discourage it. Models that appear intoxicated can be disqualified and not allowed to perform on stage.

Remember this is about great art and great fun, we want you to enjoy what you are doing and smile for the cameras!!