

INTERNATIONAL SHRINE CLOWN ASSOCIATION

Proposal to add Clown Lite as a Make up category

This is being done to recognize the changes in times and direction of many clowns who are using modified appearances in clowning. Unlike the traditional Circus Clowns where Make-up was designed to be seen from a distance, the new category is being proposed to meet the changes we are seeing in clowns who work close up events like hospitals, birthday parties, picnics, parades and other close up events.

New category “CLOWN LITE”

Guidelines for judging the “Clown Lite” category:

COSTUME:	A knock off of the Auguste Clown. No shiny or sequin fabrics should be used.
Shoes	Clown shoes are optional, shoes should fit the over all look of the costume appearance.
Socks	Should match the over all look of the costume.
Pants	Can be street clothes, or custom made clothes for clowning
Shirt	Can be long sleeves, or short sleeves. Can be store bought, or custom made for clowning.
Vest	Vest is optional, should match the overall look of the costume, if used. Jackets are not allowed for this category.
Wig	Natural look of the hair, or no hair, should match the overall look and appearance, wigs will not be used.
Hat	Optional, hat should match the over all look and appearance.
Accessories	Gloves are not used unless the fingers have been cut off. Buttons/tags are suggested. Bibs, Ties, collars should be smaller. Suspenders are recommended. Belts are OK. Other accessories as appropriate to compliment the overall look.
Overall Look	This is a new category. We are looking for a new simple yet humorous over all look. This category will evolve over time.

Make-Up:	Make up does not “have to” cover the entire face, ears or neck. The make up is more European or Auguste looking but without a traditional muzzle. Accents on the eyes, eyebrows, mouth and nose are smaller. A clown nose should be painted on. No glitter is allowed.
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