



Bridal Contract

Info for Brides- to- be / Contract Terms and Conditions

Booking your trial & wedding day make-up:

Tel/Fax: 031-765 1087

1-Bridal Form: Please fill in your **Bridal Form** and email it back to me. I need **full details** please in order to quote accurately. If not, please wait until you have full details for me.

2-Quote /Invoice & Schedule: I will email you your **Quote /Invoice & Schedule**, together with your **Bridal Contract**, once I have received your fully completed Bridal Form. Whichever fees apply when you book your wedding day make-up with me by way of your deposit, will be the **same fee** that applies on your wedding day. However, since I often get **more than one or two bridal enquiries for the same day**, it is best to book as soon as you can.

3-Booking: Once you accept my quote, and read through the terms and conditions in the Bridal Contract, please read, print, sign and email me your **signed Bridal Contract, together with your notification of your 50% non-refundable deposit payment** in order to book your trial and wedding day make-up/hair with me.

4-Bridal Contract: I cannot book your trial and wedding day make-up until you have read, printed, signed and emailed me your **Bridal Contract**. If you fail to do so within **SEVEN calendar days** after you have made payment, I will be entitled to book another bride in your place, and you will be refunded.

5-Signing without reading this document: - **will not suffice** as there is very important info below which you will need to know.

It is **very obvious** when the bride-to-be has not read this document, for example, when she does not know how to prepare for her make-up trial or for her wedding day make-up.

6-Deposit payable before your trial: I used to require the deposit seven days after the trial, but unfortunately some brides-to-be tried to treat the trial as a make-up lesson, in order to do the wedding make-up themselves on the wedding day. I have since improved this policy, therefore your **50% non-refundable deposit** is payable **before** you book your make-up trial with me, in order for me to book your trial and wedding date and time. If you cancel your wedding day make-up with me at any stage for any reason, there will be **no deposit refund**.

- Note that I offer **limitless FREE make-up trials** for the bride, after her first trial - There are no free hair trials - I am the only make-up artist that I know who offers free trials. This way, together we are guaranteed to find the look you want. Please look at the make-up photos on my website to make your decision when you choose me to be your wedding day make-up artist.
- I sometimes have **more than one bride making inquiries for the same wedding date**, which is also a reason why I ask for the deposit **before** you book your make-up trial with me. Your 50% non-refundable deposit is to protect me if you cancel when I could have booked another bride in your place.

7-Don't wait to be turned away: Please book your trial and wedding day hair and make-up well in advance. In cases where there are two or more wedding enquiries on the same date and time, **I must book the bride-to-be who pays her deposit first**. There are several enquiries and bookings for next year already.

8-Recommended wedding day schedule: Please discuss my recommended wedding day schedule with your MOH, moms, bridesmaids, hair stylist and photographer and **please confirm** with me by email if it is suitable to all. Please ask everyone to stick to the wedding day time schedule on your wedding day. If possible work in some extra time onto my schedule just for good measure, because **if just one person falls behind, then everyone falls behind which means you will be late for your ceremony**.

Make-up & Hair Trials:

9-Trial durations: Your first make-up trial is **1-2 hours** duration; your hair trial, if with me, will also be **1-2 hours** duration. Thereafter the bride only, may have as many **FREE make-up trials** as desired before your wedding day, so far as my appointment book will allow. All **FREE make-up trials are 1 hour** each, not 2 hours. There are **no free hair trials**.

10-All trials are in my home studio: Please go to the "**Address and Directions**" tab on my website to see where to come for your trial. All trials are in my home studio, so that I have all colours on hand. **On your wedding day I will come to the venue of your choice**. By then I will know which colours I need. Since most brides get married on Saturdays, naturally I try to keep my Saturdays open for weddings; especially before 15h00 on Saturdays. Therefore I have set weekdays aside for make-up trials.

11-If you are getting a lift to your trial: Please ask your driver NOT to wait for you, and NOT to collect you after 1 hour if you are having both make-up AND hair trials, as then your first trial will be 2-4 hours duration. Rather make another arrangement please, as the trial is not something to be rushed.

12-Pets: I have **friendly** pets that **do not bite**. Please reconsider using my services if you are **allergic or afraid** of animals, as my studio where your trial is held, is inside my home.

13-Bridal hair: As well as the make-up, **I also do bridal hair for the bride only**, but if you choose another hair stylist, try to book your make-up trial with me directly after your hair trial with your chosen hair stylist. This is so that we can get a better idea of how you will look on your wedding day. Please go to the "**Bridal & Events Hair**" tab on my website to see how I do bridal hair. Please go to the "**Service Providers**" tab on my website to find recommended service providers.

14-Moms & bridesmaids trials: Please discuss with your mom's and bridesmaids whether or not they wish to book a make-up trial for themselves. There will be **no time for individual consultations for them on your wedding day**. Alternatively, please book your moms and bridesmaids make-up trials with me, and **discuss their make-up with me at your own trial**. Please bring samples of the garment colours of mom's and bridesmaids to the trials. During or after your trials I write down every product and colour we decided to use on your faces (bridesmaids, flower girls and mom's too).

15-Cells/ i-Phones Blackberries off please: Kindly **turn off your cell phones, etc** during your trials or pass them to someone to take messages for you during your trial. You need to focus on the trial - Sorry, I am very old school – there is nothing worse than a client who smokes her ciggie or is stuck on her phone while I am busy doing her face/hair ☺

16-How to dress for your trial: Try to **wear your wedding day colours for your make-up trial**, or otherwise strappy or off-shoulder top as I will be taking photos at your trial, and want you to look as close as possible as you will look on your wedding day. Please allow me to change your make-up after photos, before you leave if you plan to go straight to your fiancé. **Like the dress, the make-up should also be a pleasant surprise for the groom** on your happy day.

17-Eyebrows can make or break the look: Everyone who is having their make-up done by me, **needs to have their eyebrows neatened /shaped close to the wedding day** (no more than 2 days prior). There will be no time for me to do it for them on the wedding day, unless they don't mind if I shave the stray hairs for them on the day. I can recommend threading with: **Vilo at The Beauty Nest at the Heritage Market in Hillcrest, Old Main Road, shop 65. 083 797 0511.**

18-Lashes can make or break the look: I offer strip lashes which last until you wash your face, but I give you the glue (please remind me) so you can wear them over and over on your honeymoon. Otherwise you can opt for Eyelash Extensions, which are very popular with brides. They last up to three weeks so will be fuss free on your honeymoon. The best eyelash extensions I have seen so far were done by: **Lauren Olivia – Health and Beauty Salon, 23 Westriding Road, Hillcrest, 083 229 2277.**

Your Wedding Day:

19-Balance payable: On the wedding day the bride can choose to either have her make-up/and hair done at my studio in Botha's Hill or I will go to the venue of your choice. Your 50% **non-refundable** balance payment is due any time after your trial, but **before** your wedding day. Failure to make to do so, without special written arrangement with me, could result in no make-up artist on your wedding day, and no deposit refund.

20-Make-up at your venue: Before your wedding day, please ask your venue hostess if she is able to provide a **high chair and large table** for my make-up kit **near a window** with lots of **natural** light, even outdoors is good, weather permitting. We will need a **plug point** in case you choose me to do your hair.

21-Technology can make you late for your groom: On your wedding day **please give your cell phones/ blackberries, i-phones, etc, to someone else to answer and take messages for you.** Please ask friends and family to **talk to you after your make-up and hair.** Too many phone calls and interruptions can make everyone late for the ceremony – especially you!

22-Farmer's tans: I will bring extra foundations to compensate for a natural or spray tan. If you tan, make sure you don't wear a strappy costume, that will leave a nasty **farmers tan** on your shoulders. Nothing looks worse than a bride in an off shoulder bridal gown with two white stripes across her shoulders.

23-Bridal gown: On your wedding day please wear a gown, towel or strapless dress for make-up. Hair must always be done **BEFORE** make-up, and the bride should put on her bridal gown **AFTER** her make-up. If you have to pull your bridal gown over your head, a clever tip is to use a packet over your head first, but most bridal gowns require the bride to step into it.

22-No extra faces please: Please decide before your wedding day how many people you want me to do make-up for on your wedding day, please don't surprise me with extra faces on the day, as I work with a schedule ... Personally I don't mind doing extra faces after I have finished with the bride and her entourage, ... but it's your photographer who will be upset with me, not with you, if he has to wait for me to finish make-up ... and trust me he will let me know it too!

24-Invasive photographers: Most photographers are considerate, but occasionally the bride gets a photographer who is **exceptionally invasive** during make-up and frankly I can't concentrate on what I am doing when they are in my space and yours throughout make-up. One or two photos during make-up should be sufficient, I'll even stop once and pose for them, which should suffice, but photographing every single stage of the make-up application per person, and each products is overkill. If they slow me down or break my concentration too much, **please ask them nicely to focus on your shoes and bouquet or jewellery instead.** You will look your very worst in their photos anyway with only half your make-up done - Why would you want anyone to see you that way anyway - ever???

25-If you borrow, please return: You are most welcome to **borrow** lipsticks/ hairspray etc, from me on your wedding day, **providing** you can promise to make a special arrangement with someone to drop it in my post box **the next day** after your wedding- I may need my make-up etc if I have a client or photo shoot the next day. **Please do not wait for me to phone you to remind you to drop off my make-up.**

26- Lipsticks, hair spray etc, on loan: Up until recently I used to lend my lipsticks and hairsprays etc, to the bride and bridesmaids, on her wedding day, but due to some abusing this privilege, but not returning all lipsticks, etc, I can no longer so do. If I know the names/ numbers/ brands of the lipsticks used at your trials, I will write them down for the bride to locate and purchase it for her wedding day.

Your Honeymoon:

27- Makaranga: I would like to encourage you to visit **MAKARANGA GARDEN LODGE** and its **SPA** in Kloof:
Lodge: 031- 764 6616 / Spa: Jillian Savides, Tel: 031 -764 9434, Cell: 082 857 7012

Please sign below that you have read, understand and accept all of the conditions above:

Your full names: _____

Date: _____

Place: _____

Signature _____

Many thanks!
Dee of MakeUp4Art

