



Salon Nail Art Enhancement Student Competition

Rules

1. This competition combines the element of art with the technical aspect of nail structure.
2. Competitors will be scored on a combination of technical and artistic criteria.
3. The competitor may choose the shape of the free edge. Any style is acceptable.
4. Total time allowed for this competition is 2 hours for 1 hand
5. Competitor is allowed to choose to use gel or acrylic to create the extended nail enhancement
6. Tips or forms may be used. **NO DUAL FORMS**
7. The competitor is allowed to use products with as many colors, effects, glitter, and embellishments as they choose.
8. Design work can be applied inside the application without limitation and/or on top of the nails with art that is no more than 5 millimeters in height.
9. The competitor may incorporate all types of paint, gel or color acrylic for 3D art and rhinestones for an added artistic element on top of the nail.
10. The nails will be scored in a similar manner as most artificial enhancement competitions.
11. There will also be categories such as creativity, artistic design and use of color that will be scored.
12. The **nails** can be designed to the competitor's desire and ability.
13. Gel sealers or top coat must be applied
14. Electric files are allowed
15. Oil is allowed
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17. Pinching tools, c-curve sticks and all types of tools used to create a proper structure are allowed
18. The natural nail may be prepared up to the primer application
19. Competitors ARE ALLOWED to pre-size or cut the forms prior to the start of the competition. Doubling of forms is allowed. Metal supports are allowed and can be added to the form prior to the competition. TIPS MAY BE SIZED AND PREPARED BUT NOT APPLIED PRIOR TO THE COMPETITION
20. Decals or pre assembled art of any kind is not allowed
21. All work must be created at the time of the competition
22. All general rules apply to this competition
23. Total possible points is 105.
24. Criteria for this competition are as followed: Concave 5pt., Convex 5pt., Arch & Apex 5pt., Free-edge thickness 5pt., Sidewalls 5 pt., Lateral Side extension 5pt., Surface Smoothness 5pt., Uniformity of Shape 5pt., Length 5pt., Underside 5pt., Cuticle Area 5pt., Product Control 5pt., High Shine 5pt., Creativity of Design 10pt., Total Impression 10pt., Level of Difficulty 10pt., Use of Color 10pt.