



Salon Style French Competition Rules

Rules

1. Salon style French pink & white nails are to be created. This style is a shorter nail. The white application is only 1/3 of the complete nail. The application can be made with transparent or cover shaded products are allowed. These are salon style nails. The free edge may be shaped with this in consideration. The shape should be square. However, soften squared free edges are allowed. No stiletto or Almond shapes are allowed.
2. The competitor may use gel, acrylic or Acrygel
3. Time allowed is 1 ½ hours (90 minutes)
4. Topcoat or gel sealer is allowed to create shine
5. Oil is allowed.
6. Water and soap may be used in finishing.
7. The competitor may choose to apply with forms or tips.
8. 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
9. Natural or clear tips or forms may be used. No white tips. TIPS MAY BE FIT AND PREPARED BUT NOT APPLIED PRIOR TO COMPETITION
10. Gel competitors must bring their own UV/LED Gel lamp.
11. Electric files are allowed, but competitor must supply their own machine, electrical cords and adaptors.
12. Electric file oil and all types of buffing creams are allowed.
13. Chamois style buffers are allowed both by hand or machine.
14. Pinching tools, c-curve sticks and all types of tools used to create a proper structure are allowed
15. The nails may be applied with the competitor's choice of Clear or Pink on the nail plate. If cover shades are used, the product should cover the entire nail plate. No transition into transparent pink at zone 1.
16. Free edge and smile line may be created with white products or with Gel paint.
17. UV or LED lights are allowed on the table during the competition and must be provided by the competitor.
18. All general rules apply to this competition.
Total points for Division 1 is 150, Division 2 is 155 & Division 3 is 160
19. Criteria for this competition are as followed: Convex 10pt., Concave 10pt., Arch & Apex 10pt., Form Fit 10pt., Free-edge thickness 10pt., Sidewalls 10 pt., Lateral Side extension 10pt., C-curve 10pt., Nail Shape 10., Surface Smoothness 10pt., Length 5pt., Underside 10pt., Cuticle Area 10pt., Product Control 10pt., High Shine 10pt., Smile-line 5pt. Division 1, 10pt division 2. 15pt. Division 3



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