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NAILYMPIA COMPETITION

2022 RULES & REGULATIONS

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OF
HANDS

SUNDAY

GEL POLISH MANICURE
ACRYLIC TIP & OVERLAY
L&P ACRYLIC SCULPTURE
REALITY NAILS
THE JOY OF NAILS
MIXED MEDIA BOXED, RUNWAY NAILS &
INVENT A NAIL SHAPE-BOXED*

*Turn-In Entries

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GENERAL COMPETITION RULES & DIVISION INFORMATION

GENERAL COMPETITION RULES

1. Only competitors and their models may enter the competition arena. Interpreters are allowed but must be authorized by the show organizers. Any other person entering the arena must obtain permission from the organizer or floor judges - this includes all media.
2. Competitors will be provided 10 minutes prior to the start of the competition to set their stations. Personal handbags, must be placed underneath the chair, all other kit boxes and bags will be moved to the back of the competition arena. No bags or cases are to block any aisle, this area must remain clear for floor judges. Deductions will be made if cases are in the wrong place.
3. Any products that are not allowed for use in the category found on the desk will be confiscated. A repeat of this infringement may result in point deductions between 5-20-points.
4. Each competitor station will be equipped with one (1) 1000 WATT outlet. It is the responsibility of the competitor to have plug adapters and extension leads for appliances. If a floor judge is unsure of the safety of plug adapters, extension leads or electrical appliances they will need to call the on-site electricians, which could cause a delay in that competitor starting the competition.
5. All local health & safety rules must be followed.
6. Fan heaters or other local heating appliances, lighters, matches are prohibited. No naked flame to heat up tips, etc may be used.
7. All competitions are on a full set (2 hands), unless otherwise stated, must be completed and all work must be finished in the time allotted for the competition.
8. Competitors must be checked in by the designated call time. Models may be asked to leave the floor during the briefing.
9. Once the briefing starts, the competitor may not touch the model's nails until the competition begins. If any competitor touches their model's nails once the briefing has begun, they will have 5-points deducted from their final score. Model's nails will be checked by floor judges during the briefing to be certain no work has been done previously.
10. Stations will be checked – All products on the desk must be correctly labeled. All nail products must be in their original packaging. The only exceptions to this are solvents or alcohols that have been decanted into pumps and must be correctly labeled. e.g acetone, IPA. All products used must be legal and cosmetically approved for use on the nails.
11. Tip boxes and forms will be checked to make sure no pre-sizing, tailoring or blending has been undertaken. Tip boxes (where appropriate) must be a box of at least 100 tips of various sizes arranged in sizes. Tips must be used straight from the box without any pre-tailoring. Only clear or natural are allowed not white. If the floor judges suspect any pre-tailoring or pre-sizing, a decision will be made by the head floor judge for the category plus one other judge and result in a 20-point deduction for the first infringement and disqualification for the second infringement in any subsequent category. This is in association with the rules on forms. That is, a first infringement may be when using tips. A second infringement may be associated with forms.
12. Forms must be used from a roll of at least 25 forms. There must be no pre-tailoring. Free edge support, which is manufactured within the form, is allowed, but not if manually added before the competition. If the floor judges suspect any pre-tailoring, a decision will be made by the head floor judge for the category plus one other judge and will result in a 20-point deduction for the first infringement and disqualification for the second infringement in any subsequent category. This is in association with tips. That is, a first infringement may be when using forms. A second infringement may be when using tips.
13. If it's decided by the judges that prep work has been done on the model once the briefing has begun, the competitor will receive a 5-point deduction from their final score.
14. Once the allotted time is up, competitors must stop work immediately: all competitors must leave the competition arena until all models have left the area to be judged. (This will take some time, so it's advised that competitors take their handbags with them.) Competitors will be allowed back in the arena as soon as possible to clear desks or for enhancement removal.
15. Any competitor found to still be working on their model after the close of the competition will be disqualified by a floor judge.
16. Competitors are responsible for making sure their model understands the judging procedure and directing them to visit each judge before leaving. (There can be up to 9 judges behind the curtain.)
17. Models must not leave the arena until they have been judged/seen by ALL judges. Any model leaving the judging arena prior to being judged will be disqualified.
18. Floor judges have the right to remove, disqualify or award point deductions to any competitor seen to be breaking the rules.
19. As this is an international competition – the organizer appreciates sometimes things happen that we have no control over. This means the organizer will accept a late competitor (already registered & expected) up to 10-minutes into the competition.
20. It is recommended to download score sheets from the Nailympia website so you can see exactly where points are awarded.
21. Competitors must not share products during the competition without approval from a floor judge.
22. Competitors can use mobile phones and tablets to time the competition and utilize social media during the event. Mobile photos MUST NOT be used for inspiration for any comp – you must use your creativity, imagination and skill on the day. Please use hashtags #nailympia / #nailympiacompetitions #premiereorlando.
23. Any competitor not abiding by these rules will take whatever point deduction is offered by the floor judges. For those rules not specifying a point deduction, there will be one warning, thereafter it will be a 5-point deduction for the next warning and disqualification for the third infringement.
24. Judges' decisions are final. Score sheets will be given out at locations after the awards ceremony where the scoring is done on paper; score sheets will be sent via email after the event.
25. For draws or ties in scores, a winner is awarded by the score of Judge 1, if this also ties, then Judge 2's scores are taken into account, and so forth.
26. Be kind to your model. It's a long day for them. Make sure they take a bathroom break before the competition. Keep your model fed and well hydrated throughout the competition day. Your model is welcome to time your progress on his/her mobile phone or tablet.
27. The team at Nailympia or Premiere Orlando is not responsible for any competitor not adhering to or understanding the rules.

LIABILITY

Premiere Show Group, Nailympia, LeChat Nails, Booksy, the Orange County Convention Center and all other competition sponsors shall not be responsible or liable for models or any damages arising out of work performed on model. The fore-mentioned parties shall not be held accountable or liable for any damages, loss, harm or injury to competition participants or models.

DIVISION INFORMATION

There are 3 different divisions for each Nailympia competition.

Division	Division 1 - Novice (no instructors/educators)	Division 2 - Apprentice (educators entry level)	Division 3 - Master
Who Qualifies	Students and professional nail technicians that have never participated in any recognized nail competition anywhere in the world. (NO educators/ trainers to enter this category.) NB: Nailympia will accept entrants in Div 1 providing they have not entered more than 2 national nail comps in the preceding 12 months before entering any Nailympia.	Students and professional nail technicians that have competed, but never won a recognised competition anywhere in the world, but have placed up to 2nd position. All educators MUST use this as entry level unless they enter the masters - division 3.	Any competitor that has won a world title, placed first in a recognised nail competition of any type or is ranked as a Top Competitor.
Price	\$85	\$100	\$125
Multi Entry Discounts - only available pre-show	Two Categories Bundle: \$127.50 3 Categories Bundle: \$165.75	Two Categories Bundle: \$150 3 Categories Bundle: \$195	Two Categories Bundle: \$187.50 3 Categories Bundle: \$243.75

Each competitor will receive a 3-day Show Pass to Premiere Orlando and 1-day model pass (for applicable competitions).

GEL POLISH MANICURE

DESIRED RESULT

A finish as seamless, thin and beautiful as a nail lacquer finish. Nail needs to be slick and stunning.

COMPETITION RULES

1. The competition is done on natural nails only - duration 30-minutes.
2. The model is to come with manicured nails. NO manicure procedure is necessary during this competition.
3. Nails ready for gel polish must be enhanced and coated with any type of UV gel polish product.
4. One hand is to be created in a solid red color. One hand is to be finished in a traditional French manicure style.
5. Use white on the free edge and French shades on the nail plate. No glitter, shimmer or frosted permitted. All colors must be free of pearl and opalescence.
6. No design element is required. Just a picture-perfect flawless set of nails.
7. Any UV gel polish is allowed that is hard gel or soak off. It must be correctly labeled and can be in a pot or a bottle. It's not the pot or brush that counts here - it's the finish on the nails.
8. The finish of the nails should be similar to a nail lacquer look.

PRIZE PACKAGES

	Division 1 - Novice	Division 2 - Apprentice	Division 3 - Master
1st Place	\$100 Gift Card + Gold Medal	\$200 Gift Card + Gold Medal	\$300 Gift Card + Gold Medal
2nd Place	Silver Medal	Silver Medal	Silver Medal
3rd Place	Bronze Medal	Bronze Medal	Bronze Medal

GEL POLISH MANICURE

Sunday, June 5, 2022

- 8:30a Competition Check-In (Room W207A)
- 8:40a Report (Room W207A)
- 8:45 - 8:55a Rules Briefing (Room W207A)
- 9:05 - 9:15a Station Prep (Competition Arena)
- 9:15 - 9:45a Competition
- 9:45 - 10:45a Final Judging

Monday, June 6, 2022

- 3:00 - 4:00p Awards Ceremony at Nail Competition Arena

ACRYLIC TIP & OVERLAY AND L&P ACRYLIC SCULPTURE

DESIRED RESULT

Sculpture is undertaken on the MODEL'S RIGHT hand – Tip & Overlay on the MODEL'S LEFT hand.

COMPETITION RULES

- Competitors are required to sculpt on the model's RIGHT hand with L&P acrylic and tip/overlay in UV hard gel on the model's LEFT hand. This means there is an opportunity to enter 2 competitions in one sitting.
- Competitors can take just one comp on one hand. One-hand competitors will be given 75-minutes to complete the hand and be positioned in one area together. Those doing both hands will be asked to stop after 75-minutes and have a 10-minute break before starting the second hand.
- Competitors must polish 2 fingers on each hand (thumb and pinkie) of the model with a red cream polish/lacquer only – no base coat, ridgefiller or top coat may be used. The polish may be of the competitors' choice.
- On the underside of the nail the judges do NOT need to see white under the 2 red nails. The nail bed can be extended.
- NO premixing of camouflage cover pink or whites before the event. All overlay products must be in original packaging - with clear correct label.
- These are French style pink & white competitions with 2 red polished nails. Cover pink products are allowed.
- Cream, lotion, oil and polish dry products may be used. Excess lotion and oil will afford point deductions. If a competitor is seen cleaning hands and nails after the competition is closed with any product such as canned air, it is immediate disqualification. Models may not put fingers in their mouth or rub them on their clothing.
- No UV gel products/sealers to be used on the L&P acrylic categories.
- Water and soap may be used in finishing.
- Tips must NOT be pretailored or touched before the comp starts. Competitors may not touch the nail tips prior to the start of the competition.
- Every competitor must arrive with an organized tip box with at least 10 tips of each size in each allocated size compartment of the box. A disorganized tip box will be removed from the desk by a floor judge.
- For sculpture a roll of JUST 25 forms per comp. Floor judges will be closely inspecting every form.
- Adhesive is allowed for tip & overlay. NO adhesive for the sculpt categories and must not be on the nail desk.
- E-Files are allowed.
- Gel competitors must bring a UV or LED gel lamp. You are only permitted to use Natural or Clear tips in both gel and acrylic tip & overlay categories.
- It is not necessary to create lunula moons on the nail - there are no extra points for lunulas.
- No acrylic-gel products allowed in the traditional P&W comps. No hybrid UV gels and no gel polish. Only UV hard or soak off gels allowed.
- Bonus competition entry:** For those doing both Gel Tip & Overlay and L&P Acrylic Sculpture competitions - the hands will be compared for the Perfect Match Competition and judged on three areas - apex, finish, c-curve; for a maximum of 30 points. Only medals will be awarded for Perfect Match competition.
- No tools to aid the creation of smile lines are to be used. Smile lines are to be created using a brush and/or hand file. (NO smile line cutters are allowed)

EXPERT TIP

Read the score sheets, check out the point distribution. Knowledge of where you can gain points and where you can unnecessarily lose them is helpful. This will help your timing and focus.

PRIZE PACKAGES

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1st Place	\$100 Gift Card + Gold Medal	\$200 Gift Card + Gold Medal	\$300 Gift Card + Gold Medal
2nd Place	Silver Medal	Silver Medal	Silver Medal
3rd Place	Bronze Medal	Bronze Medal	Bronze Medal

GEL TIP + OVERLAY SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 5, 2022

9:30a - 10:20a	Competition Check-In at Competition Arena
10:20a	Report
10:25 - 10:35a	Rules Briefing
10:35 - 10:45a	Station Prep
10:45a - 12:00p	Competition
12:00 - 1:00p	Final Judging

L+P SCULPTURE SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 31, 2020

9:00 - 11:50a	Competition Check-In at Competition Arena
11:50a	Report
11:55a - 12:05p	Rules Briefing
12:05 - 12:15p	Station Prep
12:15 - 1:30p	Competition
1:30 - 2:30p	Final Judging

Monday, June 6, 2022

3:00 - 4:00p	Awards Ceremony at Nail Competition Arena
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REALITY NAILS

DESIRED RESULT

At the start of the competition, competitors will be given a sheet with 3 images. These will represent 3 people of different styles and age ranges. You need to design a nail that is suitable for a commercial salon service that is applied to all 10 nails. NOT a statement nail. The expected timing to apply the design to all 10 nails will be taken into account, so it will fall within a suitable commercial timing.

COMPETITION RULES

1. This competition is an open, freestyle competition allowing all competitors to work to their strengths.
2. Competitors will be given 45-minutes to complete 3 nail tips supplied by the competition organizer.
3. No model required. The 3 tips must be displayed by sticking them to the paper supplied with tape or tack. Do not offer any explanation or mood board or any extra design to the display. Just 3 tips on the paper provided next to the images of the 3 people. NO mood boards necessary. DO NOT touch the tips after the comp is complete and the tips are adhered to the paper.
4. Judges will be looking for commercial salon nail art that would appeal to clients that are depicted in the images i.e. style and age range.
5. No 3D art is acceptable. Flat art or embellishments with rhinestones etc only.
6. Media Paints (non-toxic); Gel Polish; Glitters; Foils; Charms; Rhinestones; Flat stones; Decals; Embellishments; One stroke: Dip System – anything goes – just NO 3-D.
7. E-Files and LED/UV lamps are allowed.
8. All work must be created during the competition.
9. The tech must work alone at the nail desk during the competition.
10. The organizer will keep hold of all entries for display on the arena and for photographic purposes until the event closes on Monday.
11. Bring a form of adhesive to stick the nails to the brief sheet at the end of the competition for stability and safe judging purposes.

PRIZE PACKAGES

	Division 1 - Novice	Division 2 - Apprentice	Division 3 - Master
1st Place	\$100 Gift Card + Gold Medal	\$200 Gift Card + Gold Medal	\$300 Gift Card + Gold Medal
2nd Place	Silver Medal	Silver Medal	Silver Medal
3rd Place	Bronze Medal	Bronze Medal	Bronze Medal

SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 5, 2022

9:00a - 1:35p	Competition Check-In at Competition Arena
1:35p	Report
1:40 - 1:50p	Rules Briefing
1:50 - 2:00p	Station Prep
2:00 - 2:45p	Competition
2:45 - 3:45p	Final Judging

Monday, June 6, 2022

3:00 - 4:00p	Awards Ceremony at Nail Competition Arena
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THE JOY OF NAILS

DESIRED RESULT

This competition is designed to showcase a range of your creative and technical skills. This is an aspirational competition where you show other nail professionals what you are capable of.

COMPETITION RULES

1. All competition floor rules apply to this comp.
2. One hand only – competitor can work on his/her own hand.
3. Liquid & powder, UV gel, tip & overlay, sculpting on natural nails are all acceptable – anything is allowed!
4. Looking for desirable & gorgeous shapes, design, beauty, style & skill.
5. Inviting professionals to show their most favored and best nail designs, shapes and styles.
6. Anything can be applied to the nails. No restrictions on shape, length, height, embellishment – anything goes.
7. These nails can be commercial salon nails; they can be extreme; they can be fantasy; they must be original and inspirational.
8. Each nail must be different in length, shape and design. (Points will be deducted if 3 different nails are not shown.)
9. They will be judged on the skill of a true nail professional. The judges will be looking for the ‘wow’ factor. The more skills and creativity used the better. It’s a showcase for what YOU can bring to the nail industry to innovate and inspire.
10. Crystal embellishment must be added to each nail with no more than 20% crystal embellishment added to each. Judges need to see the shape, form and structure of each nail.
11. Please design 3 nails (no pinkie or thumb included)
12. All nail work is to be done on the comp floor - no pre-made work allowed. NO pre-tailoring or touching of tips or forms etc.

PRIZE PACKAGES

	Division 1 - Novice	Division 2 - Apprentice	Division 3 - Master
1st Place	\$100 Gift Card + Gold Medal	\$200 Gift Card + Gold Medal	\$300 Gift Card + Gold Medal
2nd Place	Silver Medal	Silver Medal	Silver Medal
3rd Place	Bronze Medal	Bronze Medal	Bronze Medal

SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 5, 2022

- 9:30a - 2:50p Competition Check-In at Competition Arena
- 2:50p Report
- 2:55 - 3:05p Rules Briefing
- 3:05 - 3:15p Station Prep
- 3:15 - 4:30p Competition
- 4:30 - 5:30p Final Judging

Monday, June 6, 2022

- 3:00 - 4:00p Awards Ceremony at Nail Competition Arena

MIXED MEDIA BOXED NAIL ART (TURN-IN ENTRY)

COMPETITION RULES

1. All entries must be new to the Nailympia competitions and can only be entered one time – an entry cannot enter into London, Sydney or Canada for example. No repeat entries from prior years allowed. All work must be original and not copied from a masterclass or another tech's work.
2. The work must not have been published, on social media or entered into any competition beforehand. A maximum of ONE entry per competitor is allowed.
3. This competition is a 'show & tell' format. Nails to be designed on varying sized in length nail tips and placed in a display case (no lid or cover required) in the arena. DO NOT stick the 10 nails together to create one large canvas – there must be an obvious gap between the tips and there must be at least 5 different sized tips used (5 different lengths). This is art on many tiny canvases.
4. Displays cannot be larger than 10 inches in either direction and no more than 4 inches in height. Having a display any larger may result in it not being displayed and if it's too large, it may not be accepted. This is left to the discretion of the Nailympia team. The displays are measured by the judges.
5. All entries to be 100% complete before the competition. A full set of 10 tips must be created and reflect the different nail sizes, as real nails – judges need to see 5 different nail sized tips. Anyone using all one-size tips will have an automatic 10-point deduction to their final score.
6. NO entries left after the close of the competition will be returned to the competitor. Unless organized beforehand with relevant postage and packing.
7. All entries must be submitted by second registration at 10:30am on the 1st day of the competition.
8. All entries must be accompanied by a typed description (50 words MAXIMUM) of the work involved on 1 small sheet of paper, including types of nail art media used. Points will be deducted if no description is provided.
9. Competitors must use 3 of these 5 nail art media: airbrushing, embellishments (rhinestones, striping tape etc), L&P acrylic, gel, hand painting, one stroke. Failure to use 3 will result in a 10-point deduction for each media less than 3.
10. No decals allowed. All three media used must be used in an artistic way or they will not count towards the required 3 nail art media. It is the competitor's responsibility to clarify anything questionable prior to the event and the judges' decisions are accepted as final.
11. No embellishment or L&P acrylic product may extend further than 1/4" from the original nail surface in any direction, if it does, there will be a 10-point deduction.
12. Any embellishment to the actual tips, whether attached to the tip or not, will count and must not extend further than 1/4" from the nail surface or 10 points will be deducted.
13. It is possible to send your box in via mail, courier or with another tech, if you can't be at the event in person. Mailed in entries must be **RECIEVED** in Premiere's office **no later than May 20, 2022** in order for entry to be submitted. For any mailed-in entries neither Premiere Orlando nor Nailympia may be held liable for any damages that may occur via transport or shipping. Mailed in entries not received by May 20, 2022 will not be counted and entry will be forfeited.

Premiere Show Group

Attention: Nailympia Competitions - Mixed Media Turn In Entry

5850 T.G. Lee Blvd, Ste 210

Orlando, FL 32822

Please note: Only entries with pre-paid postage and packaging will be returned via the postal system. Competitor must indicate upon submission that they would like turn in entry returned.

PRIZE PACKAGES

	Division 1 - Novice	Division 2 - Apprentice	Division 3 - Master
1st Place	\$100 Gift Card + Gold Medal	\$200 Gift Card + Gold Medal	\$300 Gift Card + Gold Medal
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SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 5, 2022

10:30a Turn in Due at Competition Arena

Monday, June 6, 2022

3:00 - 4:00p Awards Ceremony at Nail Competition Arena

RUNWAY NAILS (TURN-IN ENTRY)

COMPETITION RULES

1. Mood Board submission - not a floor competition - hand in to the organizer or mail in prior to dates below.
3. The brief is emailed to all competitors 14-days prior to the competition.
4. The brief may include a selection of the following: a picture of a typical outfit, sketch of outfit design, fabric colors, shoes, accessories, a picture of the hair design, a picture of the make-up design.
5. Competitors must design 3 different nail designs they feel will enhance, accessorize & interpret the full fashion brief.
6. The 3 tips must be displayed in a simple way with a short explanation or visual sketch of how the designs fit the brief on a mood board.
7. The mood board must be flat with no edges (not a box/not 3D) and must not exceed the size of A4 (8x12"). Foam board or cardboard are recommended to keep the board sturdy. Nails must be adhered to this board.
8. Competitors may use ANY suitable materials that do not necessarily have to be nail products or can be a mixture of nail products and other materials. There are no restrictions on the creation of these 3 nails.
9. The designs must be reasonably easy and quick to reproduce (100s would need to be made for a fashion show).
10. Note that the main focus of a fashion show is the designer's collection. Nails can be a 'statement' accessory, but should not overshadow the complete look.
11. Nails at a fashion show are photographed close up for detailed beauty shots and should be visible from the runway as part of the complete look. The designs should be suitable for both of these situations.
12. The finished nail designs should include suitable shape and length.
13. The organizer will keep hold of all entries for display on the arena and for photographic purposes until the event closes on Sunday or Monday depending on location.
14. It is possible to send your entry in via mail, courier or with another tech if you can't be at the event in person. Mailed in entries must be **RECIEVED** in Premiere's office **no later than May 20, 2022** in order for entry to be submitted. For any mailed-in entries neither Premiere Orlando nor Nailympia may be held liable for any damages that may occur via transport or shipping. Mailed in entries not received by May 20, 2022 will not be counted and entry will be forfeited.

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Attention: Nailympia Competitions - Runway Nails Turn In Entry

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Orlando, FL 32822

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Monday, June 6, 2022

3:00 - 4:00p Awards Ceremony at Nail Competition Arena

INVENT A NAIL SHAPE (TURN-IN ENTRY)

COMPETITION RULES

1. Mood Board submission - not a floor competition - hand in to the organizer or mail in prior to dates below.
2. Sculpt only one nail over 2 inches.
3. This is your chance to show the nail world how creative, imaginative and skilled you are. Design your own style nail and sculpt it.
4. This requires just one nail of any length over 2 inches from the cuticle. This is extreme nail shaping sculpture with art expression & a color palette.
5. Any nail product may be used with crystals, rhinestones, billions etc. accepted for bling and design purposes. Go wild and create a stunning new shape nail with design on top, underneath, to the side - wherever.
6. This competition offers the opportunity to demonstrate beautiful structure plus showcasing creative art and design skills. The more skills and creativity you show the better.
7. No restrictions on shape - anything goes.
8. Looking for desirable & gorgeous shapes, designs, beauty, style & skills.
9. The organizer will keep hold of all entries for display on the arena and for photographic purposes until the event closes on Sunday or Monday depending on location.
10. It is possible to send your entry in via mail, courier or with another tech if you can't be at the event in person. Mailed in entries must be **RECEIVED** in Premiere's office **no later than May 20, 2022** in order for entry to be submitted. For any mailed-in entries neither Premiere Orlando nor Nailympia may be held liable for any damages that may occur via transport or shipping. Mailed in entries not received by May 20, 2022 will not be counted and entry will be forfeited.

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STILETTO NAILS

DESIRED RESULT

Stiletto Nails offers an opportunity to demonstrate perfect structure plus showcasing creative art and design skills. A traditional stiletto nail tapers symmetrically and consistently in a straight line from the natural free edge into a sharp point. From the side view, the free edge must extend straight out from the lateral folds to its point. A true stiletto ends in a point.

COMPETITION RULES

1. Nails to be sculpted on forms. No tips permitted. 25 forms only on the nail desk.
2. Nails can be made using L&P acrylic, acrylic gel or gel systems.
3. The application and length can be designed to the competitor's desire and ability.
4. Artwork can be applied on the surface or encapsulated. If artwork is applied to the surface it must be no more than 1/4inch (0.65cm) in height.
5. Gel sealers and top coat are allowed.
6. Paint, striper foils, rhinestones and bullion are allowed. Color foils can be used for design. Products used can have color or glitter added if desired.
7. No decals allowed. This means no pre-designed or printed appliques or Mylar foil to be used.
8. Oil, lanolin, cream, lotion and polish dry products may be used.
9. Water and soap may be used for finishing.
10. E-Files are allowed.
11. Gel competitors must bring a UV or LED gel lamp.
12. All designs must be original and not seen in previous competitions or images.
13. Pinkie and thumb nails must be pink & white with crisp smile line.
14. Any debris or dust under the nails will lose points.
15. If competing in the Fantasy Nail Art and/ or Soak Off Gel competitor may not use the same model.

PRIZE PACKAGES

	Division 1 - Novice	Division 2 - Apprentice	Division 3 - Master
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SCHEDULE

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9:15 - 11:15a	Competition
11:15a - 12:15p	Final Judging
3:00 - 4:00p	Awards Ceremony at Nail Competition Arena

FANTASY COMPLETE LOOK

DESIRED RESULT

This competition stresses creativity, difficulty and how well the theme of the entire design and costume work together. Dress the model in the theme from head to toe.

COMPETITION RULES

- All entries must be new to the Nailympia competition arena and can only be entered one time at this competition. No repeat entries from prior years allowed.
- The fantasy work must be adhered to natural nails only. NO polish color, no French or natural enhancements, no gel polish – just natural nails only on the competition floor. The natural nails can be pre-manicured. 10-points deducted if the nails have polish or base coat on them.
- Only the model and competitor are allowed on the competition floor. The costuming, make-up and hair may be assembled before the competition and can be a team effort. The nails must be added to the complete look during the one-hour competition by the competitor with no additional help.
- All pieces or embellishments to go on the nails may be completely created prior to the competition, then assembled and placed/adhered to the nails during the competition. You must create 10 separate tips to adhere to the 10 nails during the competition. It must be 10 nails for 10 fingers.
- Three dimensional, pre-cast embellishments, feathers, decals, gems, accessories, ornaments or any form of fantasy is allowed.
- Models must wear their costume prior to the start of the competition, with final touches completed during the competition.
- The costume is a large part of this competition (1-20), as this competition stresses creativity, difficulty and how well the theme of the entire design and costume work together. Dress the model in the theme from head to toe.
- Complete your work with no more than 50 words on a small card (to be placed at the model's feet during judging) outlining your theme and nail art media used. Explain what techniques, products and materials have been used for the creation. No step-by-step photographs accepted. Photos of the work or artist involved will lead to point deductions or disqualification.
- Points can be lost if elements of design are bought ready-made and embellished.
- Keep all elements neat & well finished with no visible signs of glue, dust or debris. Difficulty is evaluated by the level of detail & intricacies noted within each element. Less is sometimes more and big does not always mean better.
- If competing in Stiletto Nails and/or Soak-Off Gel competitor cannot use the same model.

PRIZE PACKAGES

	Division 1 - Novice	Division 2 - Apprentice	Division 3 - Master
1st Place	\$100 Gift Card + Gold Medal	\$200 Gift Card + Gold Medal	\$300 Gift Card + Gold Medal
2nd Place	Silver Medal	Silver Medal	Silver Medal
3rd Place	Bronze Medal	Bronze Medal	Bronze Medal

SCHEDULE

Monday, June 6, 2022

9:30 - 11:20a	Competition Check-In at Competition Arena
11:20a	Report
11:25 - 11:35a	Rules Briefing
11:35 - 11:45a	Station Prep
11:45a - 12:45p	Competition
12:45 - 1:45p	Final Judging
3:00 - 4:00p	Awards Ceremony at Nail Competition Arena