

CARNIVAL OF BEAUTY NAIL ENHANCEMENTS COMPETITION

This competition is open to any professional nail technician. It is designed to show the skills of a professional nail technician. Any style overlay such as fiberglass, silk, linen, gel, and acrylic may be used over any natural colored tip or sculpted nail to complete a set of French style "salon" nails.

Rules:

1. One (1) hour will be allowed to complete right hand and polish left. Wrong hand completed. **(Demerit -2)**
2. Left hand will be pre-done with artificial nails in a French style, no polish applied. **(Demerit -2)**
3. 2 Coats of Red cream polish will be applied to the left hand during the competition. **NO** Base Coat or Top Coat **(Demerit -2)**
4. Right hand must be free of any preparatory work and product at the start of the competition and natural nails must be short. **(Demerit -2)**
5. Right hand will be pre-judged by the floor judge before the competition begins.
6. Work can be done by hand or with an electric file.
8. Competitors must secure and furnish all the necessary supplies.
9. Two (2) electrical outlets per competitor, tables and chairs will be provided.
10. You **must** bring your own table lamp for extra lighting.
11. All professional products must be kept in the manufacturer's labeled containers. **(Demerit -2)**
12. Product must cover the natural nail plate and extend beyond.
13. Any professional powder/liquid, or gel product of your choice may be used.
14. All files and buffer must be new and un-prepped before the competition. **(Demerit -2)**
15. Polishing buffers or files are acceptable.
16. Polish remover and orange wood sticks (in a new package) are acceptable.
17. No creams, oils or white sticks are permitted. **(Demerit -5)**
18. Tip blenders are not permitted. **(Demerit -2)**
19. White tips are not permitted. **(Demerit -5)**
20. Tips must remain in a tip container.
21. Tips cannot be pre-filed or pre-cut before the start of the competition. **(Demerit -2)**
22. Nail forms of any kind may be used but cannot be pre-selected before the start of competition. **(Demerit -2)**
23. Water, alcohol and sterilizing agents may be used. All water bottles must be sealed at start. **(Demerit -2)**

Judging

Competitors to clean up and leave the floor within 10 minutes after the bell. **(Demerit -2)**

A 5 minute warning will be issued and then time will be called. All models are to place hands in the air, until competitors have left the table.

25. Models to remain on the floor, both hands on table to be previewed.

26. No jewelry or identifiable marks on the models hands or wrists are permitted.

27. Both hands will be judged on:

- Product application and control
- Surface smoothness
- Tip or form fit
- Front form , upper and side arches
- Barrel C curve
- Consistency in smile lines and work area cleanliness.

28. The left hand will be judged on Red Cream polish application
29. The decision of the judges is final. Any rules not followed will result in demerits.
30. Competition registration **and check-in close 45 minutes before start of competition.**
31. Upon completion of registration and check-in, competitor to proceed directly to competition area and commence set-up. Competitors are NOT to touch models' hands until start of competitions. Failure to comply will result in disqualification.
32. Latecomers are disqualified and entrance fee is forfeited.
33. All models must be seated and pre-judged 10 minutes prior to the competition start. **(Demerit -2)**
34. Coaching from the audience results in **(Demerit -5 and may result in disqualification of competitor)**
35. Competition interference results in **(Demerit -5 and may result in disqualification)**
 - A briefing of the RULES will be read and confirmed BEFORE competition begins; any questions will be addressed at this time.
 - Once competition is over and tables cleared there will be time for contestants to preview all competitors' models nails. Models MUST keep hands flat on table and NO TOUCHING is allowed.
 - Models will remain in seats with hands on the table for judges to score. Competitors are not to be present during judging. Up to 10 points will be awarded for each criteria. (10 – being flawless- 1 being unacceptable)
 - Competitors are not allowed near the judging area at any time.
 - Competition staff will calculate final scores for all entries. The Head judge will break any ties. The decision of the judges is FINAL. After the competition the winners will be announced at the awards ceremony. All entry numbers score and placement will be posted. Judges will be available at this time to answer any questions and critique competitors work.
 - Interference or distraction from the audience is not permitted. Competitors are expected to be quiet and respectful of others during the competition process. One warning will be issued a second infraction will result in disqualification.