2017 REGIONAL NAIL CARE CONTEST

NAIL PRODUCT MUST BE ODORLESS OR CONTESTANT WILL NOT COMPETE!

Check Regional Website for any difference – some regions will not do pedicure due to time restrictions

Sample Schedule:

8:00-8:15  Kit check at sign-in, table set up, & Orientation

8:15  Contest begins
  ***Contestant will decide which hand to work with, but all work must be done on the same hand.

8:15–8:45  Sculptured nail application-Sculptured → little and ring finger (30 mins)

8:50-9:15  Tip with Gel Light cured Overlay → thumb, index, and middle finger (30 Mins)

9:20–9:45  Contestant takes written test--judging of acrylic & tips will take place (30 mins)

9:45-9:55  Nail Polish Application---(10 mins)—**No Base/Top coats, one coat RED

10:00–10:30  Wearable Nail Art----------(30 mins)

10:30–10:45  Judge Nail Art---------- (15 mins)

10:45–11:00  Pedicure set-up-----------(15 mins)

11:00-11:30  Pedicure-Basic Pedicure on one foot—(30 mins)

11:30-11:45  Judge Pedicure----------(15 mins)

****Contestant’s written test will count in Final Score total

Clothing Requirement:  Contestants will wear school uniform (name must be covered)
  Models will wear school uniform, official SkillsUSA dress or business attire.  Slacks are recommended.
ALL PRODUCTS MUST BE IN THEIR ORIGINAL CONTAINERS
*** THE NAIL PRODUCTS MUST BE ODORLESS***

- No talking between contestant and model
- No cell phones permitted
- No gum chewing

Tool List

Supplied by technical committee:
Manicure table & chairs for contestants & models

Supplied by contestants:
** NEW---**GEL Overlay-Light Cured products
** NEW---**UV LAMP –to cure Gel product
** NEW----**GEL BRUSH
** NEW——**Orange Extension Cord

Uniform sheet—******NAME OF STUDENT & SCHOOL MUST BE COVERED!!!!
Emergency medical form (student cannot compete with out this)
Disinfectant tray for implements & spray for table
Instant hand sanitizer for contestant and model
Disposable lint free towels
WHITE terry cloth towels (15 x 26)—free OF STAINS! NO COLORED TOWELS.
Acrylic nailbrushes
Assorted nail files and buffers—ONE TIME use, must be NEW!!!
Tip cutters
Cuticle pusher
Orangewood sticks-2
Nail forms (sculptured nails)—reusable or disposable/paper
Nail polish Remover- In a fluid Dispenser
Water bottle – Spray
3 dappen dishes WITH COVERS
Nail wipes—Lint Free
ABS plastic NATURAL nail tips – NO WHITE TIPS! – must be a FULL WELL tip
Plastic bag for disposal of refuge/tape
***Base or top coat –may be used for NAIL ART ONLY!!!!
White acrylic powder
Clear OR pink acrylic powder
Acrylic monomer/Liquid
Primer/bonding agent
Nail sanitizer
Curing Resin for odorless acrylic
Nail Glue
Safety glasses (2)
Nail art supplies-acrylic paint, detail brushes, pens, etc…..

** GEL PRODUCTS THIS YEAR IN PLACE OF THE WRAPS!!
PEDICURE PRODUCTS:
Pedicure implements, products, footbath, Disposable Pedi Slippers-what you need to perform basic pedicure.

Portable kit organizer  
MSDS sheets—In Marked folder is best----Must be checked & returned to student

Red Crème Polish – All contestants must use this polish for the polish application only. Red may be removed for the nail art application only after judging is complete.

***OPTIONAL----Table lamp, surge suppressor, heating pad----

*****NO Oil and hand lotion can be used.

NAIL ART SUPPLIES:

NOTE!!!!!!

****NAIL ART THEME---****No student names or school name may be on this!

Your # Assigned at check in will be written on this by committee!

Description of Nail Art Theme-placed in a plastic cover-- MUST BE Typed!!!

***FLAT NAIL ART ONLY, *****NO 3-D art permitted.

May use:

- Acrylic paint
- Paint pins
- Glitter polish

Portable kit organizer –to carry all products in to contest location
***ITEMS NOT ALLOWED:

- No ridge filler
- No base coat
- No polish quick dry
- No chamois buffers
- No soap or lanolin
- No air brushing
- No press or nail tips
- No drill of any sort
- No 3D medium art
- No stencils
- No decals
- No cast molding
- No press on nails
- Gems
- Glitters
- No French tips
- Fabrics
- Skin
- Foils
- Feathers
- Beads
- Rhinestones
- Tapes
- Thread

SCOPE OF CONTEST

1.) Initial degree of difficulty (pre-judges before the start of the contest at the site)
   based on the condition and characteristics of the natural nails—(How difficult or easy
   are these nails to do?).

2.) Initial preparation (pre-judged prior to the start if the contest)--table set up for
   category being judged, nail prep, etc….

TABLE SET-UP

Set up can only consist of items needed for the specific contest application in
progress. (i.e. if sculpture and wraps are in progress, art material should not be visible
during this time)  Time is allowed between each contest to reset the table.

All products and solutions must be properly identified with the manufacturer’s
original packaging, containers, and labeling.

****Note: The acrylic polymer and acrylic monomer used for the sculpture nail
application must be ODORLESS Acrylic (NOT LOW ODOR) and produced by
the same manufacturer. NAIL WRAP resin and catalyst used for tips and wrap
application must be produced by the same manufacturer.

**********NO EXCEPTION!!**********
In Addition:

→ Product labels cannot be defaced  
→ Required tools and products must be accounted for and professionally organized  
→ Sanitation solutions must be newly activated and labeled properly  
→ Contestant will be required to verify their accessibility to all sanitation and disinfectant products for their use throughout the competition  
→ No jewelry is allowed during the competition  
→ Hands must be cleaned with an anti-bacterial cleanser under the supervision of a technical committee member prior to being seated at the manicure table and after any breaks  
→ Models and contestants will use hand sanitizer in the contest area

*NOTE: ANY PRODUCT THAT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN ALTERED, AS DETERMINED BY THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE WILL BE JUST CAUSE FOR THE CONTESTANT TO BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE COMPETITION.  

3.) Models  
Hands must be properly prepped  
No Jewelry is allowed during competition (rings, bracelets or watches)  
Model & contestants will use hand sanitizer in contest area

4.) Product and Tool Control:  
Proper control and usage of all items  
Neatness and professionalism in which all items are used

5.) Tip and Gel Application  
Tip Application & GEL OVERLAY Application  
Tip customizing & application technique  
Proper fit & Tip alignment  
Tip Blending, no file marks  
Clarity with no visible seam, Color distinction  
No Air pocket/bubbles  
Clear Gel overlay placement-Thickness of, NO product on the cuticles  
GEL Overlay product at the stress area  
Thickness of GEL overlay no visible air bubbles or product on the cuticles

6.) Sculptured Application  
Efficiency in working with product  
Monomer contamination
Clarity & Color distinction
File marks
Void of bubbles and ridges
Degree of thinness and thickness

7.) Cuticles and Nails Groove
    Healthy Cuticle, with no abrasions & free of any product
    Nail Groove & Extension alignment
    No ridge or unevenness

8.) Shape and Length
    Shape, Contour, length, continuity, & Consistent
    Proportioned to hand
    Appropriate to nail bed
    Consistency in length

9.) Arch and C-Curve
    Left and right, side view taper
    Highest point of the arch
    Lower arch clean and symmetrically balanced
    Conformity with nail plate
    Barrel view-thin, evenly rounded/contoured

10.) Surface Finish
    No file marks, cloudiness, ridges or dull spots
    Smoothness of the surface
    High gloss sheen
    White fiber lines – tip and wrap application

11.) Lacquer / Polish
    Neatness-No brush marks
    Clean cuticle areas
    Skill in evenness and accuracy

12.) Wearable Nail Art
    *Wearable nail art is defined as: “artwork that is appropriate for a
customer to wear everyday without difficulty using their hands.”

    ➔ At registration, the contestant must submit a typed, brief and specific
description of the theme they intend to create for the theme of their
artwork. It must be presented to the technical committee on an 8 ½
inch by 11 ½ inch sheet of paper with a plastic cover.

    ***** NO THEME SHALL BE HAND WRITTEN OR ACCEPTED
    AFTER REGISTRATION.

    ***See tool list for what is permitted & NOT allowed.
    ➔ Red polish is not required for the nail art base color, but if changing
the base color it must be done within art application time limit.
    ➔ All polish and artwork must be done during the wearable nail art
contest

⇒ All nail art must be created using polishes, lacquers or paint ONLY.

13.) Judges Criteria

Creativity
Color coordination/harmony
Theme continuity/originality
Level of difficulty/Clarity of lines & artistic ability & precision of
Expression

14.) Basic Pedicure

Sanitation & Safety/knowledge of safe & sanitary procedures
Ability to perform a basic pedicure—one foot only
Disinfect/Soak
Use of Implements
Massage & finish

15.) Overall Results of Workmanship

Execution of skill, precision and professionalism throughout the contest
Cleanliness and organization of the working environment
Sanitation and safety procedures throughout the contest
Communication and listening skills/following directions.