## NC NAILS ESTHETICS ACADEMY

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# **Nails Competition**

# **Rules & Regulations**

#### **COMPETITION DETAILS:**

- THEME: Secret Garden
- Arrival & Setup: Sunday, 5/5 10:00AM 11:30AM
- Competition Start Time: Sunday, 5/5 @12:00PM
- Competition End Time: Sunday, 5/5 @3:00PM
- Winners Announcement & Presentation: 3:30PM 4:00PM
- Must breakdown and clean up by 5:00PM
- Designated Station: 48" x 24" workspace with power outlet

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

#### **All Competitors MUST:**

- Complete registration form and pay registration fee. Each hand submitted will be judged as a separate entry. (must Pre-register and pay for 1 or 2 hands)
- Be a Licensed Nail Technician or Cosmetologist.
- Bring your own live model (cannot use your own hand).
- Bring your own supplies and equipment. Your belongings must not obstruct with another competitor's station.

### **RULES:**

This competition is an open competition which allows competitors to work to their strength that follows the theme. The judges will be looking for the "WOW" factor.

- All nail products may be used to create your masterpiece.
- NO MMA products allowed.

- Your kit MUST be clean, organized, clearly labeled, and in its original packaging upon arrival.
   Any dirty or unorganized supplies will be tossed during setup inspection.
- Your model MUST arrive with only their natural nails. Any prior nails enhancements will be an immediate disqualification.
- Each hand submitted must have 5 fingernails completed.
- Each nail must be <u>at least</u> 2 inches in length.
- Length can be extended by Liquid & Powder, UV gel, Builder gel, or Polygel/Acrygel.
- Length must be extended by sculpting ONLY. NO tips allowed.
- At least 1 finger must included 3-D artwork.
- NO artwork or mixing colors in advance allowed. All customization must be done at the competition station.
- NO phone usage will be allowed at the competition station.
- E-files and LED/UV lamps are allowed.
- Water, soap, cream, lotion, and oils are allowed.
- After the completion of your set up, competitors MAY NOT start or touch the model's hands/nails until the competition starts. This will be an immediate disqualification.
- Competitors and models MAY NOT touch hands/nails of the model after the competition has ended. This will be an immediate disqualification.

For any questions or concerns, please email us at <a href="mailto:nceacademy@gmail.com">nceacademy@gmail.com</a>

Thank you and good luck