

Realistic Nail Art

60 minutes

Current Theme – Please use a Fall color palette

Realistic Nail Art must be suitable for wear in real life. It should not alter the ability of the wearer to perform normal daily activities. This is not a Fantasy category.

Note: There must be 3 competitors to hold this competition.

1. Each competitor may enter 2 practice hands (does not have to be left and right hands). **NO LIVE MODELS WILL BE USED IN THIS COMPETITION.** A school may enter more than one competitor.
2. Competitors must create a realistic nail art design on 10 nails. Any professional nail extensions may be used.
3. Practice hands made have ONE SOLID background color pre-applied.
4. Nail art should not extend beyond the perimeters of the nail itself, nor should the art work exceed 3 millimeters (mm) in height.
5. Competitors shall provide a commentary of 100 words or less (typed or printed legibly) to place on the table in their work area describing what gave them their inspiration to choose the specific colors from the Fall Color Pallet that they did, as well as how they came up with the design being used in the nail art itself. Sages and Judges need to be able to read the commentary as they make their rounds.
6. The following items will NOT be allowed: Stencils, decals, airbrushing/compressors, use od dryers/fans, cassette players, any machinery, or premade art. All art is to be done by hand during the competition.
7. **No electricity will be provided.**
8. Practice hands must remain on or above the table.
9. This is not a Fantasy competition. No props may be used or allowed.
10. After completion of work. Hands may be posed on a mat consisting of ONE SOLID color.
11. Judging will be based on originality, theme continuity, and overall workmanship.
12. There will be 3 places awarded: 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
13. See all General Rules.