



NC Nails Esthetics Academy  
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# Nails Competition

## Rules & Regulations

**Please read the following carefully before filling out your application.**

### **COMPETITION DETAILS:**

- **THEME:** The Candy Shop
- **Setup Time:** Sunday, 5/3 9:00AM - 10:30AM
- **Competition Start Time:** Sunday, 5/3 @11:00AM
- **Competition End Time:** Sunday, 5/3 @2:00PM
- Award Ceremony: 3:00PM - 3:30PM
- Must breakdown and clean up by 4:30PM
- 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. (You 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:**

1. This competition is an open competition which allows competitors to work to their strength that follows the theme.
2. The judges will be looking for the "WOW" factor.
3. All approved nail products may be used to create your masterpiece. If you are unsure, please ask to avoid disqualification.
4. **NO** MMA products allowed.
5. Your kit **MUST** be clean, organized, clearly labeled, and in its original packaging upon arrival.
6. Any dirty or unorganized supplies will be tossed during setup inspection.
7. Your model **MUST** arrive with only their natural nails. **Any prior nail enhancements will be an immediate disqualification.**
8. Each hand submitted must have 5 fingernails completed.
9. Each nail must be at least 2 inches in length, measuring from the free edge.

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10. Length can be extended by Liquid & Powder, UV gel, Builder gel, or Polygel/ Acrygel.
11. Length must be extended by sculpting ONLY. **NO** tips allowed.
12. At least 1 finger must included 3-D artwork.
13. **NO** artwork or mixing colors in advance allowed. All customization must be done at the competition station.
14. **NO** stickers or store-bought charms allowed.
15. **NO** phone usage will be allowed at the competition station.
16. E-files and LED/UV lamps are allowed.
17. Additional lighting is allowed as long as it does not obstruct with another competitor's station.
18. Water, soap, cream, lotion, and oils are allowed.
19. 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.**
20. Competitors and models **MAY NOT** touch the model's hands/nails after the competition has ended and waiting to be judged. **This will be an immediate disqualification.**

**By completing the attached Competition Application:**

- **I have read and fully agree to the terms and conditions set by the host, NC Nails Esthetics Academy.**
- **I understand all pictures and videos taken of myself and my work can be used at the host's discretion.**
- **I waive all rights to any claims of personal injury, risks, loss or damages from participating in this competition/event.**

For any questions or concerns, please email us at [ncneacademy@gmail.com](mailto:ncneacademy@gmail.com)

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