

theCNTC International Nail Championship

3-D Nail Art Competition Rules

1. Competitor will complete in advance an original, thematic 3-D nail art design on tips (no live models).
2. Competitor must apply the design to a set of ten tips; tip size and colour do not matter.
3. The ten tips must be securely fastened to a plain, flat surface for the judging process. The size of this surface is limited to 8 inches by 8 inches.
4. All nail art must be made primarily from professional nail products (coloured liquid-and-powder acrylic, light-cured gel, acrylic paints, rhinestones, glitter, etc.).
5. Competitor may not use any copyrighted art, designs or logos.
6. 3-D Nail Art entries will be judged in the following categories:

Colour

- the colours enhance the design and complement each other

Complexity

- the design involves multiple techniques and is challenging, demanding skill and effort

Composition

- various elements of the design are well-balanced, neither too sparse or too busy

Design

- the design enhances the theme

Dimension

- the design is obviously multi-dimensional and the dimension enhances the theme

Originality

- the design is innovative (new and original) and unique (different from other designs)

Overall Impression

- the design is complete and needs no improvement

Theme

- the theme is obvious, completely developed and continued across all 10 tips

Visual Interest

- the design captures your attention

Workmanship

- the overall quality of the design demonstrates outstanding artistic skills