

theCNTC International Nail Championship

General Competition Rules

1. Competitors are responsible for understanding and complying with the competition rules (both general and competition-specific) of theCNTC International Nail Championship. Failure to comply with any rule(s) may result in disqualification at the discretion of theCNTC staff.
2. Each competitor must provide adequate proof of licensure, certification or training in the nail industry as determined by theCNTC staff.
3. All competitions will be “open;” there will be no divisions based on experience.
4. Because space is limited, competitors should register at least 10 days before the competition. Registrations will be accepted on a first come basis as space allows.
5. Upon registration, competitors give consent to theCNTC to freely use and/or reproduce any and all photographs and/or video taken during the competition.
6. Registration for a competition requires a fee different from the fee to attend theCNTC Event. Competition fee payments are not transferable or refundable.
7. Each competitor is limited to one entry per competition.
8. **For competitions that require entries to be completed in advance:**
 - a. The entry must be submitted by the registered competitor during theCNTC check-in. Entries will not be accepted by mail.
 - b. Any entry determined to have been completed by someone other than registered competitor will be disqualified.
8. **For competitions that will be held live at theCNTC event:**
 - a. Competitors must report to the competition at the scheduled time to receive their entry numbers. Late arrivals may forfeit their space in the competition.
 - b. Competitors must provide all necessary supplies. Products must be in labeled containers. Any prohibited products/supplies found at a competitor’s work station will be confiscated until after the competition.
 - c. If live models are required, competitors must provide their own models. Models must be at least 18 years old. Models must follow instructions given by theCNTC staff and may not leave the competition area until excused.
 - d. All work must be completed by the registered competitor within the scheduled time. When the competition ends, competitors must stop working and are not allowed to touch their models/entry again until after they have been judged.
 - e. Competitors must promptly clean their work stations as instructed by theCNTC staff.
9. Access to the competition area will be limited to competitors, models, and theCNTC staff.
10. Entries will be evaluated in categories further defined in the specific competition rules. Each category is worth a possible ten points, ranging from 1 (Unacceptable) to 10 (Perfect). The decision of theCNTC judges will be final.
11. Awards will be given to the first, second and third place winners in each competition. Winners will be awarded points toward the overall championship based on their placement: First Place (10 points), Second Place (7 points) and Third Place (5 points). Each competitor will receive one (1) point toward the overall championship for participation.

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12. TheCNTC will not be responsible for transporting or shipping any awards and/or prizes once they are awarded.
13. TheCNTC International Nail Championship will be awarded at the conclusion of theCNTC Vancouver on September 17, 2017. The winner will be the competitor with the highest cumulative point total from competitions held at all four theCNTC events: London , Edmonton, Halifax and Vancouver.
14. TheCNTC reserves the right to edit and/or revise any competition rule(s) at will.

If you have any questions regarding the competitions, please contact
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