

theCNTC International Nail Championship

Hand-painted Nail Art Competition Rules

1. Competitor will complete in advance an original, thematic hand-painted 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. Only acrylic paints, gel polish and/or traditional polish may be used. Top coat is allowed.
5. The surface of the tips must flush and flat (no raised surfaces).
6. Competitor may not use any copyrighted art, designs or logos.
7. Hand-painted 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

Detail

- the design is sufficiently detailed and clarifies the design, adding dimension

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