

COMPETITION GENERAL RULES

1. This regulation will be applied to all Aestetica Nails Challenge entries.
2. Everybody is permitted to enter the competition: professionals, students and models who are at least 16 years old (a signed authorization from one of the two parents is required for entrants under 18 years old)
3. In the challenge area smoking or eating is prohibited
4. Mobile phone use is allowed only as a timer; models are allowed to take photographs during the competition.
5. All entrants and models must be punctual present at the briefing, 15 minutes before the start of the challenge, with the workstation properly set up. Once the briefing has started, entrants will not be admitted to the competition area and will be automatically excluded from the aforementioned competition, without exception.
6. It is the entrant's responsibility to understand all the rules of the challenge, before competing; in case of any doubt, the entrant may ask questions in the interest of all those present.
7. The organizers are available to entrants from the moment of registration; in case of any doubt entrants may contact and ask questions to the organizers.
8. During the briefing the judges will check that the model's hands are not injured and that they are adequately prepared for the competition.
9. * The model's nails can be filed, ready for the application of the adhesion primer / base (no application of other products, before the start of the competition, is permitted)
- 10.* In the following competitions, Nail Art Manicure, Black & White and Classic Style (Students), nails must appear without any scratches due to filing, and the nail plate must be shiny, without any trace of products.
- 11.* In competitions where tips and / or nail forms are allowed, these cannot be prepared or placed on the workstation.
- 12.* After the briefing it is not possible to take anything from the trolley suitcases and / or the bags, without the authorization of the competition area judge.
- 13.All the products suitable for the competition must be placed on the workstation. The entrant can bring with him/her an additional support for the tools and products used during the competition (trolley, small table, chair, tray, etc.).
- 14.During the briefing the judges of the challenge area will check that all the products are properly labelled; if they are not, the product cannot be used during the competition (the product will be withdrawn and returned only after the competition). Handwritten labels are not allowed.
15. Labels on single products are not required for acrylic painting, watercolours, airbrush colours and all the nail art products contained in a package (the entrant must bring the package to allow the judge to read the chemical composition)
- 16.It is the entrant's responsibility to have all the products necessary for the competition, including adapters, electrical sockets, table lamps, etc.
- 17.In all competitions the use of cuticle oil and of the nail drill machine is allowed
- 18.It is not allowed to reproduce logos, names (signature of the author of the work), war representations and religious references. Every nail artwork must be respectful of good taste, otherwise the work will not be evaluated.

- 19.*At the end of the competition the entrants will have to stop working immediately. The models will have to raise their hands and from that moment, for no reason, they must touch their hands.
- 20.At the end of the competition, the entrant will quickly rearrange the workstation for the eventual next competition. At the end of the competitions, the entrant will leave his/her workstation respectfully clean and tidy.
- 21.At the end of the competition, the models will stay in the judging area, until the judges have completed the evaluations; it will be the responsibility of the entrant and of the model that all judges evaluate them.
- 22.No communication is allowed with visitors, colleagues or other persons not involved in the organization: once the briefing has begun, entrants and models will talk exclusively to the challenge officials present in the arena.
- 23.All entrants agree to be photographed; the images and videos shot by the organizers remain in their ownership and they can be used in any way they consider appropriate. No commission will be paid to the entrants of the event.
- 24.It is the entrant's responsibility to respect all the rules of the competition. It is the challenge director's and / or the organizer's responsibility to eliminate from the competition or to reduce points, according to any irregularity detected. Such decisions are final.
- 25.It is the entrant's responsibility to register in the correct category. Any incorrect entry is automatically eliminated from the competition.
- 26.In team competitions, the participation of entrants belonging to different divisions is allowed; however the Students division will not be admitted to compete in a team of Beginners / Professionals / Masters or VIPs, since the Students division cannot be mixed with other categories.
- 27.The organizers and the members of the jury will work to enforce the rules of the competition in every point; however, each member has the duty to report any irregularity in the challenge by anyone, in respect of the competition and of those who take part in it. No irregularities reported after the award ceremony will be accepted.
- 28.Highly questionable behaviours, such as disputes in challenge areas, theft or other, will result in the immediate elimination of the entrant and will preclude registration for future editions.
- 29.The evaluations of the jury are final, and will be available to the entrant after the competition.
- 30.For the awarding of the "Flash Contest" competitions, presented in the Tutorial Nails group on Facebook, the organizers will take note of: the scores obtained by the jury present and the number of comments written with the words "like" / " I like" (any other comment will be automatically deleted). The votes on the social network sites must be typed during the scheduled time. "Like" clicks on the images will not be accepted. Users who wish to vote must pre-register in the Tutorial Nails group.
- 31.In the event of a tie, the jury director and / or the organizer will be responsible of the final decision.
- 32.The competitions are held with a minimum of three entrants per category; in the case of less entrants in a category, the organizers will join two or more categories in order to carry out the competition. Only the category with the greatest number of entrants will be considered.
- 33.It is not allowed to bring artwork, from home, that have already been awarded in previous editions of the Aestetica Nails Challenge championship. All other works will be admitted.
- 34.For artistic competitions in which the entrant is allowed to prepare the artwork at home, each entrant may submit a maximum of three works for each kind of competition. The entrant must pay the registration fee for every single work submitted even if in the same category (ie. three works submitted,

three registration fees to pay). As for the evaluation of special prizes, the jury will consider the highest score among one of the three works submitted in the same category.

35. All submitted artistic works must be labelled with a sticker / business card (which will be removed by the organizers before the competition starts)
36. The boxes containing the artistic works prepared at home will not be judged. Any works prepared at home must be removed from box for the evaluation. Works that cannot be removed from the box will not be evaluated.
37. Any artistic works prepared at home may be sent to the fair organizers within October the 21st 2019 (shipping address: Funtastic srls, Via Toledo 106, 80134 Napoli) or delivered, within deadline, Saturday 9th November, 2019, during the registration session. Any work delivered later, after the registration time, will not be accepted and will be automatically excluded from the competition.
38. If the entrant wishes to collect his/her own artistic works at the end of the competition, he/she must write and sign an authorization, writing the name and the surname of the person in charge of the pick up.
39. All artistic works must be collected at the end of the competition; it is not the organizers' responsibility to send them back and / or to deliver them to the owner; any non-collected work will remain in the organizers' ownership and it can be used in any way they consider appropriate.
40. The organizers do not take responsibility for work mailed, if damaged. It is the entrant's responsibility to securely pack and / or protect the work realized.
41. By paying the registration fee and by filling in the registration form in all its points, the entrant will be automatically entered to the competition and accepts the general rules and those related to the competitions he/she wishes to take part in. The registration fee is not refundable.
42. Places are limited, the entrant agrees to promptly register in the competitions he/she wishes to challenge. In the event that there are no more places available, the organizers will refuse registration and any fee paid will be refunded.

* If this guideline is not respected, the competition judge will reduce the score from 1 to 10 points

CATEGORIES:

STUDENTS: entrants who are attending a beauty training school for a minimum of 2 years. The "Classic Style - Student" competition is dedicated to them and they may compete in the "Total Look Team" competition, if the team members belong to the student category. Students are also allowed to take part in other competitions, such as as Beginners, Professionals or Masters (please read the rules below to identify the correct category)

BEGINNERS: entrants, students and / or professionals who have never entered any competition, national or international.

PROFESSIONALS: entrants (students and professionals) who have already entered a national or international competition who never ranked 1st. Teachers who have never entered in any competition may register in this category. The following competitions will not be accepted if the entrant asks to change category: any kind of contests, also in social network websites, as well as private and exclusive brand competitions.

MASTERS: entrants who ranked first in any national or international competition. Teachers who entered any national or international competition. The following competitions will not be accepted if the entrant asks to change category: any kind of contests, also in social network websites, as well as private and exclusive brand competitions.

VIP CATEGORY: entrants who have already won, at least 3 times, in the same category in a national or international competition

AESTETICA NAILS CHALLENGE 2019 COMPETITIONS:

RACE CATEGORIES (to be performed during the event):

- BIJOUX
- FANTASY NAILS
- NAIL ART MANICURE
- LAST SECOND
- SALON STYLE NAIL ART
- TALIS ET QUALIS
- NEW STYLE PINK & WHITE
- STREET STYLE
- BLACK AND WHITE
- CREATIVITY FRENCH
- CLASSIC STYLE – STUDENTS
- TOTAL LOOK TEAM
- DUAL GAME

HOME CATEGORIES (works must be realized at home):

- MANDALA
- MIXED MEDIA TIPS
- FLAT ART
- COVER MOBILE CHALLENGE
- PHOTO CHALLENGE