

Competition Gel – Right Hand

This category is designed to assess technical skill, precision, and consistency in Gel application.

1. This category will take place in person on the day of the competition
2. Must be completed on the Right hand of a model
3. 90 minutes will be allocated to complete this event
4. Nails should be finished to the expected competition style nails, which are sleek, beautiful and clean with the WOW factor. The competition nail should be finished with the following considered:
 - a. Nails should have a square free edge and be consistent and uniform in shape
 - b. 5x nails on the left hand must be completed.
 - c. The ring, middle, and index fingers must be completed in a competition French finish
 - d. The thumb and Pinky must be finished using a Red Crème Gel polish
 - e. 5x nails must be finished with a transparent gel topcoat
 - f. The sidewalls must be straight and extend out in a straight line from the lateral
 - g. The overall length should be no longer a 1:1 Ratio of the natural nail bed and no less than $\frac{1}{2}$ the length of the natural nail bed. The length is measured from centre of cuticle to free edge.
 - h. The pink to white ratio also needs to be 1:1 ratio of pink to white. The nail bed is measured from centre of cuticle to centre of smile line and the white is measured from smile tips to free edge
 - i. C-curves should be consistent from nail to nail and should be more than 40% and less than 50% of the circle
 - j. The free edge must be even, consistent, and no thicker than the thickness of a business card
5. Prepping models nails must be done prior to event
6. Model must have bare nails, no products applied when entering the event
7. Consideration will be given for any pre-existing damage to the model's nails, cuticles or hands. Please let the floor judge know.
8. Tips or sculpting forms may be used
9. Only UV/LED Gel products can be used in this event
10. NO hybrid/any kind of acrylic, dip system & no gel polish products are allowed in the traditional Gel competition.
11. Only sheer pink, cover powder pinks, clear and white Gel products may be used
12. NO paint-on French.
13. Efile maybe used (not for creating the French)
14. Curing lamps maybe used
15. Isopropyl alcohol may be used

16. Water & soap may be used in finishing
17. Small bag for rubbish to be attached to workstation and at the completion must be sealed and removed from the competition floor. This
18. Topcoats are allowed
19. You may use cuticle oil (excess amounts will result in loss of points)
20. NO pre-prepared tips, forms, or pre-shaped products are allowed.
21. Forms must not be altered in any way. Floor judge will be checking and points removed or disqualified if this does not meet requirements
22. NO dual forms allowed
23. Tip box must not be altered in any way. Tips must be clean and NOT altered in any way. Floor judge will be checking and points removed or disqualified if this does not meet requirements. Must be in original packaging.
24. Clear Tips Only
25. NO smile line cutters allowed
26. Only professional-grade products are allowed. All products must be in their original manufactured bottles or pots. No handwritten labels. Failure to do so will result in loss of points or disqualification. This is to ensure only permitted products are being used.
27. Do not start until the floor judge has announced the category has started. You risk losing points or being disqualified.
28. You must stop IMMEDIATELY with hands raised once the floor judge announces the category has ended. Failure to do so will result in loss of points or disqualification.
29. Once the category has started, the competitor and model cannot leave the table until the category has finished. If you must leave the table, it is at the discretion of the head judge if you will lose points or be disqualified.
30. Bags will be kept away from the tables. If you need to leave your table to access anything you may have forgotten, it is at the discretion of the head judge if you will lose points or be disqualified.
31. You may have a drink and phone on the table. No-food is permitted in the arena
32. Models must not touch the nails, clean their hands or remove any dust while they are waiting to be judge. They risk the competitor losing point or being disqualified if the models are found to be breaking any rules.
33. Portable electrical equipment is encouraged. Any plug-in equipment must be tested and tagged in accordance with venue requirements