

Gel Polish Manicure

This category is designed to assess technical skill, precision, and consistency in soak-off gel application.

1. This category will take place in person on the day of the competition
2. 30 minutes is allocated to the event
3. Models LEFT hand must be completed in a Red Crème Gel polish
4. Models RIGHT Hand must be completed in a French gel manicure application.
5. Only 'Soak Off' Gel Manicure Products may be used
6. Only natural pink shades in French Manicure
7. NO shimmers or glitters permitted
8. NO hard Gels are permitted
9. Prepping model's nails must be done prior to event
10. Model must have bare nails, no products applied when entering the event
11. Working over natural nails only. NO extensions
12. Consideration will be given for any pre-existing damage to the model's nails, cuticles or hands. Please let the floor judge know.
13. NO efiles can be used
14. Curing Lamp (LED or UV) is permitted
15. You may use isopropyl.
16. You may use topcoat
17. 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
18. Small bag for rubbish to be attached to workstation and at the completion must be sealed and removed from the competition floor
19. You may use cuticle oil (excess amounts will result in loss of points)
20. For Gel Manicure competitions, the nails should be finished to the expected competition standard, which are sleek, beautiful and clean with the WOW factor. The competition nail should be finished with the following considerations
 - a. Nail shape must be suitable and complimentary to the model's hands
 - b. Gel Polish application must be clean and neat around the cuticle, sidewalls, and free edge of the nails.
 - c. The nails must be finished to a high shine using UV or LED Topcoat sealer.
 - d. Ensure skin is free of harm, any damage will incur a point deduction