

## Professional Beauty Cape Town Regional Nail Competition

*We're looking for SA's no. 1 nail technician!*



**Cash prizes\* for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place category winners!**  
**Plus the chance to compete in an international nail competition in 2007!**  
*\* Subject to a minimum of 10 entrants*

**TIP & OVERLAY: Liquid & Powder**  
 Contestants will have 2½ (two-and-the-half) hours to complete a full set (10 fingers) using any type of tip, blended to the natural nail, with an overlay of any commercially available system of liquid & powder.

**RULES:**

1. Tips must not be pre-blended and must be used from a box containing at least 50 tips. Boxes of tips will be checked at the beginning of the competition.
2. White tips are not allowed. Clear tips to be used with whatever colour powder you see fit.
3. Tip blenders may not be used.
4. The right hand must be polished with two coats of red cream varnish only. Varnish on the underside of the free edge is not allowed.
5. The left hand must be free from clear polish or any other product.

**TIP & OVERLAY: UV Gel & Fibreglass**

Contestants will have 2½ (two-and-the-half) hours to complete a full set (10 fingers) using any type of tip blended to the natural nail with any commercially available system of gel or fibreglass. Please note that only contestants using fibreglass may use white tips.

**RULES:**

1. As above (same as rules for Liquid & Powder). Fibreglass must be used and must cover at least two thirds of the entire nail.

**NAIL ART**

Contestants will have 2½ (two-and-the-half) hours to complete a full set (10 fingers). Judges will look for originality, imagination and creativity. All nail art will need two copies of a written step-by-step, an explanation of the theme, and why you chose that theme. These must be brought to the competition and handed in at registration.

**RULES:**

1. Models may have pre-applied tips or nail extensions to any length.
  2. You may not use pre-designed tips or a picture of your design as a guide on the day.
  3. All nails must be free of any base coats, polish or paints.
  4. If a step-by-step is not handed in at registration, you will not be marked at judging.
- Freehand:** Your design must be done freehand. You may use all basic nail art tools and equipment except airbrushing. Products that can be used are paints, glitters, stripping tape, gems, foils, feathers, lace and jewellery. The design must be contained on the nail and may not extend off the nail.

**Fantasy Nail Art:** You may use any medium to create your design – embedding, cut-outs, coloured acrylics or gels – anything goes! You must also present your model in a costume with hair and make-up matching your theme. You will lose marks for no costume. All work must be created within the competition time, no objects are to be pre-done and brought into the competition. Make-up and hair is to be finished before the competition starts, and you will be allowed five minutes at the end of the competition to re-touch hair and make-up.

**ANYONE NOT ABIDING BY ANY OF THE ABOVE RULES MAY BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE COMPETITION.**

Pre-registration within the time scale will allow the organisers to inform you of any changes that may occur. To enable us to contact you, please ensure that you fill in the application form clearly and fully.

**NAIL COMPETITION RULES & REGULATIONS:**

**ALL CATEGORIES**

1. All contestants and models must pre-register for the exhibition (ticket included in this mailing) before reporting to the registration area with their model between 09:30 and 09:45 am NOT EARLIER!
2. Contestants must provide their own model, lighting (with spare bulb), extension lead, towels, water and all materials needed for the competition. If hot water is required, contestants must supply their own, in a suitable flask or container.
3. After registration, contestants must set-up their work stations in time for briefing at 10:00 am.
4. Once seated for briefing, all equipment/personal belongings must be stored neatly under the tables.
5. Contestants must supply all necessary products and all products must be correctly and clearly labelled. Manufacturer's labels are acceptable.
6. All cell phones must be turned off for the duration of the competition.
7. No drills or mechanical devices will be allowed.
8. No smoking or eating is allowed during the competition or in the competition area.
9. Soft drinks and water, in cans or bottles, are acceptable.
10. Models must not wear any identifiable garments. Short sleeves above the elbow must be worn. Long sleeves can be pulled up to elbow level before judging.
11. Models must remove all jewellery prior to judging.
12. These restrictions do not apply to contestants.
13. A sanitation system must be present at the work station for implements not in use.
14. Contestants must be aware that floor judges will be scrutinising work practices.
15. Oil, base or top coats are NOT allowed at any stage of the competition and if found will lead to the contestant being disqualified.
16. Strict timings must be adhered to: 2½ (two and a half) hours for all competitors.
17. At the conclusion of the competition contestants can leave the competition area until the judging has finished.
18. Models must remain in the competition area until judged. It is the models' responsibility to ensure that they are seen by all the judges.
19. In the event of a tie, the appointed adjudicator's decision will be final.
20. Score sheets will only be distributed after the awards programme on each day when judges will be available for critiques. They will not be kept or available thereafter.
21. Rules and regulations or amendments will remain at the discretion of the competition organisers.
22. The organisers are expected to be fully insured and work is carried at their own risk. The organisers take no responsibility for any theft or damage of property.
23. Photographs may be taken by an official photographer and Professional Beauty reserve the right to use it in their magazines.

**TIME TABLE**

Registration: 09:30 am - 09:45 am	Judging: 13:00 pm - 16:00 pm
Briefing: 10:00 am - 10:15 am	Awards: 16:30 pm - 17:30 pm
Competition: 10:30 am - 13:00 pm	(Awards schedule subject to change)
Floor Judging: 10:30 am - 13:00 pm	

**CATEGORIES**

**FREEFORM SCULPTING**

Contestants will have 2½ (two-and-the-half) hours to complete a full set (10 fingers) of sculptured nails. Any commercially available system may be used allowing free form sculpting i.e. without a tip.

**RULES:**

1. Right hand must be polished with two coats of red cream varnish only. Varnish on the underside of the free edge is not allowed.
2. The left hand must be free from clear polish or any other product.
3. Tips are not allowed.
4. Gel gloss top coats is NOT allowed at any stage of the competition and if found will incur disqualification.
5. Liquid & powder or UV Gel may be used.

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