



MODEL NUMBER

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## **ACRYLIC COMPETITION STYLE NAILS**

	1 HAND - Model's left hand / 5 NAILS - 90 min - Ring, middle & index fingers in Pink & White with moons, Pinkie & Thumb in red polish-	TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE	TOTAL POINTS GIVEN
JUDGE 1	POLISH  Only pinkie & thumb are to be polished with a bright red colour, consistently even with 1mm space in the cuticle area, without any streaking in the polish. Hair line, surface, sides & tip of the edge covered. No polish on skin, under the nail or in concave.	6	
	FINISH   HIGH SHINE Index, middle & ring fingers are to be brought to a high shine over the entire surface of convex. There should be no visible file scratches, no matte spots on the surface due to unevenness & the work is to be performed using a high shine buffer only. The use of top gel or polish top coat is not allowed. The 3 nails have to shine with a glass finish.	9	
	ENTRY TOTAL FOR JU	DGE 1 (15)	
JUDGE 2	NAIL LENGTH  The length has to be consistent & in proportion with the hand & the fingers on all 5 nails. The nails should be in line with the proximal phalanges & metacarpal head bones. The pinkie must be shorter than the ring & index finger. The ring & index finger have to be shorter than the middle finger & the thumb. The correct length of the competition nails is your choice and the extension should be min. 60 % & max. 80%.	20	
	ENTRY TOTAL FOR JUDGE 2 (20)		
JUDGE 3	C-CURVE   C-ARCH (TUNNEL VIEW)  C-curve should follow the shape of the nail down the entire length of the nail in convex & concave, this is the c-arch of the nail (tunnel view). The c-curve must be symmetrical & even on all fingers. C-curve should be 30 - 50% (higher degree of difficulty at 50%) out of a circle from a 100% on all 5 nails. Don't mix, choose one!  EXAMPLE: If the competitor chooses 45% on the first nail, all nails need to have a 45% c-curve.	20	
	APEX High point of apex & arch must be consistently placed on each nail with correct placement for the resulting nail. Not overly pronounced & must be elegant. The apex should be consistent & even on all nails. When viewed from the side, the apex should be between 25% & 50% of the entire nail bed. Don't mix, choose one!	20	
	ENTRY TOTAL FOR JU	DGE 3 (40)	
JUDGE 4	HAIR LINE & FREE EDGE THICKNESS  The nails must be consistently thin throughout the entire nail, be uniformly thin on each nail & no thicker than a business card. Thickness will be considered by the judges in the degree of difficulty (thinner & consistent being more difficulty).	20	
	CONVEX & CONCAVE  A consistent structure has to follow the shape of the entire nail down the entire length of the nail in convex & concave. It must be symmetrical & even on all fingers. Convex & concave lower side lines need to be as thin as the hair line or thinner (looking from under the nail), but even & consistent on both sides.	20	
	ENTRY TOTAL FOR JU	DGE 4 (40)	
JUDGE 8	NAIL SHAPE  The shape of the nails looks consistent & uniform looking down from above the nail & from the model's perspective. Only square (90-degree angle from the side view) or squoval (75-degree angle from the side view) shape is allowed. Choose one, don't mix! The nails should be in line with the proximal phalanges & metacarpal head bones.	20	
	ENTRY TOTAL FOR JU	DGE 5 (20)	

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	UPPER ARCH - UPPER SIDE LINE (TOP & SIDE VIEW)				
JUDGE 6	From the nail's side profile, the upper arch extension must be parallel to the lower arch of the nail & be even on all 5 nails.  From the top view, side lines should not be wider than the natural nail lateral side lines or filed away. Top view; side lines may be coming out of the lateral sidewall straight or slightly tapered, don't mix choose one!	20			
	LOWER ARCH / LOWER SIDE LINE (SIDE VIEW)				
	The lower side lines should be even, neat & extend straight out from the lateral fold on both sides. They must be parallel to the upper arch from the side view. No step or ridges on sidewalls. When viewing the side lines from the view of the hair line/c-curve, they should end at the same height.	20			
	ENTRY TOTAL FOR JUDGE 6 (40)				
JUDGE 7	SMILE LINE				
	Consistent shape on all 3 nails, evenly applied so tips match, no shadows, dips, pits, cloudiness, marbling, waves, clean line & evenly aligned curve. Smile line can be V or U shape, flat or deep, (U shape and deep being judged as more difficult). Choose one, don't mix. Smile line of the index & ring fingers should have the same length measured from the cuticle area to the deepest point of the smile line & from the end point in the lateral folds to the hair line. Smile line of the middle finger needs to be longer than the ring & index fingers (same). The end points should measure equal distance on right and left side of the lateral fold. End points need to be sharp and end in the lateral fold.	15			
J	OVERALL IMPRESSION	40			
	Is the overall look the same on all 5 nails? Does each nail look the same in structure, except for 5 different sizes in length, smile line and nails bed?	10			
	ENTRY TOTAL FOR JU	DGE 7 (25)			
	WHITE EXTENSION / APPLICATION OF WHITE				
JUDGE 8	Even application of product, no shadows, or bubbles, no pits & consistent across all 3 nails. Sharp division of colour at the smile line & no pink or clear on the white extension.	15			
	NAIL BED / APPLICATION OF PINK/CLEAR/CAMOUFLAGE  Even application of product, no shadows, or bubbles, dips, pits, cloudiness, marbling & consistent across all 3 nails. Sharp division of colour at smile line & a good blend to the nail bed towards the cuticle area. Choose transparent pink, clear and/or camouflage but consistent on all 3 nails! Nail bed of the index & ring fingers should have the same length measured from the cuticle area to the deepest point of the smile line. Nail bed of the middle finger needs to be longer than ring & index fingers. The colour of the nail bed needs to complement the skin tone. By following these guidelines, you will produce a beautiful set of nails.	15			
ENTRY TOTAL FOR JUDGE 8 (30)					
	CUTICLE AREA				
3E 9	No cuts or irritation around skin. Points will be deducted for any damage to the skin during the nail competition. Even product application with no ledge or missing product. The enhancement should look and feel like it grew off the finger.	10			
JUDG	MOON   LUNULA				
٦٢	The 3 moons need to be in a softer white than the white you are using for the French extension. Shape needs to match the cuticle area. Index & ring fingers the same, middle finger slightly bigger. They should look natural & consistent. Moons should be blended towards the cuticle with no ledges or visible gaps.	9			
	ENTRY TOTAL FOR JU	DGE 9 (19)			
JUDGE 10	FORM FIT   MATERIAL RESIDUE				
	Exact fit of the sculpting form or tips (with tip application the contact area of the tip is to blend to transparency) is required without any adhesive residue, file dust & polish under the enhancement. There should be no injury to the surrounding soft tissue.	10			
	SURFACE SMOOTHNESS	10			
7	No file lines or indentations. Finished product is smooth without bumps, dips & no rough or dull spots.				
	ENTRY TOTAL FOR JUI	OGE 10 (20)			