



National Nail Competition

4th & 5th October 2009. RDS, Simonscourt, Dublin



COMPETITION ENTRY DEADLINE – 11th September 2009

Rules and Regulations - FLOOR JUDGING

Floor judging rules apply to **EVERY** category except photographic and boxed nail art.

One point is given for each section, with a possible total of 10 points available. These are an important part of your total score so it is essential to follow all of these rules as there is often only 1 or 2 points separating the winners! Many competitors lose points as they do not bring full eye protection, a completed client card and a metal bin with a metal lid and a plastic liner. If you prefer not to be interrupted during the competition time, then please do ensure that these items are visible at all times for the floor judges. Please note that face/dust masks are not required.

❖ **Professional Uniform**

This should be as you would wear in the salon.

- A professional tunic, jacket, dress, apron or tabard must be worn. It can be any colour such as white, black, pink, lilac and red.
- Recognized nail/beauty industry logos/your business name logos/badges are acceptable.
- Men are also allowed to wear a plain white shirt.
- Sensible skirt or trousers. No jeans or shorts.
- Sensible shoes with no open toes. No trainers.

❖ **Jewellery**

You may have a wedding band and a watch only. Engagement rings or rings that are impossible to remove **MUST** be covered with a plaster. No bracelets, necklaces or large loop earrings (stud or very small loops are acceptable). No facial piercings can be showing (please remove or cover).

❖ **Hair**

Long hair must be clipped and/or tied back. Fringes that fall below the eye level must be clipped back. No competitor's hair must hang down onto the nails.

❖ **Completed Client Card**

An appropriate salon client card should be visible on the desk and filled in with your models personal details, including medical conditions and service/treatment details, **before** the briefing starts. Please visit www.biteireland.com for a sample downloadable nail competition client card.

❖ **Eye Protection**

One pair of safety glasses/goggles must be visible on your desk throughout the competition but it is up to the individual competitor or model whether they wish to wear the eye protection. Standard glasses are not acceptable as they have no side protection.

❖ **General Health and Safety**

All general salon health and safety rules apply to the competition arena. You should be working to the same standard as you would be in your salon environment.

❖ **Disinfection / Sanitation**

A wet solution in a jar, such as Barbicide, should be labelled and present on your desk. You must also have sanitation for your files and for you and your model's hands, such as a spray or gel (this also needs to be labelled).

❖ **Disposal of waste**

A metal bin with a metal lid and a plastic liner should be on or under your desk (even if it is a small table top container). Carrier bags, open top bins and plastic/wooden bins are not acceptable. If your metal bin does not have a plastic disposable liner you will not get a point. This is essential health and safety requirements as metal bins absorb/contain any strong vapors.

❖ **Products labelled correctly**

All bottles, pots and containers should be labelled clearly and correctly. These should be the original manufacturer's container with a label of ingredients in English. This includes pump dispenser bottles for liquids such as nail varnish remover. Please ensure that you do not have any products on your desk that are not allowed in your category as they will be removed by the floor judge. For example: if no cuticle oil or any oil based products such as some cuticle removers, including oil sprays and creams are not allowed in your category, then please do not bring them. They will be removed from your desk and you may be disqualified. Plain water sprays are allowed and will be tested by the floor judge.

❖ **Neat and tidy desk**

Keep files in pots/containers. Keep any lids on products when you have finished with them. The floor judge will be looking to see that you are working in a neat and tidy manner.