

INJA FRANCE 2023 TIP BOX RULES

Submitted Nail Art General rules

1. The present general rules apply to all submitted competitions.
2. Submitted competitions are Tip boxes or living art works on objects. Artwork will be prepared and finished by the competitor prior to the competition.
3. All entries may be submitted for any of the INJA competitions multiple times.
4. Once the entree has taken 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in any division at any of the INJA competitions, it cannot longer be submitted for a new competition. No repeat trophied entries from past years are allowed.
5. Pictures will be available from past competitions for judge's reference.
6. Competitors may only submit their own work that they do by hand.
7. Every competitor should be prepared to verbally explain how something was created, if asked by the judges.
8. All entrees may be questioned and the competitor asked to recreate a portion of the work submitted as proof.
9. The tips may be bought or made. If the tips are created by hand, they must have the same proportions and c-curve as commercial tips.
10. 2023 INJA FRANCE competition will be held at Beauty Profs fair, Parc Chanot, located Rond Point du Prado, Marseille. All entries must be presented at the INJA judge desk from 8 to 9 am on October 8.
11. You must be present to enter the Competition.
12. You cannot have your artwork back until the close of the competition and award ceremony.
13. No entries left after the close of the competition will be returned. It is the competitors' responsibility to pick up their work at the designated time and place.
14. All entries may be accompanied by a typed description of the work involved, including what types of nail art media were used. The description must be written in both English and the native language of the hosting country that the art is entered in.
15. **The descriptions must be attached to the box (not apart), short, easy to read.**
16. Having a display any larger may result in the competitors' entree not being displayed and if it is too large, it may not be accepted or get a 5 points deduction. This is left to the discretion of the head judge.
17. **Maximum of 1 submission per competitor is allowed for each competition**
18. Competitors are **not allowed to reproduce copyrights elements** (Disney, Warner bros, Sanrio etc.). Their art work can be freely inspired by such movie characters and reinterpret them in a personal and creative way and style, but must not copy them.

LIST OF 2023 submitted competitions :

- Salon Pedicure box
- Salon Manicure box
- Rhinestone box
- Mixed Media box
- Fantasy nail art box
- Living art

- Butterfly box

2023 registration and fare :

- Registration is only online (beauty-profs.com/inscriptions-inja/)
- Deadline to registrate : October 1, 2023.
- Unique price : 35 euros per box (whatever your division)

SALON TREND MANICURE BOX

1. Salon trend Manicure tip art is a submission type competition.
2. Artwork is to be designed on Fingernail tips and mounted and placed on a black board
3. The tips must be displayed separately. Do not attach them together.
4. A full set of 10 Finger nail tips with a maximum length of 2cm must be used to create the artwork and must reflect different nail sizes, as real fingernails do. Example of a good tip size range: larger size 0 or 1. The middle tips 2,3 or 4 and the smallest size 5. Anyone using all one size tips will have an automatic 5 points deduction to their final score.
5. Competitors may use the following nail art media: ALL Gel products, ALL acrylic products, ALL types of painting (Micro art), Polish. Nail art embellishments such as Rhinestones, pearls, bullion, foils, and holograms may be used. Crome and pearl dust, any nail art effect offered for nails.
6. No decals of any kind are allowed. Stamping is allowed.
7. The artwork for this competition should be "salon style " (no extreme artwork).
8. The artwork should have current design and inspiration.
9. There is no score for theme in this competition. It should NOT have a theme or have artwork that has mural or pictorial style artwork. **The points will be reduced if the artwork is too extreme for salon work.**
10. Total points is 100.
11. The maximum score given for each of the 9 criteria judged for this competition are: Level of difficulty 20pts, Color theory 10pts, Creativity 10 pts, Rhythm 10pts, Total impression 10pts, Graphic Quality 10pts, Balance 10pts, Workmanship 10pts, Variety 10pts

SALON TREND PEDICURE BOX

1. Salon trends pedicure tip art is a submission type competition.
2. Artwork is to be designed on toe nail tips and mounted and placed on a black board
3. The tips must be displayed separately. Do not attach them together.
4. A full set of 10 TOE nail tips with a maximum length of 2cm must be used to create the artwork and must reflect different nail sizes, as real toe nails do. Example of a good tip size range: larger size 0 or 1. The middle tips 2,3 or 4 and the smallest size 5. Anyone using all one size tips will have an automatic 5 points deduction to their final score.
5. Competitors may use the following nail art media: ALL Gel products, ALL Acrylic products, ALL types of painting (Micro art), Polish. Nail art embellishments such as Rhinestones, pearls, bullion, foils, and holograms may be used. Chrome and pearl dust, any nail art effect offered for nails.
6. No decals of any kind are allowed. Stamping is allowed.
7. The nail art expected in this competition is "salon style" (no extreme artwork).
8. The artwork should have current design and style.
9. There is no score for theme in this competition. It should NOT have a theme or have artwork that has mural or pictorial style artwork. **The points will be reduced if the artwork is too extreme for salon work.**
10. Total points are 100.
11. The maximum score given for each of the 9 criteria judged for this competition are: Level of difficulty 20pts, Color theory 10pts, Creativity 10 pts, Rhythm 10pts, Total impression 10pts, Graphic Quality 10pts, Balance 10pts, Workmanship 10pts, Variety 10pts

RHINESTONE BOX

1. Rhinestone art is a competition that is a submitted art classification.
2. Cover tips should be used with a square or an oval shape.
3. The length of the tip should not exceed 1.2 inches (3.04 cm)
4. The tips must be separate and cannot be connected together
5. There is no theme scored for this competition
6. You must use multiple color rhinestone used for this competition.
7. Various shapes and sizes of rhinestones should be used
8. Complete work must be under 5 mm in height and cannot exceed 5 mm from nail base.
9. The nails should only be painted with one color. (Color with glitters is allowed.)
10. Polishes or color gel (polish gels) may be used.
11. Gel sealers, top coats and glue are allowed for adhesion of the rhinestones
12. The placement of the rhinestones should represent a unique pattern that represents a design
13. Total score is 90.
14. The maximum score given for each of the 8 criteria judged for this competition are: Level of difficulty 20pts, Color theory 10pts, Creativity in design 10pts, Total impression 10pts, Balance 10pts, Workmanship 10pts, Rhythm 10pts, Variety 10pts

MIXED MEDIA BOX

1. Mixed Media Box Art is a submission type competition.
2. The tips may be bought or made. If the tips are created by hand, they must have the same proportions and c-curve as commercial tips.
3. The tips may be connected together or displayed separately.
4. If 10 tips are to be created, they must reflect different nail sizes, as real nails do. Anyone using all one size tips will have an automatic 5 points deduction to their final score. The tips may be any length and shape.
5. Competitors must use at least 3 art media : 1. Mediums for painting, example: Micro painting, Air Brush, Water Paint, Gel Paint, Acrylic paint, Polish 2. Mediums to build 3D artwork, example: Acrylic,Color powder, Gel, Gel Pasta 3. Nail art embellishments, example: Rhinestones, pearls, bullion, foils and crushed shells.
6. Failure to use 1 of each type of media will result in a 5 points deduction.
7. All 3 media used must be used in an artistic way, or they will not count towards the required 3 nail art media.
8. All of the nail art applied to the actual tips, whether attached to the tip or not, will count & must not extend further than 1 cm from the nail surface or 5 points will be deducted from the final score.
9. No decals or stamping allowed. No molds (pre cast embellishments) to create art shapes allowed.
10. The artwork for this competition will be judged as a complete portrait. One completed composition.
11. The artwork should have all types of artistry of all styles and creativity.
12. There should be a strong theme presented in the artwork
13. Total possible point is 110. The maximum score given for each of the 10 criteria judged for this competition are: Level of difficulty 20pts, Balance 10pts, Composition 10pts, Originality 10pts, Media 10pts, Graphic Quality 10pts, Continuity of theme 10pts, Clarity of design 10pts, Color Theory 10pts, Workmanship 10pts

FANTASY NAIL ART BOX

1. Fantasy Nail Art tip box is considered a submitted art competition.
1. All artwork must be attached onto 1 nail tip as the base. Any tip length and shape is acceptable.
2. The artwork may be as large as the competitor chooses, but it must fit into the proper size box.
3. Covered displays may be bought or made. Boxes should not be any larger than 25
4. centimeters in either direction and no more than 20 centimeters in height.
5. Competitors may use all types of products used in the nail industry.
6. Competitors may use items to help create the 3D figures. Wire, netting, balloons or anything that helps to build out the artwork except molding clays.
7. Three-dimensional, pre-cast embellishments, feathers, decals, gems, accessories, ornaments or any form of fantasy is allowed. That includes LED lights or electrical parts. Anything to add to the artwork.
8. The artwork should be 3D
9. The artwork should have all types of artistry of all styles and creativity.
10. There should be a strong theme presented in the artwork
11. Total possible point is 120.
12. The maximum score given for each of the 11 criteria judged for this competition are: Level of difficulty 20pts, Composition 10pts, Balance 10pts, Color Theory 10pts, Continuity of theme 10pts, Graphic Quality 10pts, Clarity of Design 10pts, Originality 10pts, Workmanship 10 pts, Creativity 10pts, 3-D Presentation 10pts

LIVING ART BOX

2. Living Art is considered a submitted art competition.
3. All artwork must be applied to an alternative decorative surface. For example: pins, brooches, key holders, plates, phone covers...
4. The artwork may be no larger than 10 cm in height
5. Artwork shall be attached to a black board or box. Boards and boxes should be no larger than 20x14 cm
6. Competitors may use all nail art mediums.
7. Competitors must use a minimum of 3 art mediums and techniques. Failure to use 3 will result in a 5 points deduction.
8. Nail art embellishments are allowed (rhinestones, pearls, bullion, foil, metal ornaments...)
9. The design shall not change the original use or nature of the base product

13. The artwork should be a combination of artistry
14. The artwork should have all types of artistry of all styles and creativity.

15. There should be a strong theme presented in the artwork

16. Total possible point is 110.

17. The maximum score given for each of the 10 criteria judged for this competition are: Level of difficulty 20pts, Composition 10pts, Balance 10pts, Color Theory 10pts, Continuity of theme 10pts, Graphic Quality 10pts, Clarity of Design 10pts, Originality 10pts, Workmanship 10pts, Media 10pts

MARCO BONVICINI BUTTERFLY BOX

1. The competitor is expected to create a nail prosthesis with the butterfly shape invented by Marco Bonvicini, International INJA judge. The artwork may be presented on a fake finger or other support.
2. Gel (of any kind) and acrylics design is allowed.
3. The artwork should not exceed a total length of 8 cm.
4. The box size should not exceed 25 cm (length) by 20 cm (height). It can be bought or handcrafted.
5. The butterfly prosthesis should be made using the chablon technique.
6. The butterfly prosthesis should extend from the natural nail. The cover part of the prosthesis should not include any decoration or 3D elements.
7. All kind of nail art are allowed.
8. At least 3 nail art techniques should be employed.
9. Embellishments like Rhinestones, foils, pearls, bullions etc. are allowed.
10. Any style is accepted.
11. The prosthesis shape, its symmetry and the originality of the wing shape will be given a grade.
12. Total possible points is 110
13. The maximum score given for each of the 10 criteria judged for this competition are: nail shape 20pts, level of difficulty 10pts, Balance 10pts, creativity 10pts, Color theory 10pts, Graphic Quality 10pts, Originality 10pts, Workmanship 10pts, Media 10pts, workmanship 10 pts

