

The Nailympion®

COMPETITION FRANCE 
INTERNATIONAL NAIL CHAMPIONSHIP

GENERAL COMPETITION RULES

1. The Nailympion France competition is open to professional nail technicians with a diploma or currently in training, professional beauticians holding a state diploma in aesthetics, and students from beauty schools.
2. Competitors must comply with both the general rules and the specific rules of each competition.
3. The universal standards of international competition and the basic rules of common sense apply, even if they are not expressly mentioned in these regulations.
4. Competitors caught cheating during the competition will be disqualified and may be banned from participating in any future Nailympion competitions.
5. The Nailympion France competition offers 4 levels : Division 1, Division 2, Division 3, and First Timer (beginner). It is the responsibility of competitors to register in the appropriate level.
6. Competitors must specify on the registration form in which division they are competing for each event category (box and model). Depending on previous awards, it is possible to be registered in two different divisions for box and model events.
7. Competitors must register in the highest division for which they qualify.
8. Competitors who knowingly or mistakenly register in a lower division than their level (based on previous results in other recognized international competitions) will be disqualified.
9. Once registration has been validated, competitors may not change division without authorization from a Head Judge.
10. Nailympion France cannot be held responsible if a competitor has registered in the wrong division; it is the competitor's responsibility to ensure correct registration.
11. Nailympion France reserves the right to refuse participation to any competitor.
12. All photos and videos taken by the Beauty Profs organization or its delegated providers at the Beauty Profs venue (before, during, or after the events, including the award ceremony) are the exclusive property of Nailympion France and the competition organizers.
13. Each competitor waives their right to their image and expressly authorizes Nailympion France and Beauty Profs to use any photos or videos representing them, for informational or communication purposes, on any paper or digital medium, including but not limited to: beauty-profs.com, social media accounts managed by Beauty Profs, Facebook groups

(managed or not by the organization), Instagram accounts @mybeautyprofs and @nailympionfrance, YouTube channels, etc.

14. Competitors must come with a model and provide them with everything they need.
15. Competitors and models must be at least 18 years old OR present a signed authorization letter from a legal guardian.
16. Depending on the event, different rules may apply to models. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure the model meets the specific requirements. Non-compliant models may result in disqualification or a point deduction.
17. It is the competitor's responsibility to be informed about the specific rules of each event. Ignorance or misunderstanding of the rules will not be accepted as an excuse. In case of dispute, only these written rules are valid.
18. Smoking and alcohol consumption are prohibited within the competition area.
19. The use of any communication devices, including smartwatches, mobile phones, tablets, or computers, is not allowed in the competition area for either competitors or models. Phones must be set to airplane mode. They cannot be used for communication or photo consultation. Phones may remain on the table as a clock or timer. Photos are permitted only with a non-connected camera.
20. Communication with anyone outside the competition area is prohibited during the events.
21. Competitors may not enter the competition area until authorized by the judges.
22. If a competitor participates in two consecutive events that are judged together at the end of the second event, both the competitor and the model must remain in the competition area from the end of the first event until the start of the next.
23. Each competition will be preceded by a briefing starting 15 minutes before the beginning of the event. All competitors and models must attend the briefing.
24. The official languages of Nailympion France are English and French.
25. All competition rules will be read in both English and French. Competitors may bring their own translator if needed.
26. Translators must read the rules to the competitor before the briefing. They must attend the information debriefing and remain outside the competition area in a designated zone for possible communication.
27. Access to the competition area is restricted to competitors and models. Translators may enter only if authorized by a judge, and only during the briefing or if strictly necessary during the competition.
28. Nailympion France cannot be held responsible if a competitor does not understand or comply with the rules.
29. Each event includes a mandatory 15-minute briefing before it begins.
30. Competitors and models must arrive 30 minutes before each event to set up their table.

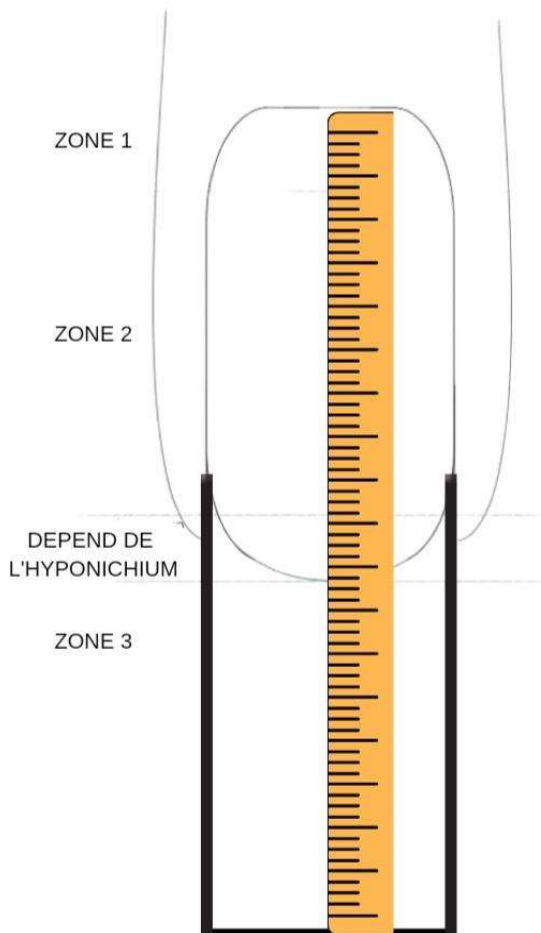
31. Competitors are not allowed to touch their model's nails before the official start of the competition, including during the briefing.
32. During the briefing, models' hands must be placed on the table, and competitors' hands must rest on their laps under the table.
33. A 5-point penalty will automatically be applied if a competitor touches the model's nails between the end of the briefing and the official start of the event.
34. After the briefing, models' nails will be checked by a floor judge to ensure no application was done beforehand.
35. Competitors may prepare the model's natural nails before the competition, as long as they comply with the specific rules of each event.
36. If the head floor judge decides unauthorized preparation was done, the competitor will receive a 5-point penalty.
37. During the briefing, competitors may prepare their table with all necessary products and tools.
38. Once the competition begins, competitors and models may not bring in new products or tools unless authorized by a judge.
39. All products used must be clearly labeled and comply with European regulations.
40. Standard hygiene rules must be followed.
41. Each competitor will have one table and two chairs. They must bring their own desk lamp, UV/LED lamp, adapters (French sockets are provided), extension cord, multi-socket if needed, and all necessary manicure products.
42. Each competitor will have access to a 220V power outlet. They must ensure their equipment is compatible with the French 220V system.
43. Any equipment not meeting safety standards may be prohibited (e.g., exposed wires). Flames and heating devices are strictly forbidden.
44. Competitors may bring a small trolley to place instruments or an open box with authorized tools.
45. Competitors may use a drawer, organizer, basket, or tray on the table for arranging products.
46. The use of molds (plastic or silicone forms for nails with gel or acrylic), stencils, and stamping plates is forbidden.
47. At the judge's signal ending the event, competitors must immediately stop working and raise their hands.
48. At the end of the event, the model must stand up immediately and present herself for judging, unless she is participating in another event judged with both hands at the end.
49. Competitors who continue working after the end signal will receive a 10-point penalty.
50. To preserve anonymity, models with tattoos on their forearms or hands must cover them before judging. They must bring their own covering material.

51. Models may not wear jewelry on their hands or wrists.
52. Competitors must bring their model alone into the judging area and ensure the model understands she must be evaluated by all judges before leaving.
53. Models must not leave the judging area before all judges have completed their evaluation, or the competitor will be disqualified.
54. Models who leave the judging area may not return. Scores will only include points already given. Competitors must instruct their model to wait without touching their hands or using a phone.
55. Competitors are strictly forbidden to touch models once they are lined up for judging.
56. Failure to comply with any of these rules may result in penalties: a warning with a 1-point deduction, a second warning with a 5-point deduction, and a third warning leading to disqualification.
57. In case of a tie or disagreement regarding rankings from 1st to 10th place, the head judge will make the final decision.
58. The head judge's decision is final and irrevocable.
59. Each competitor may request to review their evaluation sheet after the competition or authorize someone else to do so in writing.
60. If an event has only 3 participants in a division, only one trophy will be awarded (1st place).
61. If there are fewer than 3 competitors, past competition promedium records will be used.
62. Competitors must be physically present for model-based and submitted competitions.
63. Listening to music with headphones is permitted. Volume should be low enough to hear judge announcements. Devices must not be visible. Headsets with microphones are prohibited. MP4 players, iPods, and phones must be on airplane mode and not connected.
64. "Gel" refers to products cured under UV or LED lamps, as opposed to self-curing acrylics.
65. Once registration is complete, fees paid by competitors are non-refundable and non-transferable.
66. Upon arrival, each competitor will receive an envelope containing labels with a unique number to be placed on their submitted boxes before giving them to judges. It also contains a sticker for each table event, to be placed on models. Competitors must take care of this material for the two competition days.
67. A 5-point deduction may apply for violation of any of these rules.

Specific Rules for hands-on competitions

1. The use of electric files (e-files) is permitted.
2. Oils are permitted.
3. The use of e-file oils is permitted.
4. The use of any manicure device that allows gel curing or polish drying is permitted.
5. All manicure tools are allowed.
6. Curling tools (C-curve), pinching tools, and any tools used to create proper structure are permitted.
7. When nail forms are allowed, competitors may prepare them before the competition, double the forms, and reinforce them with metal bases, but they must not be applied to the nail before the competition begins.
8. Soap, water, and moistened wipes are permitted.
9. All nail art and French smile line creations must be executed by hand during each competition.
10. Competitors using gel are responsible for bringing their own LED lamp and extension cords (outlets provided are French standard / 220 volts).
11. E-files are permitted (competitors must bring their own extension cords and power strips).
12. Buffing cloths and polishing creams are allowed.
13. Manual buffers and e-file mounted buffers are permitted.
14. All tools and products must be placed on the table before the start of each competition.
15. All products used must be properly labeled.

MESURE GENERAL DES EPREUVES DE TABLES



**LE POUCE ET
L'AURICULAIRE DOIVENT
ETRE IDENTIQUE**

ET

**L'INDEX, LE MAJEUR ET
L'ANNULAIRE DOIVENT
ETRE IDENTIQUE**

Le conseil de Delphine : tous les ongles doivent avoir la même mesure, s'assurant d'avoir un chiffre rond.

Exemple 2, 3 ou 4 centimètres, en effet si vous choisissez 2,4 par exemple, vous perdrez du temps à prendre les mesures

Nota bene : The « french » competitions (Salon Style French et Gel French Sculptured) have special measures (see below).

- The index, middle, and ring fingers must be identical in size.
- The thumb and the little finger must have the same measurements.

It is recommended to use a round number as the measurement (for example: 2 cm).

Awards for 2026 hands-on competitions

Division Winner

- One trophy will be awarded per division (1, 2, 3, and First Timer).
- All competitors may participate, regardless of their division.
- To qualify, competitors must participate in at least three model-based competitions.
- The final score will be the sum of the 3 best results obtained in model-based competitions.
- **POPS GLAMOUR BABY DOES NOT COUNT TOWARDS DIVISION WINNER POINTS.**

Grand Champion of France

- Only one award will be given, across all divisions.
- All competitors may participate, regardless of their division.
- To qualify, competitors must participate in at least six model-based competitions.
- The final score will be the sum of the 6 best results obtained in model-based competitions.
- **POPS GLAMOUR BABY DOES NOT COUNT TOWARDS GRAND CHAMPION POINTS.**

Team Trophy

- Only one award will be given.
- Each team must have a minimum of 3 members and a maximum of 6 members.
- Only correctly registered teams will be considered.
- Team members may belong to different divisions.
- When registering individually, the team leader must also register the team (selecting “I want to register a team”) and enter the team’s name.
- All team members must register individually by creating an account with their personal email address on the website **beauty-profs.com**.
- When registering individually, each team member must then select “I want to register as part of a team” and enter their team name to be attached to it.
- No new members will be added to a team at the time of the competition.
- Team registration is free of charge.
- Only model-based competitions count towards the Team Trophy.
- **POPS GLAMOUR BABY DOES NOT COUNT TOWARDS TEAM TROPHY POINTS.**

- The team's final score is the sum of the three best scores per event in each model-based competition.
- To qualify, there must be at least one member participating in a French competition and one member participating in a nail art competition.
- Scores will only be sent individually to competitors, to the email address used for their registration.

Example of points distribution in a table (Only the 3 best scores are taken into account) :

TEAM BUTTER	N° COMPETITEUR	DIVISION	BABYBOOMER	STILETTO	FREE STYLE ART	FRENCH SCULPTUREL GEL	POPS GLAMOUR BABY	ONE TONE	SALON STYLE FRENCH	ULTIMATE NAIL ART CHALLENGE	TOTAL TEAM
COMPETITOR 1	203	2	23,5	70	40	47		32	59		
COMPETITOR 2	102	3	55	68	90	98		90	83		
COMPETITOR 3	156	1	32	60	69	54		40	87		
COMPETITOR 4	240	2	30	45	67	57		76	90		
COMPETITOR 5	199	3	49	70	85	90		77	97		
COMPETITOR 6	160	1	45	39	60	78		71	86		
TOTAL TEAM			149	208	244	266		224	274		1570

TEAM NAILGIRL	N° COMPETITEUR	DIVISION	BABYBOOMER	STILETTO	FREE STYLE ART	FRENCH SCULPTUREL GEL	POPS GLAMOUR BABY	ONE TONE	SALON STYLE FRENCH	ULTIMATE NAIL ART CHALLENGE	TOTAL TEAM
COMPETITEUR 1	203	2				117		90	114	190	
COMPETITEUR 2	102	2				99		87	107	197	
COMPETITEUR 3	156	3	56	80	79	86		78	99		
COMPETITEUR 4	240	2	60	82	75	79		69	95		
TOTAL TEAM			116	162	154	302		255	320	387	1696

TEAM TROPHY REGISTRATION

All team registrations must be submitted by email to:

delphine.nailympionfrance@gmail.com

The registration must include:

- Team name
- Full names of all team members
- Email address and mobile/whatsapp number of the team captain / team manager

REQUEST FOR SCORES AFTER THE COMPETITION

All requests for score sheets must be submitted by email to:

delphine.nailympionfrance@gmail.com

Requests submitted via the Instagram account will not be processed.

Due to the large number of competitors and the need to remove the anonymity of the scoring sheets, the response time may vary from a few days to up to two months.

Thank you for your patience.

Please remember the competition is organized by a volunteer team that carries out this work during its spare time.

SALON STYLE FRENCH

Gel/acrylic construction on nail forms or tips, with salon-style French manicure

1. Competitors are allowed 1 hour and 30 minutes to complete this competition.
2. Competitors are required to comply with all provisions of the General Rules.
3. The work must be carried out on one hand only.
4. Competitors may choose to work with either nail forms or tips.
5. Either gel or acrylic may be used for the construction.
6. A classic French manicure must be created, with a white free edge. To obtain maximum points, the French must represent 50% of the nail, measured from the center to the top of the free edge (SEE DIAGRAM).
7. Product application must be even, with a sharp and distinct smile line.
8. A top coat or finishing gel must be applied to the French to achieve a high-gloss shine.
9. **Length:** Nails must reflect a salon style. Length must not be excessive and must remain within the standards of client-based salon work.
10. **Shape:** The free edge must follow the shape of a natural nail. A soft square is permitted. Stiletto and almond shapes are not permitted.
11. All nails must be identical in length, completely symmetrical, and uniform in shape.
12. The underside of the nails must be clean, free of visible dust, debris, water, glue, or excess oil.
13. The use of cuticle oil is permitted.
14. Water and soap may be used at the end of the manicure.
15. **Nail forms:** Competitors may pre-size their forms prior to the start of the competition. Forms must remain separate from one another but may be pre-cut, reinforced with metal backing, or doubled, provided they remain attached to their paper support.
16. **Tips:** Only natural or transparent tips may be used and prepared before the start of the competition. White tips are not permitted.
17. **Curing lamps:** Competitors are responsible for bringing their own LED lamp.

18. **E-files:** Electric files are permitted. Competitors are responsible for providing their own machine and an extension/multi-socket adapter.

19. All types of files and buffers (including polishing buffers) are permitted.

20. Pinching tools, C-curve sticks, and all other tools designed to create proper structure are permitted.

Maximum score :

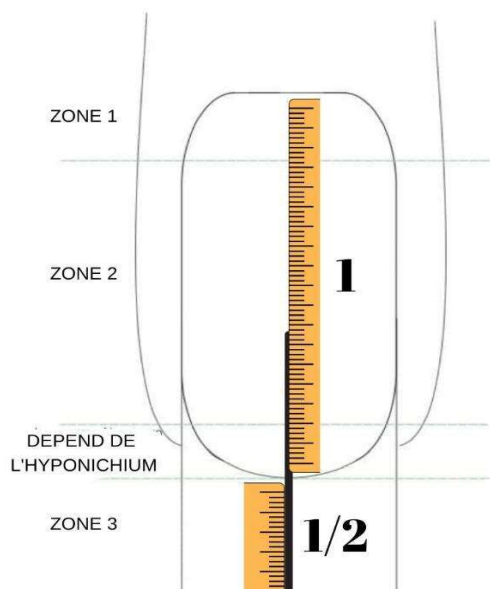
- **150 points in divisions 1 and First Timer**
- **155 points in division 2**
- **160 points in division 3**

Evaluation Criteria – Salon Style French

Criteria	Points
Convex	10
Concave	10
Arch and Apex	10
Form/Tip Application	10
Free Edge Thickness	10
Sidewalls	10
Sidewall Extensions	10
C-Curve	10
Nail Shape	10
Surface Smoothness	10
Length	10
High-Gloss Finish	5
Product Control (Cleanliness)	5
Gel Application	5
Cuticles	10
Underside of the Nail	10
Smile Line – Division 1 & First Timer	5

Criteria	Points
Smile Line – Division 2	10
Smile Line – Division 3	15

salon style french



EX :

la mesure "lit de l'ongle"
(cuticule jusqu'au centre
du sourire)est égal à 2
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la mesure french (centre
du sourire jusqu'au bord
libre)
doit être diviser par 2 soit
"1 centimètre.

STILETTO NAIL ART

Gel/acrylic construction on nail forms only, "stiletto" shape with nail art application

1. This competition is designed to allow competitors to demonstrate both their mastery of nail construction and their creativity.
2. The competition is carried out on one hand only.
3. The total time allowed for this competition is 2 hours.
4. In addition to these specific rules, competitors must comply with the provisions of the general regulations.
5. Judging will be based on a combination of technical and artistic criteria. Both construction quality and creativity/color use will be evaluated.
6. The nails must have the mandatory **stiletto shape**, where the nail tip ends in a sharp point. No other shapes are allowed.
7. Nail construction must be done **exclusively on forms** (tips are not allowed).
8. Competitors may use gel or acrylic.
9. All colors, including glitter, are allowed.
10. **Nail art:** the theme is freely chosen by the competitor.
11. **Nail art:** competitors may create any type of design (gel, acrylic, etc.) and may use rhinestones to create artistic elements on top of the nail. However, **hand painting will only count for 20% of the total artistic score.**
12. **Nail art:** elements must not exceed **5 mm in height.**
13. A finishing gel must be applied.
14. The use of an electric file is permitted.
15. Cuticle oil is permitted.
16. The application of oil with the electric file is permitted.
17. Pinching tools, C-curve sticks, and all tools used to create proper structure are permitted.
18. All construction and nail art work must be created during the competition.
19. The natural nail may be prepared up to the application of primer.
20. Preparation of the forms **is allowed before the competition.**
21. All decorative elements must be entirely created by hand (art decals or pre-assembled elements of any kind are strictly prohibited).

Maximum Score : 95 points

Judging criteria :

- Convex: 5
- Concave: 5
- Arch & Apex: 5
- Free Edge Thickness: 5
- Sidewalls: 5
- Sidewall Extensions: 5
- Surface Smoothness: 5
- Uniformity of Nail Shapes (entire hand): 5
- Length: 5
- Underside of the Nail: 5
- Cuticles: 5
- Product Control (Cleanliness): 5
- High-Gloss Finish: 5
- Nail Art Creativity: 10
- Overall Impression: 10
- Difficulty Level: 10

BABYBOOMER

**Description : Gel/Acrylic construction on forms or tips,
with application of a “babyboomer” gradient**

1. The competition is performed on one hand only.
2. The time allowed is 1 hour and 30 minutes.
3. The Babyboomer task consists of creating an ombré effect with a smooth gradient from pink to white up to the free edge. The fade must be gradual, with no visible demarcation line.
4. Each nail must be consistent with the others in both shape and style.
5. The use of gel and acrylic is allowed.
6. The use of an electric file is permitted (oil allowed).
7. All shades of white, clear, and transparent pink are permitted. Products with pearl or shimmering effects are accepted.
8. **Length:** These are salon-style nails. No excessive length (must be consistent with client wear).
9. **Shape:** Allowed shapes are soft square, ballerina, oval, and almond.
10. All pinching tools are permitted.
11. **Construction:** Both tips and forms are allowed.
12. If the competitor uses forms, the use of metallic supports that may be fixed before the competition is authorized. Competitors are allowed to cut and prepare the forms in advance.
13. Tips must be natural or transparent (white tips are forbidden). Tips may be prepared before the competition but not applied on the nails.
14. A finishing product must be applied to achieve maximum shine.
15. Water and soap may be used at the end to clean the model's hands. The underside of the nails must be free of dust, water, glue, or excess oil.
16. The application of products must be clean (no lumps, uneven spots, or holes).
17. The use of cuticle oil is permitted.

Maximum score : 75

Judging criteria :

- Surface Smoothness: 5
- High-Gloss Finish: 5
- Gradient Work: 5

- Underside of the Nail: 5
- Arch & Apex: 5
- Uniformity of Nail Shapes Across the Hand: 5
- Cuticles: 5
- Convex: 5
- Concave: 5
- Sidewalls: 5
- Sidewall Extensions: 5
- Free Edge Thickness (1.5 mm): 5
- C-Curve: 5
- Length: 5

GEL FRENCH SCULTURED

Gel Construction on Forms with French Style Finish applied in the nail structure

1. The competition is performed on one hand only.
2. The total time allowed for this competition is 1 hour and 30 minutes (90 minutes).
3. This is a **traditional French competition**. Only the following colors are allowed, to the exclusion of all others : white, transparent pink, cover pink, clear.
4. This is **NOT** a salon-style competition. Nails must be very thin : a maximum of 1.5 mm at the center of the free edge, at the junction of zones 2 and 3 (see diagram). The structure must be well-shaped both inside (concave) and outside (convex). The free edge must have a symmetrical and concentric shape (C-curve).
5. The only permitted shape is **Extreme Square**.
6. The competitor must use traditional builder gel.
7. Smile lines must be created traditionally, using the reverse French application method. Competitors are not allowed to use paint, white gel paint, or white polish to create the smile line.
8. Extensions must be created using forms only (tips are not allowed).
9. Forms may be prepared and pre-cut before the competition.
10. Doubling the forms is allowed.
11. Metal supports are allowed and may be added to the forms before the competition.
12. A top coat or finishing gel must be applied to achieve maximum shine.
13. **Glue is strictly forbidden**. Glue must not be placed on the workstation to avoid warnings or point deductions.
14. The use of an electric file is allowed. Electric file oil is allowed.
15. The use of cuticle oil is permitted, but it must not flow or accumulate underneath the nail.
16. The underside of the nail must be free from residue, dust, or excess product. Water and soap or compressed air may be used for cleaning.
17. Pinching tools, C-curve sticks, and all tools used to create a curved structure are permitted.

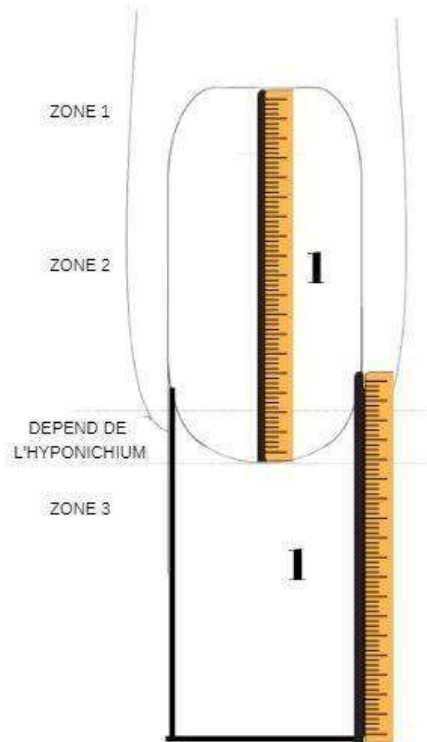
Maximum scores :

- 150 points for Divisions 1 and First Timer
- 155 points for Division 2
- 160 points for Division 3

Judging criteria :

- High-Gloss Finish: 5
- Product Control (Cleanliness): 5
- Surface Smoothness: 10
- Underside of the Nail: 10
- Arch & Apex: 10
- Nail Shape: 10
- Form Application: 10
- Cuticles: 10
- Convex: 10
- Concave: 10
- Sidewalls: 10
- Sidewall Extensions: 10
- Free Edge Thickness: 10
- C-Curve: 10
- Length: 10
- Smile Line: 5 points for Divisions 1 and First Timer, 10 points for Division 2, 15 points for Division 3

FRENCH GEL SCULPTURED



EX :

la mesure "lit de l'ongle"
(cuticule jusqu'au centre
du sourire) est égal à 2
centimètres

la mesure french (oreille
de french ou pointe de
french jusqu'au bord libre)
doit être identique a 2 soit
"2 centimètres

ULTIMATE NAIL ART CHALLENGE

Three-Part competition : Creation and application of a 3D Nail Decoration

1. The competition lasts 7 hours (one hand only) and is divided into three distinct parts.
2. The challenge consists of creating and attaching a set of 3D elements on all nails of one hand. Before applying this 3D decoration, the model's natural nails must be sculpted and decorated with a unique shape chosen by the competitor. All construction techniques are allowed (gel, acrylic, acrylic).
3. The first part of the challenge takes place without a model. It lasts 4 hours and consists of creating the 3D decoration.
4. The second part of the challenge, lasting 2 hours, is dedicated to the model's manicure. After a one-hour break for judging, the final part of the challenge allows the competitor to attach the 3D prosthetics onto the model (only one hand is worked on). A second evaluation is then performed.
5. All flat nail art techniques, foils, glitters, crushed shells, rhinestones, etc. may be used to enhance the desired effect.
6. It is forbidden to use pre-manufactured elements such as industrial shapes or FIMO.
7. The theme is freely chosen. Judging will take into account the artistic quality of the interpretation of the theme. It is not the originality of the theme itself that will be judged, but how the competitor draws inspiration from it to create a personal and unique piece of art.
8. The nail shape is free, but it must be current and modern (e.g., stiletto, edge, pipe).
9. The nails must be sculpted with extensions and built in gel, acrylic, or acrylic (colors are free).
10. The model's nails will be judged once **before** the application of the 3D prosthetics. The design created by the competitor will then be evaluated using the same judging criteria as another Nailympion competition based on the same shape (e.g., stiletto, French Twist, etc.).
11. The decoration applied to the nails can either be integrated into the construction or applied flat on top of the nail structure.
12. All flat nail art techniques are allowed for the model's manicure.
13. Top coats and finishing products are allowed.
14. The use of an electric file is permitted.
15. Competitors are not allowed to bring any pre-made element created outside of the competition.
16. All common 3D construction materials are permitted: wire, aluminum, etc.
17. Oil is allowed (including for use with the electric file).

18. The theme must be clearly expressed and identifiable on all nails. The execution must contribute to creating a continuity of the theme from nail to nail.
19. The use of at least three nail art media per nail is mandatory. These media must be used creatively and complement one another consistently. The overall design must demonstrate perspective.
20. Pinching tools, C-curve sticks, and any commonly used tools to create a proper structure are permitted.
21. Competitors may size and cut their forms, double them, and reinforce them with metal supports before the start of the competition.
22. All products and tools will be inspected by a floor judge before the competition begins.
23. All general INJA FRANCE competition rules apply.

Maximum Score : 245

Judging criteria :

- Convex: 5
- Concave: 5
- Arch & Apex: 5
- Free Edge Thickness: 5
- Sidewalls: 5
- Sidewall Extensions: 5
- Surface Smoothness: 5
- Uniformity of Nail Shapes on One Hand: 5
- Length: 5
- Underside of the Nail: 5
- Cuticles: 5
- Cleanliness: 5
- Shine: 5
- Use of Color: 20
- Theme Continuity: 10
- Drawing Quality: 10
- Theme Design: 20
- Originality: 20
- Media Used: 10

- Overall Work: 10
- Creativity: 10
- Difficulty Level: 20
- Balance: 10
- Composition: 10
- Presentation: 10
- 3D Presentation: 20

ONE TONE

Technical Competition with Nail Extensions Using Forms, Square Shape, Single Solid Cover Color

1. This is a purely technical competition focused on nail construction, WITHOUT nail art or decoration.
2. The total time allowed for this competition is 1 hour (60 minutes).
3. Only one solid color is allowed for this competition.
4. The length of the extension must be between 1 cm and 1.5 cm (measured from underneath the middle finger nail, then all nails must have the same measurement taken from the top).
5. The construction can be carried out in gel, acrylic, or acrygel.
6. The nail must be covered with a solid cover gel or a natural/neutral color gel.
7. Important criterion: the nail must be thin (maximum thickness of 1.5 mm at the center of the free edge).
8. The structure must be shaped between convex and concave, and the free edge must be perfectly symmetrical and curved (C-curve).
9. The only allowed shape is strict square.
10. Extensions must be done using forms (tips and hybrid systems are not allowed).
11. Forms may be prepared and cut before the competition but not applied on the nails. Metal reinforcements and doubling of forms are allowed.
12. A finishing product such as a top coat or sealer must be applied to achieve a shiny effect.
13. Cuticle oil is allowed but must be fully absorbed. Oil drips will result in a penalty point.
14. Any trace of dust must be carefully cleaned. Water and soap, or compressed air, may be used.
15. Glue is not allowed for this sculpting competition. Competitors must not have glue on the table to avoid a warning or possible point deduction.
16. The use of an electric file is allowed (the competitor must bring their own equipment, including an extension cord).
17. Pinching tools, C-curve sticks, and all types of tools used to create proper structure are allowed.
18. All the criteria listed will be judged.

Maximum score : 125

Judging criteria :

- Concave: 10
- Convex: 10
- Apex: 10
- Form Placement: 10
- Nail Shape: 10
- Nail Thickness (max. 1.5 mm): 10
- Sidewalls: 10
- Sidewall Extensions: 10
- C-Curve: 10
- Length: 5
- Shine: 10
- Cuticles: 10
- Underside of the Nail: 10

FREE STYLE ART MANUCURE


Salon-Style Competition with Extensions and Free Nail Art

1. The total time allowed for this competition is 1 hour and 30 minutes (one hand only).
2. Extensions may be created using tips or forms.
3. Construction can be done with gel, acrylic, or acrylic.
4. The natural nail may be prepared up to the application of primer.
5. Preparing and cutting tips or forms in advance is allowed, but applying them before the start of the competition is strictly prohibited.
6. The competitor may create any salon-style free edge shape.
7. Nail art is free. It may be integrated into the construction and/or applied on top of the nail, with a thickness not exceeding 5 millimeters.
8. For nail art, the competitor may use any type of paint, gel, or colored acrylic and may also use rhinestones.
9. All colors are allowed, including glitter shades.
10. All nail art elements must be created by the competitor during the competition. Decals and any kind of prefabricated art elements are not allowed.
11. A finishing gel may be used.
12. Cuticle oil is allowed.
13. Electric files and filing oil are allowed (the competitor must bring their own equipment, including an extension cord).
14. Pinching tools, C-curve sticks, and all tools used to create a proper nail structure are permitted.
15. The evaluation of the work will be based on both technical and artistic criteria.
16. Regarding construction, the scoring criteria are the same as in other salon-style competitions.
17. Regarding nail art, scoring will focus on creativity, design difficulty, and use of color.

Maximum score : 105

POPS GLAMOUR BABY

Salon-Style Competition – Special DEMI POPPITS (new for 2025)

 *Important notice : This competition does NOT count towards individual or TEAM TROPHIES. However, it will have its own division medals.*

1. The total time allowed for this competition is 1 hour (one hand only).
2. Extensions may be created using **HALF POPPITS ONLY**.
3. Construction can be done with gel, acrylic, or acrylic.
4. The natural nail may be prepared up to the application of primer.
5. The “HALF POPPIT” dual form tips may NOT be prepared or selected before the start of the competition. They MUST remain in their original box.
6. The competitor may create any salon-style free edge shape.
7. The final effect must be integrated into the structure (examples: Babycolor, Babyglitter, French, Nail Art). The surface of the nail must remain completely smooth.
8. All colors are allowed, including glitter shades.
9. A **shiny finishing gel** must be used.
10. Cuticle oil is allowed.
11. Electric files and filing oil are allowed (the competitor must bring their own equipment, including an extension cord).
12. Pinching tools, C-curve sticks, and all tools used to create a proper nail structure are permitted.
13. The evaluation of the technical work will follow the same scoring base as the **Babyboomer competition**, however, the **thickness of the free edge must not exceed 2 millimeters**.
14. Regarding the final look, scoring will focus on creativity, design difficulty, and use of color.

Maximum score : 125

Breakdown:

- Convex: 10
- Concave: 10
- Apex: 10
- Free edge thickness: 10
- Sidewall extensions: 10
- Surface smoothness: 10
- Length: 10
- Underside of the nail: 10
- Cuticles: 10
- Product control: 10
- Shine: 10
- Color theory: 5
- Overall impression: 5
- Level of difficulty: 5

NAIL ART FANTASY TOTAL LOOK

Preparation and Presentation of a Model: Costume, Makeup, and 3D Nail Art

This is the only artistic “submission” category performed on a live model. The preparation is completed prior to the competition, and the model is presented on the day of the event.

1. The model must be fully prepared before appearing before the judges : costume, make up, and nails must be completely finished.
2. The competitor’s presence is not required during judging. Participants competing in other simultaneous events may submit their model for evaluation and continue competing in parallel competitions.
3. Only the competitor and their model are permitted to enter the judging area.
4. All products from the nail industry are permitted.
5. The artistic work must be created on every finger.
6. The 3D creations do not have to be attached directly to the model’s natural nails. Supports such as clips or rings may be used to secure the artwork without the use of glue.
7. Competitors may use various structural materials (wire, mesh, balloons, etc.) to create the 3D elements. Modeling compounds (such as Fimo or similar products) are not permitted.
8. Prefabricated three-dimensional decorative elements are allowed, including feathers, decals, rhinestones, accessories, ornaments, as well as illuminated (LED) or electrical devices.
9. The artwork must be three-dimensional (3D) and visible on every nail.
10. There is no size limitation for the artistic creation.
11. The costume is a major component of this competition. It must represent the theme of the artwork.
12. The artwork may reflect any style and should demonstrate creativity.
13. A strong and clearly identifiable theme must be present throughout the artwork.
- 14. The maximum possible score for this competition is 140 points.**

The maximum score awarded for each of the judging criteria in this category is as follows:

- a. Level of Difficulty – 20 points
- b. Composition 10pts
- c. Balance 10pts
- d. Color Theory 10pts

- e. Continuity of theme 10pts
- f. Graphic Quality 10pts
- g. Clarity of Design 10pts
- h. Originality 10pts
- i. Workmanship 10pts
- j. Creativity 10pts
- k. 3-D Presentation 20pts
- l. Costume 10pts