

DIVISION RULES

HANDS-ON COMPETITIONS

Students division

This division is open to any student that is either currently enrolled in nail school or who have received certificates for completing basic courses and/or exams dating back from one year prior to the date of the competition. Every country will alter the dates to reflect a proper timeline. In Portugal this period will be from September from the year before to the competition to November of the current year.

First Timers Division

This division is for people who have **NEVER COMPETED** in any competition in their life.

Competitors from First Timers Division will follow the same rules as competitors from Division 1.

Division 1

- For competitors who have never placed 1st in any *Hands - on **Internationally recognized competition in Division 1.
- Competitors that have taken 2nd or 3rd place trophy in Division 1 at any INJA certified competition and/or any international certified competition.
- For competitors who have placed 1st at any INJA certified competition in STUDENT divisions and still qualify under the rules for students.

Division 2

- For competitors who have competed in any *Hands-on ** INJA certified competition and/or any internationally recognized competition and have placed in 1st in division 1 and placed 2nd or 3rd for division 2.

Division 3

- For competitors that have placed 1st in any *Hands-on **Internationally recognized competition and 1st at any INJA certified competition in division 2 & 3.
- For competitors who have won Division 1 & 2 "Winner of Winners".
- And for any competitor, regardless of division who has won "Grand Champion".

World Championship Division

For competitors who have taken first place in Division 3 at any INJA certified competition, Winner of Winners for Division III. Grand champions and all nail art champions from Nailympion and Nailympion.

****Hands-on Competitions**

Any Competition where the competitor is creating the nails during the time of competition and not done prior to the competition.

***Internationally Recognized Competitions**

- All competitions that are not a distributor or brand name competition.
- A competition wherein 50% of the judges come from another country where the competition was located.

Proof of division should be provided for all competitors when asked.

The competitor is responsible for registering in the correct division and must demonstrate that the division in which he or she is registered is correct. The organization may require the competitor to provide evidence that it has entered the correct division.

A competitor will be automatically disqualified if he or she has intentionally or recklessly registered in a minor division to which he or she actually belongs.

AWARDS

Division Winner of Winner Qualifications

To qualify for Winner of Winners trophy the competitor must compete in a minimum of 3 of the hands-on competitions at the event.

The winner will be determined by the combined total score of the competitor's top 3 scores of the qualifying competitions.

Grand Champion

This trophy is open for divisions First Timer, 1, 2 & 3 to enter. To qualify, the competitor must compete in all of the hands on competitions. OR they can compete in the Ultimate Nail Art Challenge and French Sculpture Acrylic and Salon Style French competitions. The champion will be determined by the total scores of all of the competitions combined.

Team Trophy (Divisions First Timer, 1, 2 & 3)

Team trophy is top 3 of the hands on competitions. To qualify for the Team trophy there must be a minimum of 3 and maximum of 6 competitors entered.

The competitors may be in any of the 3 divisions (divisions FT, 1, 2, 3). The scores will be combined from all of the hands on competitions. French Acrylic Sculptured, Salon Style French, Design Sculptured, Stiletto Nail Art, Ultimate Nail art Challenge and Salon Trend Gel Manicure.

The top 3 scores from each team will be used to make the total score.

Competitors must be registered individually prior to register as a team. It is free to enter a team.

Team trophy for students

Student team trophy; all 3 competitions must be entered by a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 6 competitors. The scores will be combined from all 3 of the hands on competitions: Pink & White Gel Tip overlay, White Tip Acrylic Overlay, Red Gel Manicure.

The top 3 scores from each team will be used to make the total score. It is free to enter a team.

SUBMITTED NAIL ART COMPETITIONS

Division 1

- For competitors who have never placed 1st in any *Submitted Nail Art competitions at any INJA certified competition and **Internationally recognized competition in Division 1.
- Competitors that have taken 2nd or 3rd in Division 1.
- For competitors who have placed 1st at any INJA certified competition in STUDENT divisions and still qualify under the rules for students.

Division 2

- For competitors who have competed in any *Submitted Nail Art at any INJA certified competition **Internationally recognized competition and have placed in 1st in division 1 or placed 2nd or 3rd for division 2.

Division 3

- For competitors that have placed 1st in any * Submitted Nail Art* at any INJA certified competition and internationally recognized competition and 1st at any INJA certified competition in division 2 & 3.
- For competitors who have won Division 1&2 Nail Art Champion.

Nail Art Champion

Divisions 1, 2 & 3 will each have its own Nail art champion. To qualify, all competitors must compete in Fantasy Nail Art Total Look , Mixed Media and a minimum of 2 of the other submitted nail art competitions. For example; Salon Trend Manicure Tip Box, Salon Trend Pedicure tip box, Flat Art tip box, Fantasy tip box or Rhinestone Art Color Tip Box, etc.

The champion will be determined by the total score that combines all 4 scores together.

****Submitted Nail Art**

Any competition where the work is done prior to the competition and turned in to be judged or is put onto a model for display.

***Internationally Recognized Competitions**

- All competitions that are not a distributor or brand name competition.
- A competition wherein 50% of the judges come from another country where the competition was located.

Proof of division should be provided for all competitors when ask.

The competitor is responsible for registering in the correct division and must demonstrate that the division in which he or she is registered is correct. The organization may require the competitor to provide evidence that it has entered the correct division.

A competitor will be automatically disqualified if he or she has intentionally or recklessly registered in a minor division to which he or she actually belongs.