

Gel Polish Manicure

RULES & GUIDELINES

1. Total time allocated is 1 hr.
2. Two hands are to be manicured and gel polish applied -
One hand will be in a solid cream red gel polish. Polish must be free of pearls, shimmers or frosts.
One hand will be a traditional French. Using white on the free edge and a sheer pink or clear gel on the nail plate. No cover pinks, glitters, shimmers or frosts.
3. Application is to be done on natural nails only.
4. Any shape or length is fine.
5. Soaking and massage is not necessary.
6. The model must come with non-manicured nails; Nails must show to be at least 1 week without any type of filing or manicuring and free of any product. If there is seen to be product on the nail or manicure work done before the competition a 5 point deduction will be taken from your final score.
7. Products used can be any type of soak off colour gel.
8. Topcoat must be applied.
9. All products used during a manicure are allowed.
10. E-files are allowed
11. Cuticle oil is allowed
12. All general floor rules and guidelines apply.
13. Total points 70.



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JUDGING CRITERIA

Nail Shape

Nail may be any shape but must be symmetrical with the top of the free edge filed smoothly.

Application

Is the application clean with no product on the skin. Is the Gel applied as close to the nail fold as possible without flooding or excess buildup of product.

Manicure

Is the finger free of cuts or abrasions. Non-living tissue is removed cleanly and the eponychium is back and maintained correctly. No excessive cutting or removal of living tissue.

Under Nail

No dust, debris or product under the nails.

Smoothness

Does the nail feel perfectly smooth and is it without air bubbles.

High shine

is the entire surface of the nail finished in a high gloss. The topcoat is fully cured with no dull spots and any inhibition layer is removed.

Colour Hand Application

Does the polish cover the entire nail surface. Is it applied evenly without streaks or transparent patches, is free edge tip covered.

French Application

The smile line is clean and straight. The French application suits the shape of the nail. No shadow on smile line and the free edge tip is covered.



Competition Divisions



Floor

NOVICE

never competed in a floor comp

OPEN

Anyone who has competed on floor in a recognised competition

MASTERS

Anyone who has placed first in open or higher in a recognised competition.

Limited spaces



Placings

1st Place

2nd Place

3rd Place

Highest Score

Highest score percent achieved overall.

Overall Winner

Highest combined score when all Categories are entered.
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