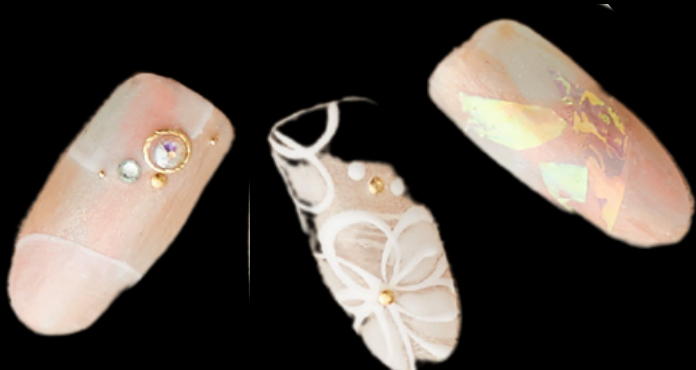


# Mystery Nails

## RULES & GUIDELINES

1. This is a freestyle nail art Competition held on the arena floor with no model needed.
2. Three nail tips with Three images to inspire creativity will be supplied.
3. Time allowed 45 minutes.
4. Each tip needs to reflect a creative interpretation of the description/image supplied by the New Zealand Nail Competition.
5. You will be given these in an envelope at your desk to open at the start of the competition countdown.
6. Competitors are to work alone at a desk during the competition.
7. The nail design should be able to be recreated in a typical salon appointment and created over many nails, not just as a feature nail.
8. Your finished tip must be stuck to the paper next to its associated description/image with adhesives supplied.
9. If there is a tip not adhered to the card before time is called, it will not be accepted for judging.
10. There is no limitation on Gel colours
11. All Foils, Glitter, studs, Rhinestones, Bullion beads, Pigments, chromes and other Nail art products are allowed.
12. No pre-made art allowed, all work must be created on the arena floor
13. Any art on the surface of the nail must not exceed 5mm in any direction
14. Nail glue is allowed
15. re-shaping of the tip is allowed
16. All Brushes and products used during a gel manicure are allowed.
17. It is recommended you bring a nail art tip display/holder to help create your artwork.
18. All general floor rules and guidelines apply.
19. Total points 69



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## JUDGING CRITERIA

### Nail Shape

Nails may be any shape but must be symmetrical with the free edge filed smoothly.  
Does the nail shape compliment the design.

### Application

Is the application clean with no product build up.

### Product Control

Are the products applied evenly without streaks or transparent patches. If glitter or other nail art supplies are used, was it controlled and sitting where it was intended. with no bubbles or pitting

### Design

Does the design show an artistic use of products. Have any elements on the surface of the nail been used in a creative way and do they complement the overall design.

### Overall Impression

The judges will be looking at the total artistic element represented on each nail.  
The complexity of your design

### Expertise

Looking at the overall design, what is the level of difficulty and execution.  
Is it reflective of the division.

### Colour use.

Do the colours work well together and do they complement the design.  
Do the colours have contrast.

### Uniqueness

Do the nails show a creative interpretation of the image/description?

### Vision of description

Is the design easily creatable over many nails. Does it suit the image/description you were given.



# 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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