

SUBMITTED ART NZNC 2026

NZ NAIL COMP



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NZNC ONLINE DIVISION GUIDE

Every division represents skill, dedication, and courage. Divisions exist to ensure fair assessment among competitors of similar industry experience and competition standing. Within NZ Nail Competition (NZNC), Our online progression is clear and structured.

Competitors move up a division only when they:

- Place 1st in their current division, or
- Exceed the years-of-experience threshold for that division

This protects fairness, integrity, and the competitive standard of NZNC

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NOVICE

0–3 Years in the Nail Industry professionally

You must enter Novice if:

- You are currently studying Nail Technology, or
- You have up to 3 years industry experience

You will move out of Novice if:

- You place 1st in Novice in any (official) nail competition, or
- You exceed 3 years industry experience

Novice ensures fair competition among those in their foundational industry years.

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The logo for the NZ Nail Competition is a circular emblem. It features a stylized 'NC' in the center, with 'NZ NAIL COMPETITION' written around the perimeter. The text is in a sans-serif font, and the 'NC' is a large, bold monogram.

OPEN

3+ Years in the Nail Industry professionally

You must enter open if:

- You have 3 or more years industry experience, or
- You have previously placed 1st in Novice in any (official) nail competition

You will move out of open if:

- You place 1st in Open in any (official) nail competition

Open recognises experienced professionals competing at an elevated technical and creative level

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MASTER

Elite Competition Level

Master is the highest Submitted Art division within NZNC. You must enter Master's if:

- You have previously placed 1st in Open in any (official) nail competition, or
- You choose to compete at Masters level.

Master competitors are assessed against the highest standard of technical execution, refinement, and artistic excellence.