



General Rules	2 – 3
Divisions, Team Trophy and Winner of Winners	5
Rules and Criteria for Arena Categories	6 – 18

Please read all the rules carefully. If you still have any questions, please contact us via email: info@nailbeautycongress-championship.com

Note: There is a limit numbers of places available for participants in the arena categories.

If all places are sold out, we will notify you.

GENERAL RULES FOR LIVE AND ONLINE COMPETITIONS

NAIL BEAUTY CHAMPIONSHIP - SERBIA 2027.

1. **Registration for live competitions closes on 25 March 2027!!!**
2. **Registration for offline competitions closes on 15 March 2027!!! Entries must be submitted no later than 25 March 2027!!!**
3. The minimum age for models and competitors is 18 years.
4. Mentors - educators may not act as models for their students during the competition.
5. Mobile phones are not allowed for either competitors or models during the competition and judging. The only exception is for listening to music through headphones, in which case the phone must be placed face up so that the floor judges can see what the mobile phone is being used for. Photographs on mobile phones **must not** be used as inspiration during the competition. The competitor must rely on their own creativity, imagination and skills on the day.
6. During the competition, recording any part of the process, live streaming or posting content on social media is not permitted.
7. Competitors may use mobile phones and tablets during the day, but not during the competition. They may use social media during the event. Mobile phone photographs **MUST NOT** be used as inspiration for the competition - you must use your own creativity, imagination and skills on the day.
8. **Tattoos must be covered** so that they are not visible to the judges. **TATTOOS, RINGS, BRACELETS, WATCHES AND OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS ON THE MODEL'S HANDS ARE NOT PERMITTED.** Responsibility for this lies with the models and competitors.
9. Only competitors and their models may enter the competition arena. Interpreters are permitted, but they must be registered and authorised by the organiser before the competition. Any other person entering the arena must obtain permission from the organiser or floor judges - this applies to all categories.
10. Competitors will be allowed to set up their tools and products BEFORE the start of the competition. All boxes and bags containing tools and products (except personal handbags, which must be placed under the chair) will be moved to the back wall of the competition arena. They must not be kept on the worktable.
No bags or suitcases may block the walkways, as these areas must remain clear for the floor judges. A penalty of 5 points will be applied if items are left in the wrong place
11. Equipment bags must be kept away from the tables and must not be accessed without the approval of the floor judges. All products and tools for the category must be placed on the table. Any products that are not permitted for use in the category and are found on the table will be confiscated and placed on a separate table. Competitors will be able to collect them after the competition has finished. Repeated violation of this rule may result in a deduction of 10 points.
12. During the competition and at the discretion of the judges, the model and competitor may use the toilet only if accompanied by a judge or organiser.
13. Competitors must not share products during the competition without the approval of a judge.
14. Electrical extension cables may only be used from the socket provided for the table. They must not be connected to another table (unless approved by the on-site electrician and provided that this does not pose a health and safety risk).
15. Each table has a working area and 2 electrical sockets. The competitor is responsible for providing adapters and extension cables for multiple devices. If a floor judge is unsure about the safety of socket adapters, extension cables or electrical devices, they will have to call the on-site electricians, which could result in a delay for that competitor in starting the competition.
16. Table lamps, UV/LED lamps, armrests, electric files and dust extractors must be provided by the competitor.
17. Heaters or other local heating devices are not permitted, and all local health and safety regulations must be observed.
18. Lighters and matches are prohibited. No open flames may be used for heating nails, etc. This may present a fire hazard.
19. Each competition will have a briefing scheduled 15 minutes before the start of each category.
20. Competitors and models must be present at the briefing and remain at their tables until the end of the competition category.
21. Once the briefing begins, the competitor must not touch the model's nails until the competition starts. If any competitor touches their model's nails after the briefing has begun, 5 points will be deducted from their final score.
22. The model's nails will be checked by the floor judges during registration and the briefing to ensure that no preparation has been carried out beforehand. If it is determined that the model was prepared before registration and the briefing, 10 points will be deducted from the competitor's score. The judges will also record any cuts or injuries to the nails/skin before the start of the event.
23. Tables, jackets and bags will be checked. All products on the work table must be correctly labelled. All nail products must be in their original packaging and with their original product declaration. The only exceptions are acetone or alcohol that has been decanted into pump bottles and must be correctly labelled, e.g. write - acetone, alcohol... on the bottle with a marker. All products used must be legal and cosmetically approved for use on nails.
24. When the allocated time expires, competitors must stop working immediately, and all competitors must leave the competition arena until all models have moved to the judging area. (This may take some time, so competitors are advised to take their bags with them.)
25. Any competitor who is found to still be working on their model after the competition has ended will be disqualified by the

- judge.
26. Competitors will be allowed to return to the arena as soon as possible to clear their tables so that this does not affect the progress of the next competition.
 27. Models who are participating in the next competition should raise their hands, immediately approach the floor judge and should be judged first in the category that has just finished.
 28. Competitors are responsible for ensuring that their model understands the judging procedure and for instructing them to visit every judge before leaving. (There may be 5 - 10 judges behind the curtain.)
 29. **Models must not leave the judging area until they have been judged by ALL judges.** Any model who leaves the judging area before being judged will be disqualified.
 30. Floor judges have the right to remove, disqualify or assign penalty points to any competitor who is seen violating the rules.
 31. Any competitor who does not comply with all the rules will receive penalty points assigned by the floor judges. For rules that do not specify a point deduction, one warning will be given; after that, 10 penalty points will be given for the next warning, and disqualification will follow for the third violation.
 32. As this is an international competition – the organiser understands that there are circumstances beyond our control. This means that the organiser will accept a late competitor (already registered and expected) up to 10 minutes after the start of the competition.
 33. Nail design sketches, pre-customised cutting marks or form guides are not permitted. Such material must not be kept on the table as a reminder. No reference material is permitted.
 34. In sculpting categories, dual forms, extreme shape tips, moulds or full-cover tips are not permitted.
 35. **The use of carbide e-file bits, as well as any other bits intended for filing product, is not permitted. Competition nails may only be filed using manual hand files.**
 36. **For shaping the product on the nail, only a brush and a manual file are permitted. Wooden sticks and spatulas may be used solely for taking acry/poly gel out of its container.**
 37. Forms must be used in the number specified in the criteria for each category. No pre-cutting is permitted. The use of the “circle” from the form as reinforcement is permitted, but no other type of support that is not part of the form may be used. If the judges suspect any form of pre-customisation, the decision will be made by the Head Judge together with one additional judge and will result in a 20-point deduction for the first violation and disqualification for the second violation in any subsequent category. In other words, the first violation may occur in one category, while the second violation may occur in the same category or in any following category.
 38. The use of tweezers, clamps or any other tools for pinching the nail is not permitted.
 39. The use of metal bases and supports, metal tubes or any type of support underneath the forms is not permitted.
 40. The nail length proportions should be such that the index finger and ring finger are the same length, the thumb and middle finger are slightly longer than the index and ring fingers, and the little finger is slightly shorter than the index and ring fingers. (Consistency is important, and the lengths should be proportionally balanced.)
 41. The use of creams, lotions and oils is permitted.
 42. New registrations made on the day of the competition will not be accepted because the computerised system is locked the day before the competition. YOU MUST register before the registration deadline.
 43. Please download the score sheets from the NAIL BEAUTY CHAMPIONSHIP website so that you can see exactly where points are awarded.
 44. Please be kind to your model. It is a long day for them. Make sure they take a toilet break before the competition. Make sure your model is well fed and properly hydrated throughout the competition day. Your model may time your progress using their wristwatch, but they must not wear a watch during judging.

IMPORTANT – PLEASE PAY ATTENTION

45. The judges' decisions are final. Score sheets will be sent by email within 15 days of the event.
46. At the end of the NAIL BEAUTY CHAMPIONSHIP event, there will be no individual critiques from the judges regarding the nails or score sheets.
47. You may ask the judges for their opinion on your work while the nails are still at the competition.
48. The criteria rules and score sheets are based on international standards. For detailed information, please download the guidelines at www.nailbeautycongress-championship.com
49. In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined based on the Head Judge's score.
50. Score sheets will be sent by email within two weeks after the Nail Beauty Championship event. At the event itself, you may review them, but you may not take them with you.
51. Nail Beauty Championship uses a minimum score threshold system for the top three places, ensuring that medals and trophies are awarded based on merit, and not simply for participation. The score threshold for each category is specified in the rules. If a competitor does not achieve the required number of points, a medal will not be awarded. Also, if a competitor achieves a score within the scoring range for a particular place, this does not guarantee that they will win a medal or trophy if there are competitors who have achieved a higher number of points.
This system establishes a consistent industry standard and maintains the Nail Beauty Championship criteria at a high level. Medals and trophies are extremely prestigious and must reflect skill, mastery, creativity and exceptional talent.
52. **All entries that fail to comply with the rules will be disqualified.**

53. The Nail Beauty Championship team is not responsible for any competitor or model who does not comply with or understand the rules.
54. Please use the hashtags **#nailbeautychampionship #nbc2027 #nailbeautychampionship2026 #nailbeautychampionshipserbia**
55. **NOTE TO EVERYONE**
The Nail Beauty Championship team welcomes and encourages competitors to follow the competitions and help monitor compliance with the rules. Please inform the team if you have previously seen any artwork at another competition, anywhere in the world. You must be able to prove this with evidence. The same applies to violations of the Nail Beauty Championship rules on-site at the championship. Please immediately inform one of the floor judges.
56. *Entries in the offline categories must be sent by email to **info@nailbeautycongress-championship.com** before the deadline, clearly stating that the work is being submitted for the competition. The email must include the category, division, competitor's first and last name, city and country the competitor is from, and address - If you win a medal or trophy and are unable to attend the ceremony, we will send it to that address*

AWARDS CEREMONY THURSDAY 08 APRIL 2027	
18.30 - 19.30 h	Setup of the hall for the awards ceremony
19.30 - 20.00 h	Arrival of competitors and guests
20.00 - 21.30 h	Program and awards ceremony

DIVISION, TEAM TROPHY I WINNER OF THE WINNER

DIVISION

DIVISION 1 – Beginners (no educators)

Students and professional nail technicians who have never participated in any nail competition anywhere in the world. (NO educators/trainers may enter this division.)

Nail Beauty Championship will accept registrations in Div 1 if you have not entered more than 2 national nail competitions in the previous 6 months before attending Nail Beauty Championship.

DIVISION 2 – Juniors (entry level for educators)

Students and professional nail technicians who have competed but have never won a competition anywhere in the world, or who have placed no higher than 2nd place. All educators MUST use this as their entry level unless they enter Master - Div 3.

DIVISION 3 – Masters

Any competitor who has won a world title, first place in a nail competition of any kind, or has been ranked as a top competitor.

TEAM TROPHY

A team consists of 3 to 6 people from the same or different divisions. Each competitor must register and select and complete the team details – team name and the names of the other team members (for Nail Beauty Championship registrations only). There is only one winning team.

Included: Flat Art, Mix Media, Pink & White, Salon almond, Stiletto Nails, One nail in focus.

► **NOT INCLUDED** – everything except the categories listed above.

WINNER OF THE WINNER

Competitors must participate in 4 or more categories.

There is one winner. The 4 highest scores from all entered categories are added together.

Included: Pink & White, Salon almond, Stiletto Nails, 5 Forms, Flat Art, Mix Media, One nail in focus.

► **NOT INCLUDED** – everything except the categories listed above.

CRITERIA AND RULES FOR LIVE COMPETITION BY CATEGORY DURING NAIL BEAUTY CHAMPIONSHIP 2027

EXTREME NAIL STYLE POSTER – **THEME: OPEN**

1.TASK AND TIME:

1. This is not a live competition – the photograph (jpeg or png file) and text must be sent to the organiser by email before the deadline.
2. One hand - 5 nails – with or without a face - minimum length 5 cm.
3. All entries must be new to the NAIL BEAUTY CHAMPIONSHIP competition and may only be used once in this competition. It must be an original photograph that has not been previously published or displayed in public or on social media.
4. A written description of no more than 50 words (in Serbian or English) must be submitted with the photograph, explaining how the look was achieved. This is required so that the judges can evaluate the level of difficulty and understand the working process. Please note that points will be deducted if the text is not submitted (-10 points).
5. The entire photograph will be judged, not only the nail work. Points will be awarded for the nail work and the overall WOW effect. The style, background and theme of the photograph will also be judged.
6. The longer and more demanding the shape, the more points it will earn.
7. Think of a nail magazine cover when creating this poster.
8. The image must be in colour. Black-and-white and sepia photographs are not permitted.
9. All designs must be original and must not have been shown in previous competitions or photographs.
10. Send the poster and description by email to info@nailbeautycongress-championship.com, from your personal email address.

2.MODEL

1. With or without a face.

3.ALLOWED

1. The technique used to create the nails is your choice, but the nails must be longer than 5 cm from the cuticle to the free edge.
2. The use of acrylic paints, gel paints, gel polishes, paint colours, glossy or matte top coats is permitted.
3. Only 1 photograph is required.
4. Post-production of the poster is permitted, but not on the nails themselves or in the cuticle area.
5. The finish on the nails may be in any medium. This is an opportunity to go wild with the nails and your imagination, while maintaining style.
6. A maximum of ONE entry per competitor is permitted in this category.

4.NOT ALLOWED

1. All entries must be new to NAIL BEAUTY CHAMPIONSHIP and may only be entered once in this competition. It must be an original photograph that has not previously been published or displayed in public. Repeated work from other competitions is not permitted.
2. The work must not have been published on social media, entered in any competition before NAIL BEAUTY CHAMPIONSHIP, or published in any magazine before the competition.
3. Black-and-white images are not permitted.
4. Works that have been modified from entries submitted to other competitions are not permitted.

5.TIP

Read the score sheet. Review the point distribution. See where you can earn the most points and where the fewest points are awarded. This will help you with timing and focus. Knowing where you can gain points and where you may unnecessarily lose them is useful.

6.SCORE TRESHOLD

Maximum score: 170

I place: 145 – 170 points

II place: 120 – 144 points

III place: 93 – 119 points

7.E - MAIL DOCUMENTS

One photograph in JPEG or PNG format, without light reflection, showing one hand.

(Minimum photo size 2MB / maximum 10MB.) Write a summary of no more than 50 words in Serbian and English to accompany your photograph, detailing how the look was achieved, and send it in Word or PDF format. This is for the judges so they can assess the level of difficulty and understand the process behind the complete look.

Send everything to info@nailbeautycongress-championship.com before the deadline.

Email subject – Competition Entry Submission. In the body of the email, please write your first and last name, the category and division in which you are registered, your address and country, and attach your work and the accompanying text to the email.

Please pay attention to the format of the photographs you send and the content of the email. Any submissions that are not sent in accordance with the rules will not be considered for the competition.

8. IMPORTANT, PLEASE PAY ATTENTION:

- The score sheet will be sent by email within two weeks after the NAIL BEAUTY CHAMPIONSHIP event.
- The results will be announced during the awards ceremony at the competition event, and will also be published on social media and the website within 2 weeks after Nail Beauty Championship Serbia.
- At the end of the NAIL BEAUTY CHAMPIONSHIP event, there will be no individual critiques from the judges regarding the nails or score sheets.
- You may ask the judges for their opinion on your work while the nails are still at the competition.
- The criteria rules and score sheets are based on international standards.

POSTER - SALON MANICURE

1. TASK AND TIME

1. This is not a live competition – the photograph (jpeg or png file) and text must be sent to the organiser before the deadline.
2. The entire photograph will be judged, not only the nail work. Points will be awarded for the final manicure look and the overall WOW factor. The style, background and theme of the image will also be judged. Think of a magazine cover when creating this poster.
3. A written description of no more than 50 words in Serbian and English must be submitted with the photograph, explaining how the look was achieved. This is required so that the judges can evaluate the level of difficulty and understand the working process. Please note that points will be deducted if the text is not submitted (-10 points).
4. Two hands, with short, square, oval or almond-shaped elegant nails, should be shown in one colour or in a French manicure style. The French manicure may be coloured, a combination of colours or natural. **Nail art is not permitted.**
5. **NOTE:** Are the nails clearly visible? Points will be lost if the judges cannot clearly see the nails in order to assess the quality of the finished manicure.
6. All entries must be new to the NAIL BEAUTY CHAMPIONSHIP competition and may only be used once in this competition. It must be an original photograph that has not been previously published or displayed in public or on social media.
7. The image must be in colour. Black-and-white and sepia photographs are not permitted.
8. All designs must be original and must not have been shown in previous competitions or photographs.
9. Send the poster and description by email to info@nailbeautycongress-championship.com, from your personal email address.

2.MODEL

1. Without a face. Photograph of both hands only.
2. The background may be of your choice, but the nails must be the main focus.

3.ALLOWED

1. You may choose the nail technique yourself, but the nails must not be longer than 2 cm from the cuticle to the free edge.
2. The finishing layer on the nails may be either traditional nail polish or gel polish.
3. Only 1 photograph is required.
4. Post-production of the poster is permitted, but not on the nails themselves or in the cuticle area.
5. A maximum of ONE entry per competitor is permitted in this category.

4.NOT ALLOWED

1. All entries must be new to NAIL BEAUTY CHAMPIONSHIP and may only be entered once in this competition. It must be an original photograph that has not previously been published or displayed in public. Repeated work from other competitions is not permitted.
2. The work must not have been published on social media, entered in any competition before NAIL BEAUTY CHAMPIONSHIP, or published in any magazine before the competition.
3. Black-and-white images are not permitted.
4. Works that have been modified from entries submitted to other competitions are not permitted.
5. Adding decorative elements to the nails or creating 3D designs is not permitted. **Nail art is not permitted.**

5. TIP

Read the score sheet. Review the point distribution. See where you can earn the most points and where the fewest points are awarded. This will help you with timing and focus. Knowing where you can gain points and where you may unnecessarily lose them is useful.

6. SCORE TRESHOLD

Maximum score: 100

I place: 86 – 100 points

II place: 71 – 85 points

III place: 55 – 70 points

7. E - MAIL DOCUMENTS

One photograph in JPEG or PNG format, without light reflection, showing one hand.

(Minimum photo size 2MB / maximum 10MB.) Write a summary of no more than 50 words in Serbian and English to accompany your photograph, detailing how the look was achieved, and send it in Word or PDF format. This is for the judges so they can assess the level of difficulty and understand the process behind the complete look.

Send everything to info@nailbeautycongress-championship.com before the deadline.

Email subject – Competition Entry Submission. In the body of the email, please write your first and last name, the category and division in which you are registered, your address and country, and attach your work and the accompanying text to the email.

Please pay attention to the format of the photographs you send and the content of the email. Any submissions that are not sent in accordance with the rules will not be considered for the competition.

8. IMPORTANT, PLEASE PAY ATTENTION:

- The score sheet will be sent by email within two weeks after the NAIL BEAUTY CHAMPIONSHIP event.
- The results will be announced during the awards ceremony at the competition event, and will also be published on social media and the website within 2 weeks after Nail Beauty Championship Serbia.
- At the end of the NAIL BEAUTY CHAMPIONSHIP event, there will be no individual critiques from the judges regarding the nails or score sheets.
- You may ask the judges for their opinion on your work while the nails are still at the competition.
- The criteria rules and score sheets are based on international standards.

POSTER - PEDICURE

1. TASK AND TIME:

1. This is not a live competition – the photograph (jpeg or png file) and text must be sent to the organiser before the deadline.
2. The entire photograph will be judged, not only the nail work. Points will be awarded for the nail finish and styling, as well as for the overall WOW factor. The style, background and theme of the image will also be judged. Think of a poster that would look impressive on the wall of any salon and as a magazine cover.
3. A written description of no more than 50 words in Serbian and English must be submitted with the photograph, including a description of the products used. This is required so that the judges can assess the level of difficulty and understand the working process. Please note that points will be deducted if the text is not submitted (-10 points).
4. For the pedicure poster, you may choose full-colour nails, French, a natural nude look, or add nail art, crystals and similar elements.
5. The nail finish may be created using nail polish, gel polish, gel, nail foils or airbrush techniques. **3D sculpting is not permitted.**
6. **Text is NOT permitted on the poster.**
7. All entries must be new to the NAIL BEAUTY CHAMPIONSHIP competition and may only be used once in this competition. It must be an original photograph that has not previously been published or displayed in public or on social media.
8. The image must be in colour. Black-and-white and sepia photographs are not permitted.
9. All designs must be original and must not have been shown in previous competitions or photographs.
10. Send the poster and description by email to info@nailbeautycongress-championship.com, from your personal email address.

2. MODEL

1. Two feet.

3. ALLOWED

1. You may choose the nail technique yourself.
2. The nail finish may be created using gel polish, traditional nail polish, gel or acrylic reconstruction with a natural finish. This is an opportunity to use your imagination and create an elegant and striking photograph.
3. Only 1 photograph is required.
4. Post-production of the poster is permitted, but not on the nails themselves or in the cuticle area.
5. A maximum of ONE entry per competitor is permitted in this category.

4. NOT ALLOWED

1. All entries must be new to NAIL BEAUTY CHAMPIONSHIP and may only be entered once in this competition. It must be an original photograph that has not previously been published or displayed in public. Repeated work from other competitions is not permitted.
2. The work must not have been published on social media, entered in any competition before NAIL BEAUTY CHAMPIONSHIP, or published in any magazine before the competition.
3. Black-and-white images are not permitted.
4. Works that have been modified from entries submitted to other competitions are not permitted.
5. Adding decorative elements to the nails or creating 3D designs is not permitted.

5. TIP

Read the score sheet. Review the point distribution. See where you can earn the most points and where the fewest points are awarded. This will help you with timing and focus. Knowing where you can gain points and where you may unnecessarily lose them is useful.

6. SCORE TRESHOLD

Maximum score: 100

I place: 86 – 100 points

II place: 71 – 85 points

III place: 55 – 70 points

7. E -MAIL DOCUMENTS

One photograph in JPEG or PNG format, without light reflection, showing one hand.

(Minimum photo size 2MB / maximum 10MB.) Write a summary of no more than 50 words in Serbian and English to accompany your photograph, detailing how the look was achieved, and send it in Word or PDF format. This is for the judges so they can assess the level of difficulty and understand the process behind the complete look.

Send everything to info@nailbeautycongress-championship.com before the deadline.

Email subject – Competition Entry Submission. In the body of the email, please write your first and last name, the category and division in which you are registered, your address and country, and attach your work and the accompanying text to the email.

Please pay attention to the format of the photographs you send and the content of the email. Any submissions that are not sent in accordance with the rules will not be considered for the competition.

8. IMPORTANT, PLEASE PAY ATTENTION:

- The score sheet will be sent by email within two weeks after the NAIL BEAUTY CHAMPIONSHIP event.
- The results will be announced during the awards ceremony at the competition event, and will also be published on social media and the website within 2 weeks after Nail Beauty Championship Serbia.
- At the end of the NAIL BEAUTY CHAMPIONSHIP event, there will be no individual critiques from the judges regarding the nails or score sheets.
- You may ask the judges for their opinion on your work while the nails are still at the competition.
- The criteria rules and score sheets are based on international standards.

ONE NAIL IN FOCUS – THEME: OPEN

LONGER THAN 10CM – SCULPT ONLY ONE NAIL

1. TASK AND TIME:

1. This is not a live competition – the entry must be sent to the organiser before the deadline.
2. This is your opportunity to show the world how creative, imaginative and skilled you are. Design your own original extreme nail shape, sculpt it and decorate it.
3. Only one nail is required, of any length over 10 cm from the cuticle. This is extreme nail sculpting with strong artistic expression.
4. Any nail product may be used together with crystals / rhinestones, etc. for styling and design purposes.
5. Be creative and create a stunning new invented nail shape with design underneath, on the sides – wherever you wish.
6. **THE JUDGES want to see an invention, a TRULY NEW NAIL SHAPE. This is the main purpose of this competition. If you create an already known nail shape, please note that the technical part will be judged according to the rules and criteria of that specific shape, but you are also free to invent a completely new shape.**
7. **You should demonstrate as much creativity and innovation as possible.**
8. This provides an opportunity to showcase beautiful structure and creative design skills. **GO WILD!!!**
9. Send the entry and description by email to info@nailbeautycongress-championship.com, from your personal email address.

2. ALLOWED

1. You may choose the nail technique yourself, but the nail must be longer than 10 cm from the cuticle to the free edge.
2. The use of acrylic paints, gel paints, gel polishes, paint gels, glossy or matte top coats is permitted.
3. Everything is allowed. The more techniques, skills and creativity you demonstrate, the better.
4. The finish on the nail may be created using any medium. This is an opportunity to “go wild” with the nail and your imagination, while still maintaining style.
5. A maximum of ONE entry per competitor is permitted in this category.

3. NOT ALLOWED

1. All entries must be new to NAIL BEAUTY CHAMPIONSHIP and may only be entered once in this competition. It must be an original photograph that has not previously been published or displayed in public. Repeated work from other competitions is not permitted.
2. The work must not have been published on social media, entered in any competition before NAIL BEAUTY CHAMPIONSHIP, or published in any magazine before the competition.
3. There are no shape restrictions - anything is allowed.
4. Works that have been modified from entries submitted to other competitions are not permitted.

4. TIP

Read the score sheet. Review the point distribution. See where you can earn the most points and where the fewest points are awarded. This will help you with timing and focus. Knowing where you can gain points and where you may unnecessarily lose them is useful.

5. SCORE TRESHOLD

Maximum score: 120

I place: 103 – 120 points

II place: 85 – 102 points

III place: 66 – 84 points

6. E - MAIL DOCUMENTS

One photograph from above, one from both sides, and one from below in JPEG or PNG format, without light reflection. (Minimum photo size 2MB / maximum 10MB.) Write a summary of no more than 50 words in Serbian and English to accompany your photograph, detailing how the look was achieved, and send it in Word or PDF format. This is for the judges so they can assess the level of difficulty and understand the process behind the complete look.

Send everything to info@nailbeautycongress-championship.com before the deadline.

Email subject – Competition Entry Submission. In the body of the email, please write your first and last name, the category and division in which you are registered, your address and country, and attach your work and the accompanying text to the email.

Please pay attention to the format of the photographs you send and the content of the email. Any submissions that are not sent in accordance with the rules will not be considered for the competition.

7. IMPORTANT, PLEASE PAY ATTENTION:

- The score sheet will be sent by email within two weeks after the NAIL BEAUTY CHAMPIONSHIP event.
- The results will be announced during the awards ceremony at the competition event, and will also be published on social media and the website within 2 weeks after Nail Beauty Championship Serbia.
- At the end of the NAIL BEAUTY CHAMPIONSHIP event, there will be no individual critiques from the judges regarding the nails or score sheets.
- You may ask the judges for their opinion on your work while the nails are still at the competition.
- The criteria rules and score sheets are based on international standards.

MIX MEDIA TIP BOX – THEME: SERBIAN SOUL

- 10 artificial nails -

1. TASK AND TIME:

1. This is not a live competition – the entry and text must be sent to the organiser before the deadline.
2. Competitors must use 3 of the following 5 nail art materials and techniques: airbrushing, decorations (rhinestones, striping tape, etc.), acrylic, gel, hand painting, one stroke. Failure to use 3 of the listed materials and techniques will result in a deduction of 10 points.
3. For design consistency, please follow the assigned theme.
4. The work must not have been seen at any competition anywhere in the world.
5. The entire work must be ORIGINAL and must not be carried over from a previous competition, copied from a masterclass or be the work of another technician. Completely original.
6. A written description of no more than 50 words in Serbian and English must be submitted with the work, explaining how the look was achieved, as well as the types of nail art materials and techniques used. This is required so that the judges can assess the level of difficulty and understand the working process. Please note that points will be deducted if the text is not submitted.
7. This competition is in the sense of “show & describe”. The work is designed on competition tips of different sizes and arranged together. 5 different sizes of competition tips (as with natural nails) are required (meaning large competition tips with a length of 10 cm).
8. The three-dimensional part on the nails must not exceed 5 mm in height from the surface of the nail. Decorations larger than this may not be displayed or taken into consideration, and if they are too large, they may not be accepted at all. This remains at the judges’ discretion. The works are measured by the judges. Any decoration on the nails themselves, whether attached to the nail or not, is measured and must not be greater than 5 mm from the nail surface, otherwise 10 points will be deducted.
9. The background of the Tip Box must be black or white, uniform, and without text, logos or decorations.
10. Send the work and description by email to info@nailbeautycongress-championship.com, from your personal email address.

2.THEME

The theme is inspired by the spirit of Serbia – its tradition, nature, culture, colours and character. Competitors have the freedom to present their own interpretation of Serbia through different techniques, textures and materials.

It may represent anything that inspires the competitor when thinking of Serbia: nature, flowers, folkloric motifs, traditional embroidery, kilim, architecture, music, food, rakija, plum, cities, festivals, customs...

3. ALLOWED

1. The use of acrylic paints, gel paints, gel polishes and paint gels is permitted.
2. Competitors may use all artistic painting skills or the one stroke technique.
3. All materials and techniques used must be applied in an artistic manner. It is the competitor’s responsibility to clarify anything that may be questioned before the competition, and the judges’ decisions will be accepted as final.
4. This is an opportunity to use your imagination, while maintaining style.
5. A maximum of ONE entry per competitor is permitted in this category.

4.NOT ALLOWED

1. All entries must be new to NAIL BEAUTY CHAMPIONSHIP and may only be used once. No repeated entries from other competitions are permitted.
2. The work must not have been published on social media, entered in any competition before NAIL BEAUTY CHAMPIONSHIP, or published in any magazine in advance.
3. DO NOT glue 10 tips together to create one large canvas - there must be space between the tips, and at least 5 different sizes of square competition tips, 10 cm in length, must be used (as with natural nails).
4. Stickers are not permitted.
5. The use of stamping techniques is not permitted.
6. The use of moulds is not permitted in this category.
7. No decoration or product may extend more than 5 mm from the original nail surface in any direction. If this occurs, 10 points will be deducted.
8. Works that have been modified from entries submitted to other competitions are not permitted.

5. TIP

Read the score sheet. Review the point distribution. See where you can earn the most points and where the fewest points are awarded. This will help you with timing and focus. Knowing where you can gain points and where you may unnecessarily lose them is useful.

6.SCORE TRESHOLD

Maximum score: 90

I place: 77 – 90 points

II place: 64 – 76 points

III place: 49 – 63 points

7.E - MAIL DOCUMENTS

One close-up photograph of the work from above, and one from each side so that the height of the elements can be seen, in JPEG or PNG format, without light reflection (a total of 5 photographs).

(Minimum photo size 2MB / maximum 10MB.) Write a summary of no more than 50 words in Serbian and English to accompany your photograph, detailing how the look was achieved, and send it in Word or PDF format. This is for the judges so they can assess the level of difficulty and understand the process behind the complete look.

Send everything to info@nailbeautycongress-championship.com before the deadline.

Email subject – Competition Entry Submission. In the body of the email, please write your first and last name, the category and division in which you are registered, your address and country, and attach your work and the accompanying text to the email.

Please pay attention to the format of the photographs you send and the content of the email. Any submissions that are not sent in accordance with the rules will not be considered for the competition.

8.IMPORTANT, PLEASE PAY ATTENTION:

- The score sheet will be sent by email within two weeks after the NAIL BEAUTY CHAMPIONSHIP event.
- The results will be announced during the awards ceremony at the competition event, and will also be published on social media and the website within 2 weeks after Nail Beauty Championship Serbia.
- At the end of the NAIL BEAUTY CHAMPIONSHIP event, there will be no individual critiques from the judges regarding the nails or score sheets.
- You may ask the judges for their opinion on your work while the nails are still at the competition.
- The criteria rules and score sheets are based on international standards.

FLAT ART TIP BOX - THEME: POSTCARDS FROM SERBIA

–10 artificial nails –

1.TASK AND TIME

1. This is not a live competition – the work and text must be sent to the organiser before the deadline.
2. Hand painting only – no airbrush technique and no nail decorations of any kind.
3. This competition is in an “art painting” format. The work is designed on tips of different sizes and placed together, but the tips must not touch each other.
4. Do not glue 10 tips together to create one large canvas – there must be an OBVIOUS space between the tips, and 5 different sizes of competition tips must be used (as with natural nails) (meaning large competition tips with a length of 10 cm).
5. A written description of no more than 50 words in Serbian and English must be submitted with the work, explaining how the look was achieved, as well as the types of nail art materials and techniques used. This is required so that the judges can assess the level of difficulty and understand the working process. Please note that points will be deducted if the text is not submitted.
6. The background of the Tip Box must be black or white, uniform, and without text, logos or decorations.
7. Send the work and description by email to info@nailbeautycongress-championship.com, from your personal email address.

2.THEME

The theme is inspired by Serbia seen through an artistic postcard. The work may depict cities, landmarks, nature, tradition, culture or other motifs that creatively represent Serbia.

Competitors may choose whatever represents Serbia for them: Belgrade, Kalemegdan, the Church of Saint Sava, Novi Sad, Petrovaradin, Tara, Đerdap, Serbian villages, traditional costume, kilim motifs, food, nature, architecture...

3.ALLOWED

1. The use of acrylic paints, gel paints, gel polishes and paint gels is permitted.
2. Competitors may use all artistic painting skills and the one stroke technique.
3. All materials and techniques used must be applied in an artistic manner. It is the competitor's responsibility to clarify anything that may be questioned before the competition, and the judges' decisions will be accepted as final.
4. This is an opportunity to use your imagination, while maintaining style.
5. A maximum of ONE entry per competitor is permitted in this category.

4.NOT ALLOWED

1. All entries must be new to NAIL BEAUTY CHAMPIONSHIP and may only be used once. No repeated entries from other competitions are permitted.
2. The work must not have been published on social media, entered in any competition before NAIL BEAUTY CHAMPIONSHIP, or published in any magazine in advance.
3. DO NOT glue 10 nails together to create one large canvas - there must be space between the nails, and at least 5 different sizes of competition tips must be used (as with natural nails) (meaning large competition tips with a length of 10 cm).
4. Stickers are not permitted.
5. The use of stamping techniques is not permitted.
6. The use of moulds is not permitted in this category.
7. The use of decorations or acrylic products is not permitted; otherwise, 10 points will be deducted.
8. Any decoration of the tips, whether attached to the tip or not, will be considered a violation and will result in a deduction of 10 points.
9. Works that have been modified from previous competitions are not permitted.

5. TIP

Read the score sheet. Review the point distribution. See where you can earn the most points and where the fewest points are awarded. This will help you with timing and focus. Knowing where you can gain points and where you may unnecessarily lose them is useful.

6.SCORE TRESHOLD

Maximum score: 120

I place: 103 – 120 points

II place: 85 – 102 points

III place: 66 – 84 points

7. E - MAIL DOCUMENTS

One close-up photograph of the work from above, and one from each side so that the height of the elements can be seen, in JPEG or PNG format, without light reflection (a total of 5 photographs).

(Minimum photo size 2MB / maximum 10MB.) Write a summary of no more than 50 words in Serbian and English to accompany your photograph, detailing how the look was achieved, and send it in Word or PDF format. This is for the judges so they can assess the level of difficulty and understand the process behind the complete look.

Send everything to info@nailbeautycongress-championship.com before the deadline.

***Email subject** – Competition Entry Submission. In the body of the email, please write your first and last name, the category and division in which you are registered, your address and country, and attach your work and the accompanying text to the email.*

Please pay attention to the format of the photographs you send and the content of the email. Any submissions that are not sent in accordance with the rules will not be considered for the competition.

8. IMPORTANT, PLEASE PAY ATTENTION:

- The score sheet will be sent by email within two weeks after the NAIL BEAUTY CHAMPIONSHIP event.
- The results will be announced during the awards ceremony at the competition event, and will also be published on social media and the website within 2 weeks after Nail Beauty Championship Serbia.
- At the end of the NAIL BEAUTY CHAMPIONSHIP event, there will be no individual critiques from the judges regarding the nails or score sheets.
- You may ask the judges for their opinion on your work while the nails are still at the competition.
- The criteria rules and score sheets are based on international standards.

RHINESTONE TIP BOX - THEME: *BELGRADE NIGHTS*

–10 artificial nails –

1. TASK AND TIME:

2. This is not a live competition – the work and text must be sent to the organiser before the deadline.
3. The Rhinestone category is intended for artistic work based on the use of rhinestones, crystals and decorative stones, placed on tips in a professional, harmonious and creative way.
4. The aim of the category is to highlight technical precision, aesthetic sense, compositional balance and the ability to create a striking design while maintaining cleanliness, stability and elegance of the work. The design is created on tips of different sizes and arranged together, but the tips must not touch each other.
5. The use of rhinestones in different shapes and sizes is mandatory. Using only one shape or size may result in penalty points.
6. All decorative elements must be perfectly secured and must not move or detach.
7. The base of each tip must be covered with a full colour or gradient.
8. The base must not be transparent and must blend harmoniously with the overall design.
9. Rhinestones, crystals and decorative stones must not extend beyond the edges of the tips.
10. Do not glue 10 tips together to create one large canvas – there must be an OBVIOUS space between the tips, and 5 different sizes of tips must be used (as with natural nails), with sizes ranging between 3 cm and 5 cm.
11. A written description of no more than 50 words in Serbian and English must be submitted with the work, explaining how the look was achieved, as well as the types of nail art materials used. This is required so that the judges can assess the level of difficulty and understand the working process. Please note that points will be deducted if the text is not submitted.
12. The background of the Tip Box must be black or white, uniform, and without text, logos or decorations.
13. Send the work and description by email to info@nailbeautycongress-championship.com, from your personal email address.

2. THEME

The theme is inspired by Belgrade at night – the city lights, energy, elegance and glamour. The work should convey the atmosphere, sparkle and character of Belgrade at night through crystals and decorative elements.

3. ALLOWED

1. The use of acrylic paints, gel paints, gel polishes and paint gels is permitted for the background on the tips.
2. The use of all types of rhinestones, crystals and decorative stones in different sizes and shapes is permitted.
3. The use of glue, gels, base coats or acrylic is permitted for attaching decorative elements.
4. All materials used must be applied in an artistic manner. It is the competitor's responsibility to clarify anything that may be questioned before the competition, and the judges' decisions will be accepted as final.
5. This is an opportunity to use your imagination, while maintaining style.
6. A maximum of ONE entry per competitor is permitted in this category.

4. NOT ALLOWED

1. All entries must be new to NAIL BEAUTY CHAMPIONSHIP and may only be used once. No repeated entries from other competitions are permitted.
2. The work must not have been published on social media, entered in any competition before NAIL BEAUTY CHAMPIONSHIP, or published in any magazine in advance.
3. DO NOT glue 10 nails together to create one large canvas - there must be space between the nails, and at least 5 different sizes of tips must be used (as with natural nails).
4. Stickers are not permitted.
5. The use of stamping techniques is not permitted.
6. The use of moulds is not permitted in this category.
7. The use of ready-made decorations is not permitted; otherwise, 10 points will be deducted.
8. Any rhinestones, crystals or decorative stones extending beyond the edges of the tips will be considered a violation and will result in a deduction of 10 points.
9. Works that have been modified from previous competitions are not permitted.

5. TIP

Read the score sheet. Review the point distribution. See where you can earn the most points and where the fewest points are awarded. This will help you with timing and focus. Knowing where you can gain points and where you may unnecessarily lose them is useful.

6. SCORE TRESHOLD

Maximum score: 100

I place: 86 – 100 points

II place: 71 – 85 points

III place: 55 – 70 points

7. E - MAIL DOCUMENTS

One close-up photograph of the work from above, and one from each side so that the height of the elements can be seen, in JPEG or PNG format, without light reflection (a total of 5 photographs).

(Minimum photo size 2MB / maximum 10MB.) Write a summary of no more than 50 words in Serbian and English to accompany your photograph, detailing how the look was achieved, and send it in Word or PDF format. This is for the judges so they can assess the level of difficulty and understand the process behind the complete look.

Send everything to info@nailbeautycongress-championship.com before the deadline.

***Email subject** – Competition Entry Submission. **In the body of the email**, please write your first and last name, the category and division in which you are registered, your address and country, and **attach** your work and the accompanying text to the email.*

Please pay attention to the format of the photographs you send and the content of the email. Any submissions that are not sent in accordance with the rules will not be considered for the competition.

8. IMPORTANT, PLEASE PAY ATTENTION:

- The score sheet will be sent by email within two weeks after the NAIL BEAUTY CHAMPIONSHIP event.
- The results will be announced during the awards ceremony at the competition event, and will also be published on social media and the website within 2 weeks after Nail Beauty Championship Serbia.
- At the end of the NAIL BEAUTY CHAMPIONSHIP event, there will be no individual critiques from the judges regarding the nails or score sheets.
- You may ask the judges for their opinion on your work while the nails are still at the competition.
- The criteria rules and score sheets are based on international standards.