

# MIXED MEDIA | 10 NAIL TIPS | THEME: OPEN

## **TASK & TIME & GOAL**

1. Not a floor/live competition – pictures, video & text to be sent to the organiser prior to the deadline.
2. Competitors must use 3 of these 5 nail art media: airbrushing, embellishments (rhinestones, striping tape etc), L&P acrylic, gel, hand painting, one stroke. Failure will result in a 10-point deduction for each media less than 3.
3. For continuity, please describe the theme that is featured.
4. It must not have been seen in any competition in the world – whatever size.
5. All work must be ORIGINAL & not added to after a previous comp, copied from a masterclass or another tech's work. Completely original.
6. This competition is a 'show & tell' format. Nails to be designed on varying sized nail tips & placed together. 5 different sized nail tips.
7. Art on the nails must not exceed 1/4 inch / 6,35 mm in height from the surface of the nail. For locations that have this as a hand-in box the display must not exceed A5 size, any larger may result in it not being displayed & if it's too large, it may not be accepted. This is left to the discretion of the *Nailympia* team, the displays are measured by the judges. Any embellishment to the actual tips, whether attached to the tip or not, will count & must not extend further than 1/4"/6,35 mm from the nail surface or 10 points will be deducted.
8. All entries must be accompanied by a description (50 words MAXIMUM in English) of the work involved including types of nail art media & techniques used. Points will be deducted if no description is provided.
9. All entries must be new to *Nailympia* & can only be entered one time in this competition. Must be an original photograph/boxed art that has not been previously published or displayed in public, at previous competitions, in magazines or on social media.

## **ALLOWED**

1. All media used must be used in an artistic way.
2. It is the competitor's responsibility to clarify anything questionable prior to the event & the judges' decisions are accepted as final.

## **NOT ALLOWED**

1. DO NOT stick the 10 nails together to create one large canvas – there must be a gap between the tips & there must be at least 5 different sized tips used. This is art on many tiny canvases.
2. No decals allowed.
3. No stamping art allowed.
4. No molds to be used in this comp.
5. No embellishment or product may extend further than 1/4" / 6.35mm from the original nail surface in any direction, if it does, there will be a 10-point deduction.
6. Please do not choose themes in copyright - NO Disney, Pixar – no movies, no characters etc. Check copyright.
7. All entries must be new to *Nailympia* & can only be entered one time. No repeat entries from prior years allowed.
8. No black & white image. Must be in colour.
9. The work must not have been published, on social media or entered any competition or published in any journal beforehand.
10. No entries that have been changed from previous competitions allowed.
11. A maximum of ONE entry per competitor is allowed.

## **TIP**

Read the content of the score sheets. Check out the point distribution. Where you will gain the most points & where you gain the least. This will help your timing & focus. Knowledge of where you can gain points & where you can unnecessarily lose them is helpful.

## **E MAIL DOCUMENTS**

**Every location has a different form of submission - check with each location how to enter this category.**

**Enter – One photo taken from above with no light reflection of the complete work. Then take side right & side left view photo and a 10-second video sweeping across the nails. This means 3 photos plus quick video. (Photo size minimum 2MB / maximum 10MB.) Create a word document with your description of your work. Send everything in, to [info@signature-nail.com](mailto:info@signature-nail.com) before the deadline. Please send everything in one or max. 2 e-mails, write your competitor's name & the category!**

## **IMPORTANT, PLEASE NOTE**

- Score sheets will be sent via email within 2 weeks after the *Nailympia* event takes place.
- Results will be announced during the ceremony of the arena event.
- The *Nailympia* team & organiser supports the decisions made by host & judges.
- There will no longer be judges critique on any nails or score sheets at the close of any *Nailympia* event.
- You are welcome to ask judges what they think about your work, if the nails are still on.
- The criteria rules & the score sheets are on an international standard. If you need more specific information, please feel free to download the guidelines on [www.nailympia.com](http://www.nailympia.com) (London global website).

## **SCORE SHEET CONTENT**

### **JUDGE 1**

- **GRAPHIC QUALITY (10):** The artistry should be created with dimension.
- **CLARITY OF IMAGE & NAILS (10):** The design should be apparent & identifiable & the design must represent the theme chosen & depicted.

### **JUDGE 2**

- **LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY (10):** The complexity of the design is evaluated on its degree of expertise & skill.

### **JUDGE 3**

- **FINISH (10):** Are there any irregularities in the paint finish? Is the application even? Is the finish appropriate to the design of the theme?
- **MEDIA (10):** There must be a minimum of 3 types of art used/products/techniques used – & they should be incorporated into the design cohesively.

### **JUDGE 4**

- **CONTINUITY OF THEME (20):** How well is the theme carried through on all 10 nail tips? Does the theme appear continuously? Does the design match the typed theme that has been given on the written description?
- **ORIGINALITY (20):** The overall look must be an original interpretation of the theme & serving an impact with its delivery.