

FANTASY COMPLETE LOOK - Nails | Hair | Make-Up | Costume | THEME: OPEN

TASK | GOAL

1. The fantasy work must be adhered to natural nails only.
2. Only the model and competitor are allowed on the competition floor. The costuming, make-up and hair may be assembled before the competition and can be a team effort.
3. The nails must be added to the complete look during the 60-minute competition by the competitor with no additional help.
4. All pieces or embellishments to go on the nails may be completely created prior to the competition, then assembled and placed/adhered to the nails during the competition.
5. You must create 10 separate tips to adhere to the 10 nails during the competition. It must be 10 nails for 10 fingers.
6. Models must wear their costume prior to the start of the competition, with final touches completed during the competition.
7. The costume is a large part of this competition (1-20 points), as this competition stresses creativity, difficulty and how well the theme of the entire design and costume work together. Dress the model in the theme from head to toes.
8. Complete your work with no more than 50 words on a small card in English & Spanish (to be placed at the model's feet during judging). Outline your theme and nail art media used. Explain what techniques, products and materials have been used for the creation.
9. No step-by-step photographs accepted. Photos of the work or artist involved will lead to point deductions or disqualification.
10. Points can be lost if elements of design are bought ready-made and embellished.
11. Keep all elements neat & well finished with no visible signs of glue, dust or debris.
12. Difficulty is evaluated by the level of detail & intricacies noted within each element. Less is sometimes more and big does not always mean better.

ALLOWED

1. Sculpt & create nails before competition.
2. Team can help with. Hair, make-up and costume before the comp begins.
3. 3D, pre-cast embellishments, feathers, decals, gems, accessories, ornaments or any form of fantasy are allowed.

NOT ALLOWED

1. No team on arena when comp starts.
2. Nothing on the model's nails prior to comp. Nails to be adhered to natural nails only. No gel polish, no nail polish etc.
3. No step-by-step photographs accepted.
4. Do not cover bought and ready-made items with nail products. Sculpt from scratch to create the fantasy items.
5. All entries must be new to *Nailympia* and can only be entered one time. No repeat entries from prior years allowed.
6. The work must not have been published on social media or entered into any competition or published in any journal beforehand.
7. NO entries that have been changed from previous competitions allowed.
8. NO polish color, no French or natural enhancements, no gel polish – just natural nails only on the competition floor. The natural nails can be pre-manicured. 10-points deducted if the nails have polish or base coat on them.

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.

IMPORTANT, PLEASE NOTE

- Score sheets will be sent via email within 2 weeks after the *Nailympia* event took place.
- 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 (London global website).

SCORE SHEET CONTENT

JUDGE 1

- **CLARITY OF DESIGN (20):** The design should be apparent and identifiable and must represent the theme.
- **LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY (20):** The complexity of the design is evaluated on its degree of expertise & detail.

JUDGE 2

- **GRAPHIC QUALITY (20):** The artistic graphics should be created with dimension.
- **OVERALL WORKMANSHIP (20):** The art & sculpture that is used is done well & with skill.

JUDGE 3

- **CREATIVITY (20):** Are you seeing creative/skillful use of art media & techniques?
- **ART & COLOR THEORY (20):** Assess the color palette chosen & the art expression elements.
- **DETAILING (20):** Is the art finished to a high standard of complexity & is it detailed?

JUDGE 4

- **CONTINUITY OF THEME (20):** The design should be carried through across all the nails. The designs should look right next to each other and represent the theme.
- **FINISH (20):** Components painted & finished in accordance & appropriate to the theme. No items covered in gel or acrylic to mimic artwork.

JUDGE 5

- **ORIGINALTY (20):** The overall look must be an original interpretation of the theme & serving an impact with its delivery.
- **COMPLETE LOOK (20):** The theme runs throughout the complete look from focusing on the hair, costume, make-up & accessories.