

Nailympia[®]

COMPETITION

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS FOR ALL LIVE & ONLINE COMPETITIONS OF NAILYMPIA

1. All Nailympia competitions & art themes are subject to change. Please contact the respective hosts/ locations or check their social media accounts to confirm the competitions being offered & their themes.
2. Models cannot use or hold cell phones/mobile phones during the judging.
3. Team Trophy: Team must include min. of 3 – max. of 6 competitors of the same division. Unless stated by the local host. As some team trophies are cross-divisional when necessary.
4. Age of model min. 18 years old in Germany. Please check in the other locations.
5. Tattoos need to be covered where possible do not obvious to the judges. But it's up to the models & competitors.
6. Only competitors & their models may enter the competition arena. Interpreters are allowed but must be authorised by the organisers. Any other person entering the arena must obtain permission from the organiser or floor judges - this includes all media.
7. Electric extension leads must only be used from the socket provided for the desk. They must not be used at another desk (unless approved by on site electricians & not a health & safety risk).
8. Each desk has a desk light & 2 electric sockets (only London), for Germany you have to bring your own desk light. It is the responsibility of the competitor to have plug adaptors & extension leads for more appliances. If a floor judge is unsure of the safety of plug adaptors, extension leads or electrical appliances they will need to call the onsite electricians, which could cause a delay in that competitor starting the competition.
9. Desk lamps, uv/led lamps, arm rests, electric files not provided by the organiser. Desk lamps & trash bins provided in London, Orlando & San Antonio. All local health & safety rules must be followed.
10. Fan heaters or other local heating appliances are not allowed.
11. No lighters or matches to be allowed. No naked flame to heat up tips etc. This is a fire risk. No heated ring, plate or heating device for monomer allowed.
12. Each competition will have a briefing, scheduled 15-minutes prior to the start of each event.
13. Competitors & models must be present for the briefing and remain at their desks until the end of the competition category.
14. Once the briefing starts, the competitor may not touch the model's nails until the competition begins. If any competitor touches their model's nails once the briefing has begun, they will have 5-points deducted from their final score.
15. Model's nails will be checked by floor judges during the briefing to be certain no work has been done previously. If it's decided by the judges that prep work has been done on the model prior to the briefing, the competitor will receive a 5-point deduction from their final score.
16. Tables, jackets & bags will be checked – All products on the desk must be correctly labeled. All nail products must be in their original packaging. The only exceptions to this are solvents or alcohols that have been decanted into pumps & must be correctly labeled. e.g., acetone, IPA. All products used must be legal & cosmetically approved for use on the nails.
17. Once the allotted time is up, competitors must stop work immediately: all competitors must leave the competition arena until all models have left the area to be judged. (This will take some time, so it's advised that competitors take their handbags with them.) Competitors will be allowed back in the arena as soon as possible to clear desks or for enhancement removal if it does not affect the course of the next competition. Models who are in the next competition should raise their hands, go immediately to a floor judge, & need to be judged first. Competitors are responsible for making sure their model understands the judging procedure and directing them to visit each judge before leaving. (There can be up to 10 judges behind the curtain.)
18. Models must not leave the arena until they have been judged/seen by ALL judges. Any model leaving the judging arena prior to being judged will be disqualified.
19. Floor judges have the right to remove, disqualify or award point deductions to any competitor seen to be breaking the rules.
20. As this is an international competition – the organiser appreciates things that happen that we have no control over. This means the organizer will accept a late competitor (already registered & expected) up to 10-minutes into the competition. New registrations that show up on the day of the competition will not be able to enter in London & Germany – as they use a computerised system that is locked before the event. You MUST register before the registration deadline. The USA, Vietnam & Mexico may allow late entries.
21. Competitors must not share products during the competition without approval from a floor judge.
22. Competitors can use mobile phones & tablets to time the competition only. Mobile photos MUST NOT be used for inspiration for the comp – you must use your creativity, imagination & skill on the day.
23. You cannot film any part of *Nailympia* or go live, or post on social media during a competition.
24. Please use hashtags #nailympia / #nailympiacompetitions #nailympiamexico #nailympiaorlando #nailympiaGermany #nailympialondon plus the host event #premierebeautyshows #messedusseldorf #salonbeauty etc.
25. During the competition & judging, a model may only use the toilet if accompanied by a floor judge.
26. **NOTE TO ALL**
The *Nailympia* team welcomes and encourages competitors to police the competitions. Please let the team know if you have seen any artwork before at any other competition, anywhere in the world. You must be able to prove it with evidence. The same applies to violations of the rules of the *Nailympia* on site in championships. Please inform one of the Floor Judges immediately.

IMPORTANT, PLEASE NOTE

- Score sheets will be sent via email within 2 weeks after the *Nailympia* event takes place.
- *The Nailympia* team & organiser supports the decisions made by the 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).