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2026 OMC WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Combination Tests can be entered individually or as combinations.

OMC TEAM WORLD CUP

Teams are selected only from combinations of categories.
If fewer than 3 teams, OMC will award only individual medals.

AESTHETIC SECTION

GLAM & ART CUP – LM (Onsite)

Test I - Bridal Makeup

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Smoky Eyes Makeup

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Fantasy Eye Lashes

Eyebrows Shaping & Tinting

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INDIVIDUAL TEST (Online)

Salon Manicure Design LM

Nail Painting in Box

Fantasy Nails - M. Hand

OMC HAIRWORLD COMPETITION AWARDS SYSTEM

Senior Titles:

The OMC World Cup & Title is awarded only to senior competitors. The OMC World Cup belongs to the winning organization of the category concerned. However, If the competitors are from different organizations within the country, the world cup goes to the organizations who have the most competitors in the team. Furthermore, if there are 3 organizations, and each organization has one competitor that forms the final team, the OMC world cup goes to the organization whose competitor has most points on the team general classification.

Forbidden to copy the Sr. OMC World Cup:

If an OMC organization or an individual competitor copy the OMC WORLD CUP. OMC will revoke their world champion title and membership.

Junior Title:

OMC INTERNATIONAL JR. RISING STAR TEAM AWARD

The Junior competitors are never to promote themselves to be “Junior World Champions” If this would be the case OMC will revoke their junior title and membership of their organization.

Junior Awards:

OMC INTERNATIONAL JR. RISING STAR TEAM and INDIVIDUAL 1st to 3rd Pl. will receive the Jr. Rising Star Trophy +Diplomas. The 4th 5th 6th places individual or teams will receive the “**OMC HONORAWARD**” All other Jr. competitors will be presented with **OMC Recognition Award**.

SENIOR AWARDS

INDIVIDUAL

Gold Medal + Diploma
Silver Medal + Diploma
Bronze Medal + Diploma

TEAMS

World Cup + Diploma
Silver Medals + Diploma
Bronze Medals + Diploma

The 4th 5th 6th Individual or teams will receive the “**OMC Honor Award**”
All other competitors will be presented with the “**OMC Recognition Award**”

OMC GENERAL REGULATIONS:

OMC General Instructions for Competitions: All tests can be entered individually or as a combination. A competitor can register to compete in individual and team tests within the same section. However, country teams will be formed only from national competitors registered in the combination categories.

Registration Conditions: Only OMC-affiliated country individual organizations or individual members current with annual membership dues may participate in OMC International Championships. A competitor can pay directly online during registration. Official country organizations must provide their competitors with the OMC affiliated organizations country code to their competitors. After the registration deadline, OMC will send each country organization a complete list for confirmation. The organization will have **three (3) days** to confirm. If no reply is received within three days, OMC will consider the competitor registration list approved. Registration is open to all member country organizations and individual members who are current with their membership dues. OMC offers membership only to Independent national organizations and professional hair & beauty groups in their concerned countries.

OMC Registration Terms & Conditions: By signing the OMC terms and conditions, competitors automatically agree that their creative work presented on their model or mannequin head in the competition arena, as well as photos submitted in online competitions, become the property and copyright of OMC and OMC HAIRWORLD. OMC, OMC HAIRWORLD, and the host country/fair company shall not be liable for any damage.

OMC Team World Cup: Automatic team selection, the best 3 competitors from a country will automatically form the national team. Only from combinations categories. The OMC Team World Cup is presented to the presidents of country organizations. The three (3) team members will receive the OMC Miniature Team World Cup. If competitors are from different organizations within a country, the team world cup is awarded to the organization with the most competitors on the team. **Other example:** If there are three organizations within a country and each has one competitor forming a team, the world cup goes to the organization whose competitor has the highest team classification points. **(If fewer than 3 teams, OMC will award only individual medals.**

OMC World Champion Title: The OMC World Champion title is awarded only to senior competitors. Prohibited copying the OMC Team World Cup. If an OMC organization or individual competitor copies the OMC World Cup, OMC will revoke their world champion title and membership. **OMC Miniature World Cup:** Will be awarded to each of the team members starting in 2026.

International Junior Team Rising Star Award (Ages 16 to 23) 1st to 3 Place. Receives the OMC International Junior Team Rising Star Award. The 4th 5th 6th competitor's individual or teams will receive the "OMC Honor Award" All other competitors will receive the "OMC Recognition Award"

Online OMC Europe and Zone Cups: 1st place receives the Cup. All the other 5 will receive the OMC finalist Diplomas. All other participants will receive the OMC Recognition Awards for their courage and perseverance to participate in the championship concerned.

Online OMC Global Artist of the Year Award: 1st place receives the Trophy, all other 5 will receive the OMC finalist Diplomas.

OMC Recognition for Trainers and Jurors: All registered national trainers and jurors receive an OMC Recognition Certificate. Trainers whose team wins the OMC Team World Cup in their category will receive the “OMC World Best Trainer Award” the following year’s Sunday night awards ceremony.

National Trainers Title: OMC recognizes only official national trainers of their national teams. If a trainer from one team trains a team from a different country, they are not considered part of that team and cannot join them on stage if they win.

False Promotion: It is forbidden and disrespectful for any individual who has **not** won the OMC World Cup to promote themselves on social media using an individual photo of the OMC World Cup. If this occurs, it is considered a detrimental act towards OMC. The national organization is responsible for resolving the issue. OMC reserves the right to revoke the national team’s OMC World Cup title and terminate its membership.

Competitor Citizenship and Residency: Who Can You Compete For? You can represent your home country or the country where you live, as long as the country you choose to represent, is an OMC Member.

Competition Cancellation or Rescheduling: OMC reserves the **right to cancel or reschedule** any competition at its sole discretion. If OMC cancels a competition, it will reimburse registration fees. Competitors who cancel after the deadline will not receive a refund.

Competition Rules & Regulations:

Hair Preparation: Before lining up in the holding area, competitors must brush or wet their model/ mannequin head hair according to OMC rules.

Mirror Numbers: Competitors’ mirror numbers are distributed in the holding area. Once assigned, competitors will be escorted to their stations by OMC competition directors.

Live Model / Mannequin Dress Code: No signs, logos, designer names, eyeglasses, or cigarettes are permitted. Gents’ clothing must have a masculine look. Violations result in penalties as per the penalty point chart.

Mannequin Presentation: The MH must be set in the middle of the mirrors (OMC rules). If the MH is placed higher than the middle of the mirrors, it will be corrected by the OMC wisemen. All jurors and OMC Wisemen must be able to see the top of the hairstyle. Tools or objects must not be left on the competition table.

OMC Official Mannequin Head Sponsors: Competitors must use mannequin heads from one of the three OMC official sponsors. Additional stickers other than OMC Official sponsor names are prohibited. Non-compliance will result in disqualification.

Electricity & Mirrors: No electric plugs or mirrors are available in the competitor’s preparation area. One plug (max 2000W) per competitor is available on the competition floor. No multiple adapters allowed. Competitors must check the host country’s voltage (220V or 110V) before competing.

ONLINE COMPETITIONS: Please refer to the online photo rules for the exact number of photos required for each category in the Hair, Aesthetics, and Nails sections. It is essential to submit images that clearly display the front/profile, side, and back views for online competitions.

Penalties for Non-Compliance with OMC Rules: Failure to adhere to competition rules will result in penalties imposed by the Committee of Wise Men, according to the penalty point chart in effect. Competitors will be informed of their penalty points via the results list. **Base penalty for rule violations:** 10 points. **Failure to observe “STOP” instructions:** 5 penalty points.

Disqualification Criteria: Competitors may be disqualified under the following circumstances: Use of mannequin heads that are not from OMC official MH Gold Sponsors. Changing assigned mirror numbers with other competitors

OMC NON-COMPETE CLAUSE:

Forbidden for all members to use the OMC Name and TM Logo when Presenting Educational Masterclass. It is strictly forbidden to use any OMC or OMC HAIRWORLD brands without authorization.

Any unauthorized use of OMC combined logos will cause the revocation of the organization and the member concerned.

Permitted:

For National Organizations Affiliated with the OMC, Individually or together with other National organizations, from the same country, to organize a national competition or a city title under the aegis of a professional Hair & Beauty trade show.

- ✓ National organizations may organize national championships using their own logo.
- ✓ National organizations may organize national championships using the combined logo.
- ✓ Combined logos may be used, as outlined in the OMC Brand Guidelines 2026.
- ✓ Organizations, educators or competitors may use their own logo when presenting masterclasses.

Strictly Forbidden:

- ✗ Organizing international championships for affiliated national organizations.
- ✗ Using the OMC or OMC HAIRWORLD brands/logos individually.
- ✗ Modifying any part of the OMC affiliated member logo.
- ✗ Participating in competitions not held under the auspices of OMC.
- ✗ Participating in competitions organized by entity non-OMC affiliate.
- ✗ Presenting masterclasses using any OMC brands.
- ✗ Issuing diplomas or awards falsely presented as if they were endorsed by OMC.
- ✗ For schools or academies of affiliate members to organize competitions using any OMC brands.
- ✗ Affiliated organizations presenting masterclasses using OMC brands.
- ✗ Using any images from OMC championships, essential to have written approval.
- ✗ It is forbidden for a country organization to register competitors from other countries.

OMC Competition Advisory Board: The OMC advisory board reserves the right to remove any participant or OMC member if they are found to have committed a detrimental act before or during the championship. This ensures fair play according to OMC standards and preserves OMC’s brand integrity in all competitions.

**New OMC Judging System:
Aesthetics and Nails**

The 30 points will be divided as follows, according to the test:
Each judge must stay fully alert, observe every detail, and evaluate carefully.

This ensures fairness, accuracy, and respect for the new OMC judging system.

Category	Judging Criteria
Aesthetics Bridal Makeup	20 points: Eye symmetry on both eyes and clean lines/blending. 10 points: Final look inspired by OMC guideline
Aesthetics Creative Eyes Makeup	20 points: Symmetry on both eyes with precise lines/blending-clean edges. 10 points: Final look inspired by OMC guideline
Aesthetic Smoky Eyes Makeup	20 points: Even makeup on both eyes with clean, precise lines and smooth blending. 10 points: Final look inspired by OMC guideline
Aesthetic Stage Makeup	20 points: Symmetry on both eyes with precise lines, blending, and edges. 10 points: Final look inspired by OMC guideline
Aesthetic -Fantasy Eyelashes	20 points: Clear fantasy theme with detailed, harmonious design. 10 points: Final look inspired by OMC guideline
Aesthetic Eyebrows Shaping & Tinting	20 points: Symmetrical eyebrows with precise lines and natural blending. 10 points: Final look inspired by OMC guideline
Nails Salon Manicure Design	20 points: Precision of the manicure and harmony of the nail design. 10 points: Final look inspired by OMC guideline
Nails Nail Painting in Box	20 points: For detailed nail artwork that maintains harmony and elegance. 10 points: Final look inspired by OMC guideline.
Nails Fantasy Nails	20 points: Clear fantasy theme with detailed, harmonious, and elegant nail artwork 10 points: Final look inspired by OMC guideline



AESTHETIC SECTION

**GLAM & ART CUP –LM
(Onsite)**

Test 1 - Bridal Makeup

Test 2- Creative Eyes Makeup

**INDIVIDUAL TESTS – LM
(Online)**

Smoky Eyes Makeup

Stage Makeup

Fantasy Eye Lashes

Eyebrows Shaping & Tinting



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Aesthetic “Glam & Art Cup” - Test 1. Bridal Makeup LM

Labor safety rules and hygiene requirements must be observed.

The competitors will proceed with their models to their assigned working stations, guided by the OMC Competition Director to the correct mirror number. The competitors have 5 minutes to prepare their products and makeup brushes at their assigned station. After control of the assigned mirror the competitors will be addressed to wait on the red carpet, and the Competition Directors will check if the model is presented according to the rules. Otherwise, penalty points will be applied.

In Subject: Bridal Make-Up is simple and commercial in nature, reflecting the current fashion trends, and inspired by OMC Inspirations.

Clothing and Hair: The models can be beautifully dressed and have their Bridal Style prepared in advance.

Face Preparation: The competitors may choose to prepare their model’s face base in advance, including corrector, base foundation, contouring and shaped eyebrows. All the rest of the makeup must be applied during the test (e.g., false or extended eyelashes, lips makeup, eye makeup, etc.).

Colors: All the palette’s colors, eye pencils, lipsticks, and lip pencils are allowed and free to choose if the final effect is natural and elegant.

Eyelashes: False individual strand or multiple eyelashes are allowed.

Eyes Design: The design must be maintained inside the circle of the eyes.

Time: 35 minutes.

Scores: Maximum 30 points / Minimum 24 points.

x. **Off Subject:** Onsite - Online

Online Pictures: Must upload (1) frontal-view photos showing the full face: **(1) with closed eyes.**

Online Background: Suggested black or white, plain, without any distracting elements.

Online Reuse of Winning Images: Top 3 winning online images cannot be reused in future online competitions.

Online Photo Retouching: AI- permitted solely to refine and enhance the artist’s original creation.

x. **Forbidden:** Profile photos are not allowed.

x. **Forbidden:** Artistic or dramatic contact lenses are not allowed; only natural-looking lenses are permitted.

x. **Forbidden:** Mirror or flip retouching is forbidden.

x. **Forbidden:** Designs outside the circle of the eye and above the eyebrow/forehead. The face must remain clean and free of decorative elements, lines or any elements outside the eye zone.

x. **Penalty Points:** 10 Points.



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Aesthetic “Glam & Art Cup” - Test 2. Creative Eyes Makeup LM

Labor safety rules and hygiene requirements must be observed.

The competitors will proceed with their models to their assigned working stations, guided by the OMC Competition Director to the correct mirror number. The competitors have 5 minutes to prepare their products and makeup brushes at their assigned station. After control of the assigned mirror the competitors will be addressed to wait on the red carpet, and the Competition Directors will check if the model is presented according to the rules. Otherwise, penalty points will be applied.

In Subject: Creative Eyes Makeup presents a creative eye design. It is recommended that the chosen colors and shading are combined harmoniously, maintaining elegance and overall balance, while staying within the circle of the eye area. The Creative Eyes Makeup reflects the current fashion trends and inspired by OMC Inspirations.

Clothing and Hair: The models can be beautifully dressed and have their Hairstyle prepared in advance.

Face Preparation: The competitors may choose to prepare their model’s face base in advance, including corrector, base foundation, contouring and shaped eyebrows. All the rest of the makeup must be applied during the test (e.g., false or extended eyelashes, lips makeup, eye makeup, etc.).

Colors: All palette colors, eye pencils, lipsticks, and lip pencils are allowed and free to choose. The chosen colors should be combined harmoniously and perfectly integrated into the overall makeup.

Eyelashes: False individual strand or multiple eyelashes are allowed.

Eyes Design: The design must be maintained inside the circle of the eyes.

Time: 35 minutes.

Scores: Maximum 30 points / Minimum 24 points.

x. Off Subject: Onsite - Online

Online Pictures: Must upload (1) frontal-view photos showing the full face: **(1) with closed eyes.**

Online Background: Suggested black or white, plain, without any distracting elements.

Online Reuse of Winning Images: Top 3 winning online images cannot be reused in future online competitions.

Online Photo Retouching: AI- permitted solely to refine and enhance the artist’s original creation.

x. Forbidden: Profile photos are not allowed.

x. Forbidden: Artistic or dramatic contact lenses are not allowed; only natural-looking lenses are permitted.

x. Forbidden: Mirror or flip retouching is forbidden.

x. Forbidden: Designs outside the circle of the eye and above the eyebrow/forehead. The face must remain clean and free of decorative elements, lines or any elements outside the eye zone.

x. Penalty Points: 10 Points.



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Aesthetic “Individual” - Smoky Eyes Makeup LM

Labor safety rules and hygiene requirements must be observed.

The competitors must create an online photo work in the Smoky Eyes Makeup category. The photos must show the model’s full face, be clear, and be well-lit. The lighting must be natural or studio, evenly distributed.

In Subject: Smoky Eyes Makeup must be classic and commercial in style, reflecting current beauty and fashion trends. The design should have perfectly blended colors and shading, demonstrating harmony, depth, and professional technique, while staying within the circle of the eye. The final result should appear elegant, refined, and wearable. The Smoky Eyes Makeup should be inspired by OMC Inspirations.

Clothing and Hair: The model’s clothing and hairstyle must be consistent with the aesthetic required for the category (see OMC inspiration examples).

Face Preparation: The competitors may choose to prepare their model’s face base in advance, including corrector, base foundation, contouring and shaped eyebrows. All the rest of the makeup must be applied during the test (e.g., false or extended eyelashes, lips makeup, eye makeup, etc.).

Colors: Only natural and dark tones are allowed. Bright, colorful, or creative shades are not permitted.

Eyelashes: False individual strand or multiple eyelashes are allowed.

Eyes Design: The design must be maintained inside the circle of the eyes.

Time: 35 minutes.

Scores: Maximum 30 points / Minimum 24 points.

x. Off Subject: Onside - Online

Online Pictures: Must upload (1) frontal-view photos showing the full face: **(1) with closed eyes.**

Online Background: Suggested black or white, plain, without any distracting elements.

Online Reuse of Winning Images: Top 3 winning online images cannot be reused in future online competitions.

Online Photo Retouching: AI-permitted solely to refine and enhance the artist’s original creation.

x. Forbidden: Profile photos are not allowed.

x. Forbidden: Artistic or dramatic contact lenses are not allowed; only natural-looking lenses are permitted.

x. Forbidden: Designs outside the circle of the eye and above the eyebrow/forehead. The face must remain clean and free of decorative elements, lines or any elements outside the eye zone.

x. Forbidden: Use of colorful or fantasy eyeshadows is not allowed.

x. Penalty Points: 10 Points.



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Aesthetic “Individual” - Stage Makeup LM

Labor safety rules and hygiene requirements must be observed.

The competitors must create an online photocopy in the Stage Makeup category. The photos must show the model’s full face, be clear, and be well-lit. The lighting must be natural or studio, evenly distributed.

In Subject: Demonstration of creativity, precision, and a high level of artistry in creating a complete inspiration image. Makeup must be performed in stage style, with a strong artistic accent and clearly structured form. The design should extend beyond the eye area, adding dimension and connecting with the creative eyelid design to highlight the artistic concept inspired by OMC Inspirations.

Clothing and Hair: The model’s clothing and hairstyle must be consistent with the aesthetic required for the category (see OMC inspiration examples).

Colors: All palette colors, eye pencils, lipsticks, and lip pencils are allowed and free to choose. The chosen colors should be combined harmoniously and perfectly integrated into the overall makeup.

Eyelashes: False individual strand or multiple eyelashes are allowed.

Eyes Design: The eye design must remain within the expected stage style. It should be aesthetic, balanced, and harmonious, maintaining a look that is appropriate for the required style. Exceeding the limits of the stage image is not allowed.

Decorations: Decorative elements (rhinestones, glitter or other decoration) are allowed if they correspond to the inspirational image concept.

Scores: Maximum 30 points / Minimum 24 points.

x. Off Subject: Online

Online Pictures: Must upload (1) frontal-view photos showing the full face: **(1) with closed eyes.**

Online Background: Suggested black or white, plain, without any distracting elements.

Online Reuse of Winning Images: Top 3 winning online images cannot be reused in future online competitions.

Online Photo Retouching: AI- permitted solely to refine and enhance the artist’s original creation.

x. Forbidden: Profile photos are not allowed.

x. Forbidden: Artistic or dramatic contact lenses are not allowed; only natural-looking lenses are permitted.

x. Forbidden: Use of props, masks, or decorative backgrounds.

x. Penalty Points: 10 Points.



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Aesthetic “Individual” - Fantasy Eye Lashes LM

Labor safety rules and hygiene requirements must be observed.

The competitors must create online photo work in the Fantasy Eye Lashes category. The photos must show the model’s full face, be clear, and be well-lit. The lighting must be natural or studio, evenly distributed.

In Subject: Demonstration of creativity, cleanliness, and technical excellence in working with fantasy eyelashes. The makeup should combine color, shape, and decoration, highlighting the artist’s aesthetic sense. The work should follow the style of Stage Makeup and Creative Eye Makeup, incorporating a fantasy element made from lashes and decorative materials to emphasize the concept. The Fantasy Eye Lashes and the model’s look should be inspired by OMC Inspirations.

Clothing and Hair: The model’s clothing and hairstyle must be consistent with the aesthetic required for the category (see OMC inspiration examples).

Colors: All palette colors, eye pencils, lipsticks, and lip pencils are allowed and free to choose. The chosen colors should be combined harmoniously and perfectly integrated into the overall makeup.

Eyelashes: Fantasy eyelashes may be handmade, using lashes and decorative elements like rhinestones, feathers, glitter, ribbons, beads, and colored materials. All elements must be securely attached, safe, and not interfere with opening or closing the eyes. The final result should be artistic, refined, and harmonious.

Eyes Design: The eye design must remain within the expected stage style. It should be aesthetic, balanced, and harmonious, maintaining a look that is appropriate for the required style. Exceeding the limits of the stage image is not allowed.

Decorations: Decorative elements (rhinestones, glitter or other decoration) are allowed if they correspond to the inspiration image concept.

Scores: Maximum 30 points / Minimum 24 points.

x. Off Subject: Online

Online Pictures: Must upload (1) frontal-view photos showing the full face: **(1) with closed eyes.**

Online Background: Suggested black or white, plain, without any distracting elements.

Online Reuse of Winning Images: Top 3 winning online images cannot be reused in future online competitions.

Online Photo Retouching: AI- permitted solely to refine and enhance the artist’s original creation.

x. Forbidden: Profile photos are not allowed.

x. Forbidden: Artistic or dramatic contact lenses are not allowed; only natural-looking lenses are permitted.

x. Forbidden: Use of props, masks, or decorative backgrounds.

x. Penalty Points: 10 Points.

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Aesthetic “Individual” - Eyebrows Shaping & Tinting LM

Labor safety rules and hygiene requirements must be observed.

The competitors must create online photo work in the Eyebrows Shaping & Tinting category. The photos must show the model’s full face, be clear, and be well-lit. The lighting must be natural or studio, evenly distributed.

In Subject: The work must demonstrate cleanliness, symmetry, shape, and harmony in the eyebrow design, considering the model’s individual facial features.

Tinting: should be done using a professional eyebrow dye to preserve a soft, natural effect with smooth color transitions.

The complete look must be neat, balanced, symmetrical, and harmonious, emphasizing the individuality of the model. The eyebrow shaping & tinting, as well as the model’s overall look, should be inspired by OMC Inspirations.

Clothing: The model must wear a plain white T-shirt without prints or logos.

Hairstyle: The model’s hair must be neatly tied into a ponytail or chignon.

Makeup: Light makeup is allowed: foundation, light contour, and mascara on eyelashes. Any other type of bold or conspicuous makeup is not permitted.

Eyelashes: Only a natural eyelash look is allowed, with no visible artificial effects.

Eyes Design: The eye design must remain within the expected stage style. It should be aesthetic, balanced, and harmonious, maintaining a look that is appropriate for the required style. Exceeding the limits of the stage image is not allowed.

Decorations: Decorative elements (rhinestones, glitter or other decoration) are allowed if they correspond to the stage image concept.

Scores: Maximum 30 points / Minimum 24 points.

x. Off Subject: Online

Online Pictures: Must upload (1) frontal-view photos showing the full face: **(1) with finished result.**

Online Background: Suggested black or white, plain, without any distracting elements.

Online Reuse of Winning Images: Top 3 winning online images cannot be reused in future online competitions.

Online Photo Retouching: AI-permitted solely to refine and enhance the artist’s original creation.

x. Forbidden: Profile photos are not allowed.

x. Forbidden: Artistic or dramatic contact lenses are not allowed; only natural-looking lenses are permitted.

x. Forbidden: Using unnatural eyebrow shades or exaggerated shapes.

x. Forbidden: Eyebrow lamination is not allowed.

x. Penalty Points: 10 Points.



INDIVIDUAL NAIL SECTION (ONLINE)

Salon Manicure Design LM

Nail Painting in Box

Fantasy Nail - M. Hand



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Nails “Individual” - Salon Manicure Design LM

Labor safety rules and hygiene requirements must be observed.

The competitors must create an online photo work in the Salon Manicure Design category. The photos must show the model’s hands, and the final work must be clearly presented. Lighting may be natural or studio and must be evenly distributed.

In Subject: Demonstration of creativity, cleanliness, and technical excellence in professional nail design. The manicure must be very clean, with even and balanced design, including creative elements and simple, elegant decorations, showing the artist’s style. The nail design and the model’s hand overall presentation should be inspired by OMC Inspirations.

Decorations: Decorations can be hand-painted, applied, or use professional nail embellishments, such as glitter, stencils, painted designs, or small nail embellishments.

This choice must remain in harmony with the overall design, making it elegant and wearable, without covering the entire nail.

Gel Polish Application: The chosen color polish should be applied as close as possible to the cuticle, with a smooth and clean border along the natural nail. The same color must be applied on all two hands, 10 fingers, creating an elegant and uniform base. All colors are allowed.

Design: the design must be commercial, simple, and salon-based. It should create a harmonious and wearable effect, avoiding overly detailed or highly realistic pictorial work.

Number of nails to decorate: A minimum of 4 nails must be decorated, but up to 10 nails can be decorated. The design must remain elegant and balanced.

Nail Shape: All free edge shapes are acceptable.

Nail Length: nail length should be suitable for salon work and in proportion to the hand. The overall look must stay natural and elegant, avoiding excessive length or an artificial, overbuilt appearance.

Scores : Maximum 30 points / Minimum 24 points.

x. Off Subject: Online

Online Hands Pictures: The Model Hand final work must be presented with one (1) photograph that perfectly shows the frontal view of the entire two hands. All 10 finger’s view.

Online Background: Suggested black or white, plain, without any distracting elements.

Online Reuse of Winning Images: Top 3 winning online images cannot be reused in future online competitions.

Online Photo Retouching: AI- permitted solely to refine and enhance the artist’s original creation.

x. Forbidden: Photos showing only one hand are not allowed.

x. Penalty Points: 10 Points.



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Nails “Individual” - Nail Painting in Box

Labor safety rules and hygiene requirements must be observed.

The competitors must create online photo work in the Nail Painting in Box category. The photo must clearly show the model’s nails displayed inside a box, with a view of all 10 nails. The lighting may be natural or studio, and it should be evenly distributed to highlight the nail design within the box.

In Subject: The competitor is free to use their creativity to create a unique design on the nails. The design should show both skill and creativity, expressing emotions and artistic expression. The box should be used to show the nails clearly, and the overall design should have a clear theme or idea. And why not, tell a story through the 10 nails in the box. The nail design and the overall presentation may be inspired by OMC Inspirations.

Design: All allowed.

Number of nails to decorate: All 10 nails must be painted with a decorative design. The overall design must remain elegant and balanced.

Nail Shape: All free edge shapes are acceptable.

Nail Length: The length is free.

Scores: Maximum 30 points / Minimum 24 points.

x. Off Subject: Online

Online Nails Pictures: The final work must be presented with one photograph that clearly shows the frontal view of all 10 nails, fully painted with the design, displayed inside the box.

Online Background: Suggested black or white, plain, without any distracting elements.

Online Reuse of Winning Images: Top 3 winning online images cannot be reused in future online competitions.

Online Photo Retouching: AI- permitted solely to refine and enhance the artist’s original creation.

x. Penalty Points: 10 Points.

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Nails “Individual” - Fantasy Nails - M. Hand

Labor safety rules and hygiene requirements must be observed.

The competitors must create an online photo submission in the Fantasy Nails Look category. The photo must clearly show 1. M. Hands with all 5 nails visible, displaying the fantasy design and concept. Lighting can be either natural or studio, but it must be evenly distributed to highlight the details of the nail art and overall design.

In Subject: Demonstration of creativity, artistic expression, and technical excellence in fantasy nail design. The design must be bold and imaginative, with a clear theme or concept, incorporating unique elements and detailed decorations. The use of 3D elements, artistic painting, sculpting, and other creative techniques is encouraged to bring the fantasy concept to life. The nails should showcase a perfect balance between fantasy and technical skill. The overall presentation, including both the nails and any accompanying costume or theme, may be inspired by OMC Inspirations.

Decorations: Decorations may include any elements that create artistic effects, such as hand-painted designs, applied embellishments, glitter, stones, crystals, and small 3D elements. These should enhance the fantasy concept without being excessive. It's important that the decorations contribute to the overall harmony and elegance of the design, ensuring that the final look remains balanced, artistic, and expressive.

Theme: The theme is free. The competitors can create a Nail Fantasy on 1. M. Hand showed the 5 fingers.

Cuticle area: all 5 nails must show a clean cuticle area with a precise and controlled application of product. The product must be applied close to the cuticle without touching, flooding, or covering the cuticle or surrounding skin.

Shape and length: Any nail shapes and lengths are allowed.

Creative focus: The focus should be on using unique techniques with nail materials (e.g., acrylic, gel, polygon) to create original and artistic elements.

Composition and arrangement: The design should show a unique idea and create a 3D presentation with depth and dimension.

Color scheme: Any color palette can be used, if it supports the overall concept.

Allowed elements: Designs can include 3D elements, stones, artistic painting, sculpting, and art decorations.

Design scope: You can create a partial or full nail design, depending on your artistic concept.

Scores: Maximum 30 points / Minimum 24 points.

x. Off Subject: Online

Online Pictures: The final photo must be in high definition, with all details clearly visible. The Mannequin Hands with all 5 fingers must be clearly shown, highlighting the fantasy nail on M. Hand.

Online Background: Suggested black or white, plain, without any distracting elements.

Online Reuse of Winning Images: Top 3 winning online images cannot be reused in future online competitions.

Online Photo Retouching: AI- permitted solely to refine and enhance the artist's original creation.

x. Penalty Points: 10 Points.



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