

NAIL DESIGN

**National and International Championships
PVA EXPO PRAGUE – Letnany 6th September 2014
During the fair WORLD OF BEAUTY & SPA 2014 AUTUMN**

Task: The task is to create competition nails on both hands with white extension. Each participant may choose this new own technique for the nail enhancement. A simple adhesion of "full-size tips" and the use of materials that only stabilize natural nails are not permitted. The use of French tips, full-size tips and "drills" are also not permitted. Only the nail polish provided by the organizer may be used.

Objective: The resulting artificial nails should be created like a perfect competition nails

Championship conditions: All competitors must provide their own models. Shortly before the championship commences the models' hands will be examined by the organizer for short natural nails and injuries. The nails must have no tips and both, tips and nails, must not be prepared in any way. The participants have 2½ hours to complete the task. Within this period the nails of one hand must be completely varnished; those of the other hand will remain free of polish.

Certificate: The champions will be awarded in two categories: Gel Category and Category Powder & Liquid. All participants in the championship will receive a certificate of participation. The best participants from abroad will be awarded by "WORLD OF BEAUTY & SPA CUP".

The judges' decision is final. The contestants acknowledge the conditions of participation on application.

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SEQUENCE

9.00 – 9.30 am PARTICIPANTS REGISTER

Please present at registration:
Passport or identification card
Model

SETTING UP WORK PLACES

All work places have two electricity sockets; the participants must provide their own working utensils, working materials, lamp, lamp fixing and UV light setting equipment. The organisers will provide a standard nail polish.

9.30-10.00 am WELCOME / EXPLANATIONS

Greeting of participants, explanation of the timetable and championship sequence. The nails of the models will be checked for artificial nail residue and injury to the nail plate or cuticle. The nails must have no tips and both, tips and nails, must not have been prepared in any way. The model should not wear Tattoos or jewellery on hands or underarms. The model should also wear short sleeves or be able to push up the sleeves during judging.

10.00 am START OF THE COMPETITION

- In the 2½ hours allotted, the nails on both hands must be created with white extensions and with perfect smile-lines on all the nails. The supervisors will check during working time and the judges may want to check as well and remove the nail polish on the polished hand if necessary. One hand needs to be polished with the provided nail polish (either left or right).
- No smoking is allowed during the competition.
- Spectators may watch the championship – but are not allowed to talk to competitors.
- Only accredited press representatives are allowed to take photos or make video recordings.
- Mobiles need to be turned off during the competition

12.30 pm

END OF THE COMPETITION

- At the end of the competition the competitors stop working immediately and stand up at their workstations together with their models.
- Each participant will leave their workstation and only the models will follow the organizer into the room to be judged by the jury.
- All the models will then draw their starting numbers in private.
- The models are not allowed to leave the room until the assessment is complete. If they do so they will be disqualified. The same applies to the use of a mobile phone. We want to keep the information inside the judging room during judging.

12.30pm

JURY ASSESSMENT

1st short assessment

- Five models will slide their hands with the number board under the curtain, the jury will then walk behind the curtain and will take notes if necessary. The next group of 5 models follows and so on.
- This will provide the jury with an overview of the quality of the nails.

2nd detailed assessment

- The models will now be assessed individually by the jury and points awarded.
- 10 points are allotted for each section, with 0 indicating „very poor“ and 10 „perfect.“
- After the assessment the jury will be given the opportunity of re-assessing individual models again if necessary. The models may leave the room only when all models have been seen by all jury members and the jury does not wish to see any model a second time.

5.00 p.m.

AWARD CEREMONY

- The award ceremony will take place at the stage.

We wish you success and hope that you enjoy the championships!

Important:

- The jury judges solely **according to the above** mentioned criteria.
- During judging no tattoos or jewellery (watches, rings, bracelets etc.) may be worn by the models on hands and underarms.
- Models need to wear short sleeves or sleeves that can be push up during judging.
- The nail polish **will be** provided by the organizer **and** must be used by all competitors.
- French tips, **full-size tips** and drills are not permitted.

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CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION International Nail Championship

Liquid/Powder

Qualification:

A maximum of one contestant is allowed per country, i.e. the winner of the national championship in the category Powder/Liquid which must have been held in accordance with the conditions of the BEAUTY INTERNATIONAL DÜSSELDORF. The contestant need to be 18 years old or older and the model need to be 16 years of age or older. The closing date is seven days before commencement of the championships.

Task & Objective:

The nail enhancements created by the competitors are to be competition nails. Two and a half working hours will be given to all competitors to create even and consistent white extensions with consistent smile lines on both hands. The nail bed extension or elongations must be completed on both hands using a camouflage powder and needs to extend a minimum of 1mm from the free edge of the natural nail. The camouflage powder on the natural nails should be perfectly blended to the cuticle area in a color fade so that no delineation lines are visible. White acrylic paint, polish, or product other than white acrylic powder is not allowed, **ONLY WHITE ACRYLIC POWDER IS ALLOWED.**

The nails from one hand (the competitors' choice left or right) are to be polished and the nails on the other hand are to be brought to a high shine with a high shine buffing file. Top gel or clear polish topcoat are not allowed. The nail polish will be provided by the floor judges after the competition has begun. This is the only polish allowed! No other polish bottle with accompanying polish brush is allowed. A gel brush may be used to polish the nails or a nail polish brush that is completely clean. Base coat and top coat are allowed as well as cuticle oil and/or hand lotion. Hands bathed in hand lotion or oil will receive reduced points from the judges.

The nail enhancements created are to follow specifically the criteria provided. The structure and form of the enhancements can be decided upon by the competitor. The use of tips and/or sculpting forms is allowed. Tips must be clear or natural, no white tips are allowed. Preparation of tips or sculpting forms prior to the beginning of the competition is not allowed and all prepared tips or sculpting forms will be confiscated by the floor judges. When the competitor makes the choice to use tips the tip box (100 up to 500) must be brand new and the seal must be unbroken from the manufacturer. When the competitor chooses to use sculpting forms the forms must be on a roll of 250 up to 500. It is not allowed to prepare the sculpting forms prior to the beginning of the competition also not separate on each other; they have to be on a roll. Aluminum paper used for support underneath the form is allowed but is to be flat on the nail table at the beginning of the competition, uncut and not placed on the sculpting form prior to the beginning of the competition.

The use of electric files (drills) is not allowed and the nails must be created using a liquid and powder system and finished using a hand file. The underside (concave) from the extension must show the minimum 1mm camouflage elongation and the remaining extension shall be only white. The line between the camouflage and white extension must be visible and clearly defined. All product trolleys, jackets and handbags have to be away from the table and the competitor is not allowed to use products from the trolley after the competition begins.

Warning: The working material, trolleys, jackets and bags will be controlled by the floor judges and all materials found that are not allowed will be taken from the competitor by the floor judge and placed on a table. Competitors will be allowed, of course, to pick up all confiscated products upon the completion of the competition. Any competitor found in violation of the rules and regulations and attempting to cheat will be disqualified. This competition will be fair and the same for every competitor.

Competition conditions:

All competitors are required to bring their own model to the competition. The model is not allowed to wear jewellery, watches, or to have visible tattoos on the hands or arms. The model should wear a short sleeve shirt or a shirt where the sleeves can be pushed up the elbow. The natural nail plate may be manicured prior to the beginning of the competition. The free edge of the natural nail may have a maximum length of 2mm and may not be visible to the floor judging examining the hands for the hand check card. The natural nail should not be filed matt and should have a natural nail shine. No natural nail preparation is allowed in the competition arena prior to the beginning of the competition. The condition of the natural nails and surrounding soft tissue will be controlled and marked on the hand check cards by the floor judge prior to the beginning of the competition. No smoking is to be observed and the use of mobile telephones is also not allowed. The use of a mobile phone features for the purpose of timing is allowed but all tones should be turned off and set on vibration. The use of an iPod or mp3 player is allowed but the volume should be kept at a level that does not disturb fellow competitors. The rules and regulations will be enforced by the floor judges!

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA International Nail Championship

Liquid/Powder

Goal	<i>The nail enhancements to be created by the competitor are to be competition style nails.</i>	max.points
1. Form	The chosen form must be consistent and even on all 10 nails. Only square (90°) or squoval form is allowed. Stiletto, almond shape, or any other incorrect shapes are not allowed.	10 Points
2. Length	The length must be even and consistent on all ten nails: The nailbed of the small finger has to be 2mm shorter than the nailbed on the middle finger & thumb and the nailbed on the ring & index finger has to be 1mm shorter than the nailbed from the middle finger & the thumb . The maximum length of the competition nail should be 1 to 1 or the white extension should be the same length as the nail bed from cuticle to the deepest point of the smile line. The minimum length of the white extension should be 50% the length of the nail bed from cuticle to the deepest point of the smile line. The length will be considered by the judges in the degree of difficulty (longer and consistent being more difficult). <i>Example: when working 80%. When the nail bed from cuticle to deepest point of the smile line is 20mm in length on the middle finger and thumb, the length of the white extension would be 16mm in length from the deepest point of the smile line to the hairline for a total length of 36mm. The ring and index finger would then have a nail bed length of 19mm and a white extension of 15,2mm for a total length of 34,2mm. The small finger nail bed length would then be 18mm with a white extension of 14,4mm for a total length of 32,4mm.</i>	10 Points
3. Side lines Side view + Side lines upper view	The side lines from a side view should run parallel to one another. The upper side line and lower side line should be parallel to one another. From top view the side lines should not be wider than the natural nail lateral side lines or filed away. The side lines may be straight or slightly tapered. When viewing the sidelines from the view of the hair line they should be the same height.	10 Points 10 Points
4. Apex	The apex should be consistent and even on all ten nails. When viewed from the side the apex should be between 25% and 50% the length from cuticle to hair line.	10 Points
5. Convex & Concave	Convex and Concave should be consistent and even on all 10 nails when viewing the nail from the hair line perspective.	10 points 10 points
6. C- Curve	The C-curve should be 40% to 50% of a 100% circle and should be consistent and even on all 10 nails.	10 points
7. Cuticle area	The cuticle area and lateral sidewalls from the natural nails should be perfectly blended with the product applied in convex and should have no visible or palpable ledges.	10 points
8. Hairline	The hair line should be as thin as a business card or thinner and even and consistent on all 10 fingers.	10 points
9. Smile line + White free edge	The smile lines must be done on all 10 enhancements and consistent and even. There should be no shadowing in the smile line and the end points of the smile line should be sharp and visible and consistent and even. The white extension may be created only by the use of a white powder in combination with liquid. There should be no air bubbles or shadowing in the white extension.	5 points 5 points
10. nail bed elongation	The nail bed elongation should show no visible delineation lines and should be perfectly blended in the cuticle area and lateral side walls. The nail bed elongation when viewed in concave (the underside of the enhancement) should have a minimum length of 1mm and visible. The remaining extension should be white with a sharp and visible line between camouflage and white.	10 points
11. polish 1 hand + high shine 1 hand	The hand with nail polish (competitor choice, right or left) are to be polished consistently even on all five fingers with 1mm space in the cuticle are or the polish applied under the eponychium (higher level in the degree of difficulty), without striping, and no polish on the skin. The unpolished hand is to brought to a high shine over the entire surface of convex. There should be no visible file spurs. There should be no matte spots on the surface due to unevenness and the work is to be performed using a high shine buffer without the use of top gel or polish top coat.	5 points 5 points
12. pass form/ material residue + overall impression	Exact fit of the sculpting form or tips (with tip application the contact area of the tip is to blend to transparency) is required without any adhesive residue, file dust, and polish under the enhancement. There should be no injury to the natural nail or surrounding soft tissue that was not noted on the hand check card. The competition nails should be created according the criteria above.	10 points 10 points
total points		150 points

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Length: example

example 1:1 = **100%**

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18mm	18mm	36mm
19mm	19mm	38mm
20mm	20mm	40mm

example **80 %**

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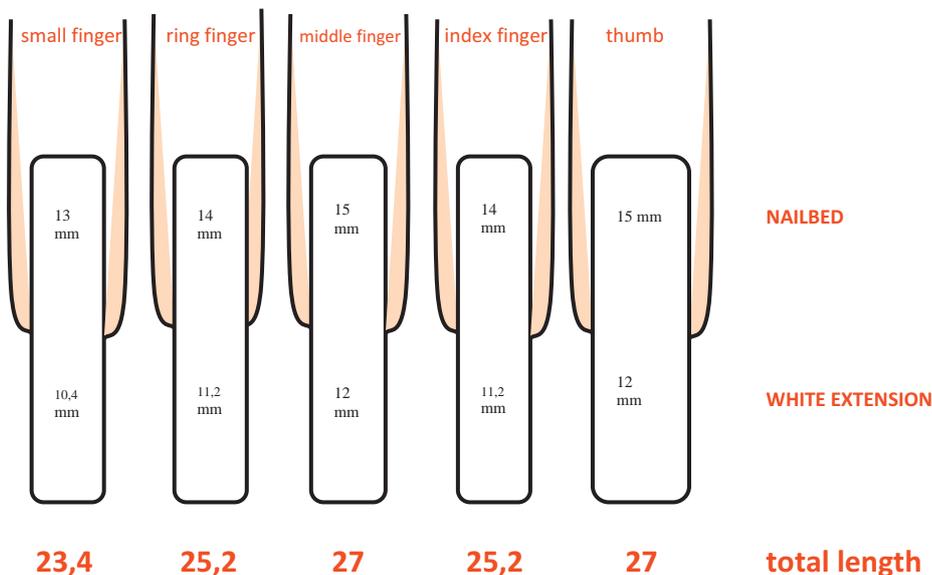
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Example 80 % extension on one hand with 13 – 15 mm nailbed:



longest = thumb & middle finger

1mm shorter nailbed than thumb & middle finger = index finger & ring finger

1mm shorter nailbed than index finger & ring finger = small finger

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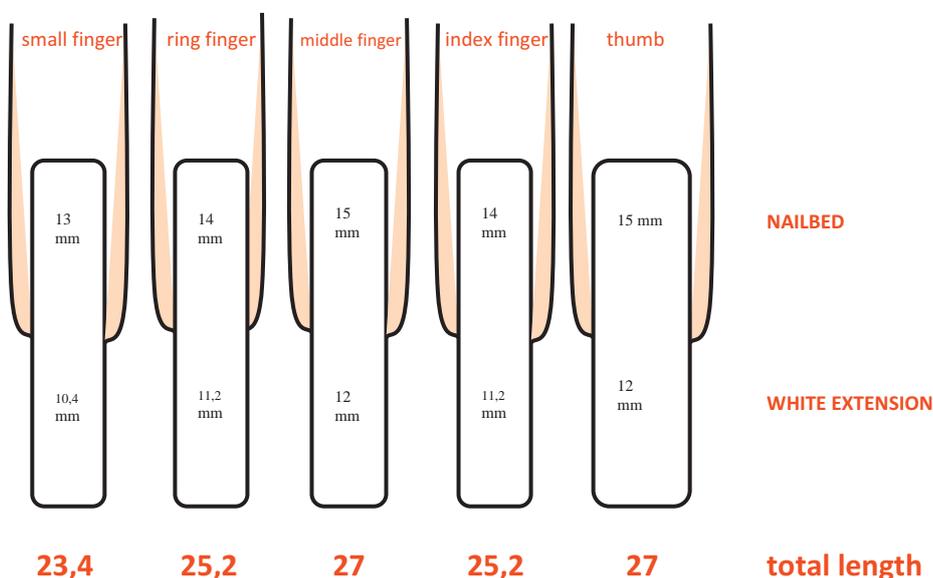
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Example 80 % extension on one hand with 13 – 15 mm nailed:



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