

UK Nail Tech

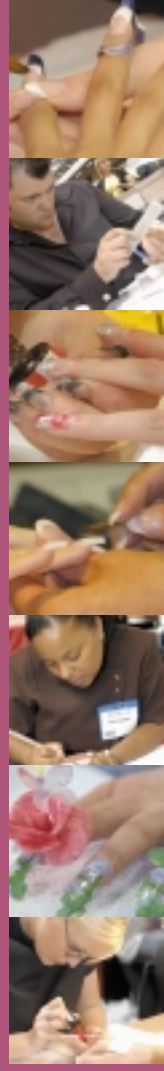
Sunday 13th & Monday 14th April,
NEC Birmingham

Ten Competitions including:

- ▶ Top Techs
- ▶ Photographic
- ▶ Salon Nail Challenge
- ▶ Nail Art Challenge
- ▶ Student Nail Challenge



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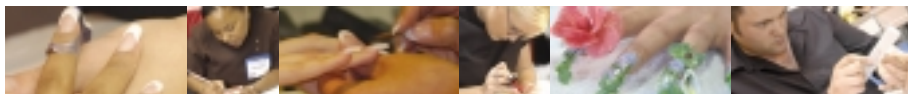


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UK Nail Tech 2008 General Rules & Regulations



1. Pre-registration for all the competitions ends on Friday 11th April at 10am. Colleges entering students must register before 4th April.
2. To qualify for Newcomers category, competitors must not have previously entered any professional nail competition; it does not matter how long you have been practicing as a professional nail technician. However, this category may only be entered once.
3. All competitors must supply their own equipment (lights, towels etc.). One electrical socket will be supplied. It is advisable to bring your own extension lead.
4. Each workstation must be kept clean and tidy, to demonstrate awareness of standard salon Health & safety practices, in line with HABIA's Code of Practice.
5. Each competitor is expected to be fully insured, and work at their own risk. You must supply your own model, who must be over the age of 16 years.
6. You must paint one hand of your choice using the red nail polish provided at the workstation (unless entering Top Tech Nail Art, Top Tech Photographic or Salon Nail Art Challenge). Both hands must be in pink & white, as polish will be removed in the event of a tie.
7. Those entering Top Tech categories are not allowed to use any oils or any products which contain lanolin. The use of French tips is prohibited in Wraps, Gel and L&P. All cuticle work must be done prior to the competition.
8. Each entrant in the Top Tech and Student Nail Challenge categories will be allowed 2½ hours to complete their entry. In the Salon Nail Challenge and Salon Nail Art Challenge categories 1½ hours will be allowed.
9. You will be required to stay at your workstation for the full competition period, regardless of whether you finish before the time allowed. You must then remove your belongings and leave the area when advised by the competition director.
10. Event organisers accept no responsibility for items left in the Competition Area at any time.
11. Models may not leave until the judging is complete.
12. You will be judged on your performance during the competition as well as your finished entry.
13. Entrants in the Photographic category may submit their entry by Special Delivery before Wednesday 9th April at 5pm, or in person before 11am on Monday 14th April. Unless you choose to, there is no requirement for Photographic entrants to attend the competition / awards presentation. Entries will not be returned and will remain the copyright/property of Vision Exhibitions Ltd.
14. All competitors must attend the Awards Presentation with their model.
15. Strictly no smoking or eating is allowed in the Competition Area. Models may have a bottled drink.
16. Should any aspect of the Rules be broken, you will leave yourself open to a 10-point deduction or disqualification, depending on the severity of the offence. This will be at the discretion of the competition director.
17. In the event of a tie the judge's decision is final.
18. Rules and Regulations specific to each category will be included in the Competitors' pack, distributed once competition fees have been paid.

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The Midlands' only professional nail competition returns this spring. UK Nail Tech 2008 takes place as part of BeautyUK at the NEC Birmingham on Sunday 13th and Monday 14th April.



This year the event is sponsored by Kinetics Professional Nail Systems, and held in association with Guild News and The Nail File. Once again, there are 10 categories for you to enter, and with four competition sessions you can enter up to five different categories. Compete alongside the best in the country in your chosen discipline, and be named UK Nail Tech 2008!

Top Techs

First introduced in 2007, the Top Tech categories are designed for technicians who can competently complete a set of competition nails in two hours 30 minutes, using their chosen system or discipline.

These categories allow you to compete against the nail crème de la crème. Even if you've never entered a professional competition before, the Newcomers category gives you the chance to test your skills under competition conditions.

Photographic

The theme for this year's Photographic category is 'Wedding Belles'. Judges will be looking for the best 'cover shot' which encapsulates this theme – so let your imagination run wild! The winning image will be featured in Guild News and The Nail File.

Salon Nail Challenge

If you're not comfortable with producing 'competition' nails but want to showcase your salon work alongside your peers, then Salon Nail Challenge is for you.

The judges are looking for the perfect set of salon nails produced with any of the products you would use in the salon, in one hour and 30 minutes.

Salon Nail Art Challenge

Permanent Nail Art using coloured acrylics, gels and glitters etc, produced in one hour and 30 minutes. You can use skills of encapsulation, 3D or others but your design must be deemed as commercially wearable.

Student Nail Challenge

Just like the Salon challenge, the judges are looking for the student who can produce the perfect set of salon nails within two hours and 30 minutes. Lecturers – will your students be named the best in the UK?

Categories

Sunday AM

- ▶ Top Tech Tip & Overlay Gel
- ▶ Top Tech Tip & Overlay Wrap
- ▶ Top Tech Tip & Overlay Liquid & Powder

Sunday PM

- ▶ Salon Nail Challenge

Monday AM

- ▶ Top Tech Sculpt
- ▶ Top Tech Newcomers - any system
- ▶ Top Tech Nail Art

Monday PM

- ▶ Salon Nail Art Challenge
- ▶ Student Nail Challenge

Fees

	Before 11th April	On the Day
1 category	£30	£40
2 categories	£50	£60
3 categories	£75	£85
4 categories	£100	£110
5 categories	£120	£135
Student category	£20	

NB: All students must pre-register before 4th April

To Enter

The main competition is open to any professional nail technician, and the Newcomers competition is for any qualified nail technician who has not entered a professional nail competition anywhere in the world before.

Choose which categories you would like to enter (potentially up to five including Photographic).

Students must be nominated by their college and register by 4th April 2008.

Complete this application form and return it with the appropriate payment before Friday 11th April.

Or, register on the day. Note that places are limited, and entry on the day cannot be guaranteed.

If you intend to register on the day, please telephone 01332 227690 on Friday 11th April to check availability.

For more information telephone 01332 227690 or visit www.BeautyServe.com/BeautyUK

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Application forms must be returned with payment before Friday 11th April

Name (Mr/Ms/Mrs): _____ Home Address: _____

Salon Name & Address: _____ Postcode: _____

Postcode: _____ Daytime Telephone: _____

Mobile: _____ Email: _____

Post To: Vision Exhibitions Ltd
3 Charnwood Street, Derby DE1 2GT

Please write your chosen category/ies below:

Sunday

Monday

About you

What nail qualifications do you hold? _____

Have you ever previously entered a professional Nail Competition? Yes No

Please tell us your place of work?:

Beauty only Salon Hairdressing & Beauty Salon Health/Fitness Club Mobile
 Hotel/Health Spa Nail Salon Tanning Centre Student

Other, please specify: _____

What are your areas of interest? Nails Beauty Therapy Tanning Complementary Therapies

Payment To: Vision Exhibitions Ltd. (BY CHEQUE OR CREDIT / DEBIT CARD)

No. of categories entered: 1@ £30 2@ £50 3@ £75 4@ £100 5@ £125 Student @ £20

Card Type: Visa Mastercard Maestro Delta

Card Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____ Start Date: _____

Issue No: _____ 3 digit security code: _____

I authorise you to debit my card for the amount of £ _____

I enclose a cheque made payable to Vision Exhibitions Ltd, for the amount of £ _____

Please read and sign: By signing and submitting this application form I agree to abide by the rules of the UK Nail Tech 2008. I confirm I am fully insured and work at my own risk.

Signed: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

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