



Red Soak Off Gel Manicure Rules, Judges Instruction & Criteria

Rules



1. Total time allowed is 1 hour
2. This competition is done on natural nails only.
3. The required elements for the competition are as followed.
4. The model is to come with nails ready to be manicured.
5. The nails are to be manicured during the competition, soaking is optional. Lotion and massage is not necessary.
6. All models nails will be checked to make sure manicures and filing of the nail were not done prior to the competition.
7. Nail must appear to be at least 1 week without any type of manicuring.
8. If it is determined that the models nails have been manicured prior to the competition a 5 point deduction can be enforced on the competitor.
9. The nails must be enhanced and covered with any type of color gels, including: gel paint, soak off gel, color gel and gel polish. No traditional nail polish or any type of paints that are not considered a gel. Only gel products.
10. Top sealer must be applied.
11. Rules of sanitation must be adhered too.
12. All products must be clearly labeled
13. All products used for manicuring are allowed.



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14. All products and tools must be on the table prior to the start of the competition.
15. You are not allowed to get products out of your case or have product brought in from outside of the competition arena once the competition begins.
16. Both hands must be applied in solid red. No glitter, shimmer or frost.
17. All general rules apply to this competition.
18. Total points: 80.



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Nail Shape

- The shape of the nails looks symmetrical. ½ Point
- The top of the free edge must be filed smoothly. ½ Point
- All free edge shapes are acceptable, but they must have symmetry.

Product Application

- The application appears clean on the proximal nail fold. ½ Point.
- No excessive product is built up surrounding the nail folds. ½ Point.

Manicuring

- No cuts or irritation around the nail folds.
- All dead tissue is properly removed.
- The proximal nail fold is pushed back and appears properly maintained
- There is not excessive removal or cutting of the living tissue attached to the nail folds
- The nail grooves are not removed or damaged
- 1 point per finger

Underside

- No visible dust or debris is allowed. ½ Point
- No glue or excessive gel products of any kind. ½ Point

Surface Smoothness

- No file lines or demarcations should appear on the surface of the nail. ½ Point
- It should feel smooth like glass with no bumps or pits on the surface. ½ Point

High Shine

- The top sealer must be shiny on the entire surface of the nail. ½ point
- There should not be any dull spots on the surface and all gel residues must be well removed. The surface should not have any residual inhibition layer ½ point

Red Color Application

- The Application of the product should completely cover the surface of the entire nail. Product must be applied evenly with no streaks. The color should look extremely solid with no transparencies. ½ point
- The color of the red should appear evenly spaced around the cuticle. The tip of the free edge must be covered completely. ½ point