



2011 Crystal European Nail Cup (7th August 2011.)

One of the highest prized competitions of the Nail World!

1st ranks: 3000-3000 Euros
2nd ranks: 1000-1000 Euros
3rd ranks: 400-400 Euros

Following the great success of last year's Crystal European Nail Cup, Elite Cosmetix (Official Distributor of Crystal Nails) organize now the **2011. Crystal European Nail Cup** for Crystal Nails fans!

2 competitions: Nail Art Fantasy and Competition French.

Come and show your best – be **the European Nail Artist Champion / Nail Designer Champion** working with **Crystal Nails** Professional Materials and Tools!

You can participate, if you are

- qualified by your National Crystal Nails Organization
- or**
- ranked 1st, 2nd or 3rd at a local Crystal Nails Competition
- or**
- ranked 1st, 2nd or 3rd at any kind of National, Local or International Competitions

and

- you work with the Professional Materials and Tools of Crystal Nails

and

- you register before the deadline!

Location: Budapest, Hungary

Registration fee: 10 Euros, payable on spot

Deadline of registration: 25th July 2011.

For further information please write an e-mail to the European Headquarters of Crystal Nails: office@elitecosmetix.com, or download the registration form from the international Facebook site – I Love Crystal Nails

Register via e-mail: office@elitecosmetix.com - or per fax: 0036 1/323 0259



Nail sculpture (Competition French)

Participation/qualification requirements:

The competition is open for professional nail technicians that have been ranked 1st, 2nd or 3rd at a local Crystal Nails Competition; or at a nail art/nail sculpture competition anywhere in the world, or are otherwise qualified by a National Crystal Nails Organization. You are allowed to work only with Crystal Nails materials. Please, be so kind and bring the list of the materials used (to support floor judges' work).

GENERAL RULES

- ❖ Competitors will have 2.5 hours to complete a set of extreme competition-style nail enhancements (10 nails)
- ❖ Competitors must supply their own models. No consideration will be given for any pre-existing damage to a model's natural nails, cuticles, or hands.
- ❖ Models are not allowed to wear any jewelry on their hands, wrists or arms including watches and tattoos.
- ❖ If you are late you will not be allowed to enter the competition area. It is the contestant's responsibility to leave sufficient time for preparation of your desk (lighting, etc.) before the competition starts.
- ❖ Once the briefing starts, competitors will not be allowed to touch their models or to return to their tables until 15 seconds prior to the start of the competition.
- ❖ All mobile phones must be switched off.
- ❖ Once the competition begins contestants and / or models may not leave the competition area without permission.
- ❖ When a competition ends, competitors must immediately stop working, and move away from their work stations as directed. Competitors are NOT allowed to touch their models again until after they have been judged.
- ❖ Competitors and models must wear a Crystal Nails T-shirt (provided by the organizer) until the closing of the event.

Competition rules:

- ❖ The model's natural nails may be prepared for product application before the competition, but products may NOT be applied until the competition starts. 15 minutes prior to the start of the competition, competitors will not be allowed to touch their models or to return to their tables. Failure to comply will result in disqualification.
- ❖ Nail-bed extension is required; still, nail-bed extension might reach over maximal up to 50% of the natural nail plate. Cover pinks may not cover more than 50% of the natural nail plate.
- ❖ The total length of the artificial nail enhancement must have the ratio of 3:2 (e.g.: natural nail plate=15mm, => free edge must be 10 mm long)
- ❖ Only pink, cover pink, clear and snow white enhancement products may be used.
- ❖ Moons are neither required, nor appreciated (NO MOONS)
- ❖ Competitors must build a set of extreme competition-style nail enhancements with pink and white on the one hand and with clear material on the other hand. The nail enhancements on the „clear” hand (competitor's choice) must be polished with red cream polish. The nail enhancements on the unpolished hand must be French-style (pink/clear and white)
- ❖ The finished nails must be intensely bended and must look exactly the same. This will be controlled by the Judges.
- ❖ The smile line must be dramatic, strongly arched, shadowed. NO SALON NAILS!
- ❖ The hairline of the finished nail must be very thin, for example business card.
- ❖ Competitors must take care when building the parallels; these will be evaluated both from the front and from the side.
- ❖ Side lines must leave side walls straight and without a refracting
- ❖ The shape is not specified, still, it has to be built precise, uniform and symmetric to the centerline of the nails
- ❖ C-curves have to be built to the statically appropriate position, and positioned to the same place on each nail
- ❖ Crystal Nails will provide lacquers / nail vanish for the competitors. Own lacquers / nail vanish are not allowed.
- ❖ Crystal Nails will provide the towel for the working desks.
- ❖ You must bring your own UV lamp, extension cords, daylight lamp, brushes, liquid and other materials.
- ❖ Electric files are not allowed.
- ❖ If you work with L&P you are not allowed to use top shine gel or top coat. You must use buffer for the perfect finish.
- ❖ If you work with gel you must use top gel for the perfect finish of the French.
- ❖ You are not allowed to use any kind of top gel on the nail-polished hand.
- ❖ Please note: oil IS allowed – but it must be perfectly removed from the nails.
- ❖ Any competitor or model found not complying with the *Crystal Nails European Nail Cup* rules before, during or until the close of the event is subject to possible immediate disqualification.



Nail art fantasy competition (Geisha)

Participation requirements:

The competition is open for professional nail technicians that have been ranked 1st, 2nd or 3rd at a local Crystal Nails Competition; or placed 2nd, 3rd or won a nail art/nail sculpture competition anywhere in the world; or are qualified by a National Crystal Nails Organization. You are allowed to work only with Crystal Nails materials. Please, attach the list of the materials used to the application form. (to support floor judges' work).

GENERAL RULES

- ❖ Competitors will have 4 hours to decorate a set of 10 nails. Models must have a set of 10 nails- made prior the competition - on their hands.
- ❖ Competitors are responsible for understanding and working out the theme correctly.
- ❖ Competitors must supply their own models. No consideration will be given for any pre-existing damage to a model's natural nails, cuticles, or hands.
- ❖ Models may wear jewelry (earrings, necklaces, rings) made by the competitor prior the competition. (Evaluated in general impression)
- ❖ Competitors must wear a Crystal Nails T-shirt (provided by the organizer) until the closing of the event.
- ❖ If you are late you will not be allowed to enter the competition area. It is the contestant's responsibility to leave sufficient time for preparation of the desk (lighting, etc.) before the competition starts.
- ❖ Once the briefing starts, competitors will not be allowed to touch their models or to return to their tables until 15 seconds prior to the start of the competition.
- ❖ All mobile phones must be switched off.
- ❖ Once the competition begins contestants and / or models may not leave the competition area without permission.
- ❖ Please note: tips are NOT allowed at all.
- ❖ All nails must be technically correct.
- ❖ **Color gel/ color L&P has to dominate in the nail art.**
- ❖ Competitors must build "fantasy nails" harmonizing with the models' costume, shoes, hair and make up. The entire costuming must be completed prior the competition starts. Models have to arrive without body-painting. Hands have to be painted and decorated during the competition.

- ❖ Please note: No gum fruits, no nets, no stickers, no lace, no marker, no air brush and no decoupage is allowed.
- ❖ NO nail polish is allowed, nail art made with water based paint is only allowed to cover up to 30% of the nail-surface. Failure to comply will result in disqualification.
- ❖ Electric files might be used only during the creation of the extreme free edges at the competition area.
- ❖ Once the competition begins competitors and / or models may not leave the competition area without permission.
- ❖ When the competition ends, competitors must immediately stop working, and move away from their work stations as directed. Competitors are NOT allowed to touch their models again until after they have been judged.
- ❖ Judging criteria: originality, general impression, nail art, colors, complexity, workmanship detail

Competition rules:

“Home made” nails:

- ❖ “Home made” nails have to be transparent (clear, natural).
- ❖ Length and shape is the competitors’ choice, but nails must be technically correct.
- ❖ Extreme shaping and design is only allowed during the competition
- ❖ No “home-made” nail art is allowed.

Decoration during the competition:

- ❖ 15 minutes prior to the start of the competition, competitors will not be allowed to touch their models or to return to their tables. Failure to comply will result in disqualification.
- ❖ Nails and nail art must be made from Crystal Nails gel AND L&P AND water based paint.
- ❖ 3D composition is a must.
- ❖ No embellishment or L&P product may extend further than 10 mm from the original nail surface in any direction.
- ❖ Shape and length are the competitors choice, harmony is a must.
- ❖ All nails must be technically correct.
- ❖ As extra elements nonfigurative products (e.g.: plastic lines) are allowed. These have to be ready made during the competition. No “home made” nail art may be brought to the competition floor.
- ❖ 3 D nail art must appear on at least 3 nails – in a well-detailed composition.
- ❖ The finished work must be colorful and spectacular; the 2 hands have to harmonize with each other in colors, shape, theme and implementation!!!

About the theme:

- ❖ Geisha – (Geisha (芸者[?]), Geiko (芸子) or Geigi (芸妓) are traditional, female [Japanese entertainers](#) whose skills include performing various Japanese arts such as classical music and dance...)
- ❖ The finished work must visualize a typical, special part of the history. Hold on to the original colors and atmosphere
- ❖ All competitors must wear a Crystal Nails T-shirt (provided by the organizer) during the competition.

Schedule of competition:

- ❖ registration
- ❖ Clothes
- ❖ Numbers
- ❖ Choosing the desks
- ❖ Briefing
- ❖ Pre-Judgement
- ❖ Competition
- ❖ Jury
- ❖ Trophies