

THE NAILYMPICS LONDON 2009

Aspire to inspire...

The 5th Nailympics London global nail championship will be held for 2009 this autumn. Changing its date, but not its popular venue, this exciting global nail competition will now be held at Olympia Beauty Autumn on 20-21 September 2009.

Presenting as always an impeccable international judging line up, this year will showcase the crème de la crème of judges from Italy, Sweden, South Africa, the UK and the USA.

Open to all nail professionals and students across the globe, this exclusive nail championship attracts competitors from all over the world bringing the nail elite together alongside the world's newest nail pros.

Along with its original mission – The Nailympics invites everyone to compete – as anyone can win! It's about the set of nails you create on the day against your peers. So don't sit back – join London's leading nail extravaganza this September and showcase your skill, talent, determination and passion – come and compete create and liberate...

Alex Fox



Nailympics administrator



Accommodation

Event Express, in association with the organiser of **Olympia Beauty**, is delighted to offer a comprehensive hotel booking service along with a wide selection of discounted prices at hotels located close to Olympia. Please complete the hotel booking form or contact us by any of the methods listed below and we will be delighted to discuss your requirements with you and look after your hotel arrangements.

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Division information

Division 1 ~ Novice

Students and professional nail technicians that have never participated in any type of nail competition anywhere in the world.

Division 2 ~ Apprentice

Students and professional technicians that have competed but never won a competition anywhere in the world but have placed up to 2nd position.

Division 3 ~ Master

A master must enter at least three competitions (Mixed Media and Fantasy do not qualify).

Any competitor that has won a world title, placed first in a nail competition of any type or is ranked as a Top Competitor.

Itinerary

Sunday 20 September 2009

07.00 - Registration
 08.00 - Acrylic Nail Sculpture (2 1/2 hrs)
 10.00 - Registration / Mixed Media Boxed deadline
 10.30 - Sculpture ends
 12.00 - Acrylic Tip & Overlay (2hrs)
 14.00 - Acrylic Tip & Overlay ends
 15.30 - Wrap Tip & Overlay (2hrs)
 17.30 - Wrap ends

Monday 21 September 2009

07.00 - Registration
 08.00 - Gel Tip & Overlay (2 hrs)
 10.00 - Gel ends
 11.00 - Fantasy
 12.00 - Fantasy ends
 15.30 - Awards



	Division 1	Division 2	Masters
One competition	£40	£70	£275 (for all three competitions)
Two competitions	£80	£140	
Three competitions	£95	£185	

2009 NAILYMPICS INTERNATIONAL JUDGING PANEL



JUDGING CRITERIA

Every effort is made to ensure that qualified judges are provided. Judges meet prior to the competitions starting so all are clear on what they are judging and their responsibilities. Judging sheets are made available to competitors after the awards ceremony and judges will make every effort to be available for any questions/critique afterwards, although this is not guaranteed. Any judging sheets not picked up after the competition will be sent out by the Nailympics administration team after the event.

The judging is blind, meaning only the models' hands will be seen by each judge, with the exception of the Fantasy Nail Art competition. The judge will have no knowledge of which technician created which set of nails ~ models will be identified by numbers randomly assigned on the competition floor.

Judges do not judge every aspect of the set. Each judge is given 3-4 points out of 10 to judge. This way they can concentrate on a few aspects of the nails, rather than all. This helps to keep the judging consistent and keep any one judge from drastically raising or lowering a competitor's score, since they do not judge all 10 points. The last benefit to this method of judging is that the process tends to move a bit quicker, which is good in larger competitions, such as this. Judges are allowed to use partial points (6.5 or 7.3 etc), also in the event of a tie, the head judge's score (Lysa Comfort) will determine the place. For any ties falling below 10th place, each entry with the same score will simply be listed in alphabetical order, as a place below 10th will not effect competitors' standing in ranks.

In keeping with the Nailympics international status, every effort is made to ensure judges are a mix from around the world.

Please read all of the rules and get clarification on any you are not 100% certain of, as this is your responsibility. If you compete and are judged with a deduction due to a rule that you did not interpret the way it was meant, it's too late to change this at the competition. Judge's decisions are final and all entries are judged on the exact same criteria. Don't learn a lesson at the competition, get all your questions clarified beforehand to ensure a more satisfying experience.



Alex Fox
Administrator



Lysa Comfort



Antonio Sacripante



Najet Hamila



Sonette van Rensburg



Ketan Patel



Sam Biddle



Josiane Trachsel



Mey Liang



Marian Newman



David Daniel MC



Tracey Leja

*Everyone can compete – anyone can win
 Compete to join the nail elite
 ...the possibilities are endless*



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