

## 1. Schedule

DATE:	LOCATION:
Monday March 30th	CBC Career College Halifax location
TIME	TASK
7:30am	Registration opens
8:00am	Judge orientation
8:15am	Competitor orientation
8:30am	<b>Manicure: 5 galaxy nails and 5 mystery nails design (from 5 provided designs)</b>
11:45	Lunch (provided by SCNS)
12:30	<b>Makeup: Galaxy design makeup performed on a live model</b>
3:30pm	Competition ends & final judging
TBD	Awards Ceremony (timing based on judging and score verification)

## 2. Purpose of the Contest

This competition aims to showcase and elevate the skills, creativity, and professionalism of aestheticians. It provides a platform for participants to demonstrate their expertise in various beauty treatments and techniques, such as manicures and makeup, fostering a spirit of excellence and innovation within the industry. Through rigorous assessment by industry experts, these competitions not only celebrate outstanding talent but also set high standards, inspire continued education, and highlight emerging trends. Ultimately, they contribute to the advancement and recognition of the beauty therapy profession while demonstrating professionalism and complying with occupational health and safety.

## 3. Criteria

- a) **Nail Tips Design - Galaxy & Mystery Themes with a dry manicure on live model**

Competitors will begin by designing 10 nail tips on a nail tip holder.

In this creative and technical nail competition, participants will showcase their skills through a two-part challenge combining nail tip design and live model application, using only the tools and products provided by Sponsor TBA.

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The selected themes will be chosen on the day of the competition, and competitors will creatively interpret and combine them across the remaining five tips.

After completing the nail tips, competitors will perform a dry manicure on a live model, demonstrating proper technique in clipping, filing, buffing, and cuticle work. They will then apply all 10 pre-designed tips—five Galaxy-themed and five combining the selected themes—ensuring a balanced, cohesive presentation.

#### **b) Makeup - Galaxy Theme**

In this fantasy makeup competition, competitors will create an original, Galaxy-themed makeup design covering 75% of the model's face, neck, and décolleté, extending two inches below the collarbone. Competitors may use the makeup medium of their choice (excluding airbrush) and are encouraged to be creative in their interpretation of the theme. The remaining 25% of the area may be left bare or minimally blended for balance, but the focus should be on showcasing detailed artistry and imaginative design within the themed area.

3D embellishments and any other decorative additions on the face, neck, or décolleté are not permitted. This includes rhinestones, gems, glitter pieces, or any raised or nonmakeup materials. Accessories such as hair bands, clips and hair adornments will be judged separately during a designated judging time (see Contest Scope). Competitors must use their own makeup products. The final look should demonstrate advanced technical skill, creativity, and thoughtful execution across the entire design area.

### ***4. Number of Stations / Competitors***

There are ten (10) spaces available

- Spaces will be filled on a first- come, first- serve basis up to a maximum of two (2) per school
- If all spaces have not been filled by the deadline ( ), unfilled spaces will be filled on a first-come. first serve basis from the waitlist

## ***5. Knowledge, Skills and Abilities to be Assessed***

5 Galaxy themes nails with 5 nails done with 2 mystery nail art designs on artificial tips from the following:

Flowers, dots, stripes, marble, and leopard nail designs. All 10 nail art designs performed free hand only.

### **Objective: Manicure**

- Base coat applied correctly
- Mystery designs duplicated accurately
- Galaxy designs creative, cohesive, detailed
- Gel polish smooth and even, no streaks
- Nail art clean, detailed, balanced
- Topcoat even, no bubbles or residue
- Hygiene maintained

### **Objective: Makeup**

- Foundation/concealer applied, base set
- Galaxy colours, gradients, and shapes established across design area (face, neck, décolleté, 2" below collarbone)
- Clean application, symmetry, blending, clear creative direction
- Hygiene observed

## ***6. Prerequisites***

- All Post-Secondary competitors must meet the following criteria in the current school year:
- Be enrolled in a community college, university, private school OR be a registered apprentice with the Department of Labour and Advanced Education (Apprenticeship Agency);
- Be registered as a competitor with Skills Canada – Nova Scotia;
- The competitor cannot be a certified journey-person;
- Possess Canadian citizenship or Permanent Resident (Landed Immigrant) status and be a resident of Nova Scotia; or be a registered International Student. Competitors are responsible for verifying this information if requested;

## Contest Description

### Aesthetics

### Post-Secondary

- Have been earning post-secondary credits in a sector relevant to the one in which they wish to compete (i.e. to compete in carpentry, the student would be earning credits in any construction-related trade) at any time during the academic school year (September to June);
- All competitors must be able to show either current apprenticeship status and/or proof of enrollment in a post-secondary institution upon request of the Provincial Technical Committee (PTC) or Skills Canada – Nova Scotia.
- Have completed and submitted a signed release form

NOTE: CANS student licenses will be required as well as photo ID

## ***7. Required Equipment and Clothing***

All equipment will be provided at the competition site

### Competitors MUST Supply:

#### **Galaxy nail art / mystery nail art and dry manicure**

- Implements.
  - Cuticle pusher;
  - Clippers;
  - Tweezers;
  - Nippers;
  - Buffer;
  - File;
- Cotton coil;
- Orangewood sticks
- UV/LED light
- Palette for polish for nail design

#### **Galaxy makeup**

\*\* Makeup products are NOT supplied

\*\* Competitors must bring their own makeup products and supplies.

- Makeup brushes
- Wrap for client as makeup goes to collarbone
- Headband / hair clips
- Tweezers;
- Spatulas;
- Q-tips;
- Sponges;

- Tissues;
- Disposable mascara wands;
- Any combination of makeup products that competitors need to complete the desired outcome.

**Other Requirements**

- Black scrub pant and closed-toe shoes (no Heels) T -shirt will be provided by NS skills
- Hair tied back
- No excessive jewelry that may interfere with the services being performed
- Short unpolished nails
- Student CANS ID as well as a picture ID

**8. Evaluation and Judging Criteria**

POINT BREAKDOWN	/ 100
Manicure	50
Makeup	50
In the event of a tie in scoring, the following procedure will apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● If there is still a tie, the winner will be declared by the highest score in Makeup</li> </ul>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>_____ / 100</b>

**\*\*No Ties are permitted.**

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