Gel Polish Manicure

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DAY ONE - 1PM

Two nails will be a solid red gel polish colour. Red must be free of pearl or shimmer.

Three nails will be a french polish. Using white on the free edge and a transparent pink or clear on the nail plate. No glitter, shimmer or frost.

Total time allocated is 60 min.

Competition is to be done on natural nails only, of any length.

The model must start with naked nails.

Products used can be any type of soak off colour gel. If brands are in a foreign language competitor must be able to prove to the floor judge that the product being used is in fact a soak off gel product.

Top coat must be applied and cured.

All nail shapes are accepted.

All products must be labelled by the brand being used.

All products used during a manicure are allowed.

Total points 35.

JUDGE 1	Thumb	Index	Middle	Ring	Pinky	Section Total	Double Check
Nail Shape	/1	/1	/1	/1	/1	/5	/5
Symmetrical shapes across all nails with evenly filed, smooth free edges.							
Manicure	/1	/1	/1	/1	/1	/5	/5
Skin is safely prepared with no cuts or abrasions, all non-living tissue removed, and the proximal nail fold pushed back without cutting living tissue.							
Application	/1	/1	/1	/1	/1	/5	/5
Product is applied cleanly within 1mm of the proximal nail fold, with no product on the skin, flooding, or excess buildup.							
Under Nail	/1	/1	/1	/1	/1	/5	/5
Area beneath the free edge is clean, with no dust, debris, or product overflow.							
JUDGE 2	Thumb	Index	Middle	Ring	Pinky	Section Total	Double Check
Smoothness	/1	/1	/1	/1	/1	/5	/5
Nail surface is completely smooth with no bumps, air bubbles, or lint.							
High Shine	/1	/1	/1	/1	/1	/5	/5
Top coat fully covers the nail with no dull areas, is completely cured, and the inhibition layer is fully removed.							
Colour Application	/1	N/A	N/A	N/A	/1	/2	/2
Colour is evenly applied, fully opaque with no streaks, and completely covers the nail including the free edge.							
French Application	N/A	/1	/1	/1	N/A	/3	/3
French is clean and even, suits the nail shape, is consistent across all nails, with a crisp smile line and fully covered tip.							
					TOTAL	/35	/35