

# General Rules and Regulations for all Competitions

1. The objectives of these competitions are the technical aspect of the work followed by the total finished fashion.
2. **Under no circumstances are electronic devices i.e....cell phones, MP3's, i-Pods etc. allowed in the arena. If said items are brought into the arena, that competitor(s) will be disqualified and no scores will be given.**
3. Competitions are open to all licensed cosmetologist, barbers, nail technicians, estheticians and/or students, as specified. NOTE: FEC Members are only eligible to compete in the "ACSP Team Fantasy" and no other competitions. Students, who are members of ACSP and have finished school but not yet taken their State Boards are also eligible to compete in the "ACSP Team Fantasy." Student Competitions are open to any student who is attending a cosmetology school. School contact information must be included on each Student Competitor Registration Form.
4. For each competition entered, the competitor must submit an official Competition Registration Form and Model Release Form with the required fee. Models under the age of eighteen (18) must have a parental signature on the Model Release Form. No refunds or credits of entry fees will be issued.
5. Only one model/mannequin will be allowed per competitor/per competition. The model cannot be the competitor nor can the competitor be the model, but must be a separate person. It is the responsibility of each competitor to furnish his or her own model at his or her own expense.
6. Competitor and model must be together when signing in at the registration desk for ID verification.
7. The competition chairperson or appointed person will conduct the competitions. Judges, sages and tallymen, appointed by and along with the chairperson, will constitute the committee. The head juror will break any ties that may occur. The competitors agree to abide by the decision of the jury. The competition chairperson shall consult with the sages when an infraction of the rules occurs. IF the majority opinion of the sages is that an infraction was committed penalty points ranging from one (1) to three (3) will be assessed depending on the nature and severity of the infraction. Members of the jury will not be made aware of any infraction penalized by the sages.
8. Only table, chairs and mirrors will be provided at the competition site. No hood dryers are provided for competitors. One electrical outlet is provided (two standard outlets) only where indicated in specific rules. **Tools drawing more than 1500 watts are NOT allowed.** Wattage label must appear on blow dryers. No ceramic stoves or free irons.
9. All work is done by the competitor(s). Models may help a competitor verbally or by handing a competitor tools or products but may in no way physically help in the creation of the finished look. Instructors may not serve as models in student competitions.
10. On-site registration will be accepted up until two hours prior to each specific competition.
11. Competitor and model must be in contest holding area 30 minutes prior to competition for roll call. There will be a briefing on Rules & Regulations 15 minutes prior to competition. **Any competitor arriving late will be disqualified and will not be allowed to compete.**
12. **No coaching** by anyone will be allowed at any time during the competition. Any competitors(s) being coached will be disqualified. During the competition and judging no one from the audience is allowed to speak to or be near any of the judges, sages, competitors or models.
13. Competitor/Model must be respectful of others around them during the competition and not be disruptive.
14. The competitor is responsible for providing their own Blood Contamination Kit, which should include antiseptic spray, disposable toweling, band-aids, styptic powder or liquid, sealable plastic bag and rigid container to place any accidental blood contamination.
15. Flash photography will only be permitted at designated times during the competitions.
16. The Director of Competitions and the Competition Committee shall determine any rule not herein provided for. The decision of the committee shall be final.

## General Penalty Points

It is the responsibility of a competitor to not only show respect for all the rules, but also to show respect for the intent of the rules. Penalty Points are only subtracted when in the opinion of the Committee of Sages a competitor has taken an unfair advantage. The amount of points subtracted for each penalty will be reflective of the severity of the infraction. Penalty points may be assessed for, but not limited to the following:

### DISQUALIFICATION:

1. Under no circumstances are electronic devices i.e....cell phones, MP3's, i-Pods etc. are brought into and/or visible in the arena. If said items are brought into the arena, that competitor(s) will be disqualified and no scores will be given.
2. Any competitor arriving after the start of a competition that they are registered to participate in.
3. The verbal or non-verbal assisting of any competitor by any person(s) inside or outside the competition arena while working, with the exception of the model.

### Three Penalty Points:

4. If competitor or model is wearing company, school or salon logo i.e....capes, clothing, jewelry and equipment.
5. Any competitor who with malicious intent interferes with another competitor or their presentation before, during or after any contest.

### Two Penalty Points:

6. Models may only assist a competitor verbally or by handing a competitor tools or products. Under NO circumstance can they physically help in creating the finished look.
7. No pre-combing, pleating or braiding on models or hair pieces prior to competitions. All work must be done during competitions.
8. Using any tools or products that are prohibited by the rules of the individual contest.

### One Penalty Point:

9. Any competitor continuing to work after time has been called.

# *Competition Definitions*

The following terms are used throughout competitions. In an effort to help competitors thoroughly understand the competition rules the following definitions are provided. You should familiarize yourself with all the terms that applicable to you.

## **Attire**

A model's clothes, outfit or costume plus accessories.

## **Avant Garde**

Artistic work that is innovative and forward in the use of technique, medium, style and relationship to context.

## **Competition Director**

A representative of management who is in charge of the entire competition, along with organization of all the contests, this person has the final interpretation on any questions or situations that may occur.

## **Competition Chairperson**

An individual who is responsible for the supervision of a specific competition or group of competitions.

## **Cosmetic Enhancement**

Any permanent or temporary make-up, moisturizers, false eyelashes, temporary tattoos, paint, glitter, etc.

## **General Penalty Points**

Points subtracted from a competitor's final score for infractions of the General Rules of the competition.

## **General Rules and Regulations**

Rules that in some manner apply to all the competitors and competitions.

## **Hairpiece**

Human, animal or artificial hair with or without a base that has been permanently or semi-permanently attached to the model's hair.

## **Hair Extension**

Human, animal or artificial hair with or without a base that has been permanently or semi-permanently attached to the model's hair.

## **International 30 Point Scoring System**

A standardized, numerical scoring system used by all major Cosmetology Competitions throughout the world.

## **Judge**

The panel of Judges is a group of professional individuals sanctioned by the competition committee. These individuals judging the contest represent some of the most knowledgeable Cosmetology Competition Experts.

**Objective**

This is a description of the type of work to be presented in each of the specific contests.

**Ornament**

Any decorative item not made of human, animal or artificial hair.

**Parade of Models**

After each competition, the models may be requested to parade, by mirror number, around the competition arena for viewing by the judges.

**Penalty Points**

Points subtracted from a competitor's final score for infractions of the General Rules of the competition or Specific Rules of an individual contest.

**Product Restrictions**

Specific products or type of products not to be used within the individual competitions.

**Professional**

An individual who has fulfilled the established requirements to practice Cosmetology, Barbering, Esthetic or Nail services as dictated by the governing body of the State, Region or Country in which he/she lives or works and is currently licensed.

**Reporting Time**

Competitors are to report to the competition arena by this time as noted in the specific rules of the competition.

**Rules and Special Instructions**

These are specific rules to be followed within the individual competition.

**Sage/Wiseman**

A competition official who is on the competition floor during an entire contest. The Sage's job is to assure all competitors abide by all General Rules for the entire competition as well as the Specific Rules for each individual contest. This official has the power to assess penalty points for any infractions of rules described under "Penalty Points".

**Student**

An individual currently enrolled in an educational program who has not fulfilled the established requirements to practice Cosmetology, Barbering, Esthetic or Nail services as dictated by the governing body of the State, Region or Country in which he/she lives or works and is not currently licensed in the field in which they are competing.

**Time Allowed**

This is the length of working time for the competitor to complete his/her presentation for judging.

**Tool Restrictions**

Specific tools or types of tools not to be used within the individual competitions.

**ACSP Model Release Form**  
**Student and Professional Competitions**

Competitor Name/Competition: \_\_\_\_\_

Model Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Model Address: \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of the recognition offered by modeling the artistic skill and ability of my fellow cosmetology students and/or professional cosmetologists in photographs taken at ACSP competitions, I \_\_\_\_\_ (*insert model's name*)

- Hereby give my permission to use my image in these photographs to the above association, with the right of reproduction either wholly or in part.
- I agree that the Association can use the aforementioned photographs either separately or together, either wholly or in part, in any medium.
- The Association may have use of these photographs for any reasonable purpose including the furthering of the cosmetology industry of South Carolina.
- Should the Association need to use these images in form that crosses into a Regional or National format, ACSP will contact me and acquire my permission to use my image with specifics as to their use.
- I agree that the photographs and any reproductions shall be deemed to represent my image or any imaginary person or form of intellectual property and further agree that they may be used for the purpose of illustrating and wording, and agree that no such wording shall be considered to be attributed to me unless my name is used.
- Provided my name is not mentioned in connection with any other statement of wording which may be attributed to me personally, I undertake not to prosecute or to institute proceedings, claims or demands against the ACSP in respect of any usage of the aforementioned photographs. I waive all rights and abilities to collect remuneration for the use of these photographs or images of my likeness. I have read this model release form carefully and fully understand its meanings and implications.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***Important!***

If the model is under 18 years of age, a parent or legal guardian must also sign:

Parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Student – Bridal Gala

Competition Date:	Saturday, April 21, 2012
Reporting Time:	8:30 AM
Competition Begins:	9:00 AM
Advance Registration Fee:	\$ 25.00
Pre-registration Deadline:	Friday, April 6, 2012
On-site Registration:	Saturday, April 21, 2012 No later than 7 AM
On-site Registration Fee:	\$30.00
Registration Area:	Convention Center

### **Awards Presentation:**

6:30 PM	Competitions Arena	1st Place:	Trophy for Competitor & Medallion
		2nd Place:	Trophy for Competitor & Medallion
		3rd Place:	Trophy for Competitor & Medallion

**Objective:** This competition is an opportunity for the creative and talented student to express their forecast of design for the fashionable bride of today.

**Time Allowed:** 45 minutes on a mannequin. No full body mannequins or human models allowed.

### **Rules and Special Instructions:**

1. Each competitor will report to the competition arena with one female mannequin.
2. Competitor will be required to comb and style a bridal look on a female mannequin.
3. Hair is set and dried in any manner ready for combing.
4. Mannequins can have hair color and chemical texturing prior to competition.
5. No pre-combing, pleating or braiding on models or hair pieces prior to competitions.  
All work must be done during competitions.
6. The base of the hairpieces or ornamentation may be used but not cover more than 1/3 of the head form.
7. Mannequin's neck or elective bust must be dressed for the bridal occasion during this phase.
8. Judging will be visual and will be based on theme, creativity, originality, detail, workmanship, suitability, consistence and total over-all appearance.
9. Competitor must be respectful of others around them during the competition and not be disruptive.
10. Refer to the **General Rules and Regulations**.

### **Penalty Point Chart:**

- A. Two Penalty Points** - Base of the hairpieces or ornamentation covered more than 1/3 of the head form.
- B. Refer to General Penalty Points for Additional Penalties.**

## Student – Male Hair Shaping

Competition Date: Saturday, April 21, 2012  
Reporting Time: 8:30 AM  
Competition Begins: 9:00 AM  
Advance Registration Fee: \$ 25.00  
Pre-registration Deadline: Friday, April 6, 2012  
On-site Registration: Saturday, April 21, 2012  
No later than 7:00 AM  
On-site Registration Fee: \$30.00  
Registration Area: Convention Center

### **Awards Presentation:**

6:30 PM Competitions Arena

1st Place:	Trophy for Competitor & Medallion
2nd Place:	Trophy for Competitor & Medallion
3rd Place:	Trophy for Competitor & Medallion

### ***Combined – Male Hair Shaping and Male Daytime Finish***

1st Place: Trophy for Competitor

**Objective:** This is an original free form creative hair cut that the competitor will perform of fashionable character that the consumer would be more apt to wear on the street. Judging will be based on creativity, originality, detail, workmanship, suitability and total over-all appearance.

**Time Allowed:** 30 minutes on a mannequin

### **Rules and Special Instructions:**

1. Competitor may enter one male mannequin only.
2. Mannequins can have hair color and chemical texturing only prior to competition.
3. Hair will be wet and combed straight back.
4. A minimum of 1 inch of hair must be removed from the entire head.
5. No electrical or battery operated cutting tools are allowed during the cutting phase.
6. Once time has been called cutting implements can no longer be used.
7. **Judges will be present during the hair shaping portion of the competition to observe the competitors' technique. All judging will be done on a visual basis.**
8. The mannequin will be left in its number position for the "Student – Male Daytime Finish"
9. Competitor must be respectful of others around them during the competition and not be disruptive.
10. Refer to the **General Rules and Regulations.**

### **Penalty Point Chart:**

- A. **DISQUALIFIED** if mannequin is pre-cut or marked.
- B. **Refer to General Penalty Points for Additional Penalties.**

## Student – Male Daytime Finish

Competition Date:	Saturday, April 21, 2012
Reporting Time:	9:30 AM
Competition Begins:	10:00 AM
Advance Registration Fee:	\$ 25.00
Pre-registration Deadline:	Friday, April 6, 2012
On-site Registration:	Saturday, April 21, 2012 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM
On-site Registration Fee:	\$30.00
Registration Area:	Convention Center

### **Awards Presentation:**

6:30 PM	Competitions Arena	1st Place:	Trophy for Competitor & Medallion
		2nd Place:	Trophy for Competitor & Medallion
		3rd Place:	Trophy for Competitor & Medallion

### ***Combined – Male Hair Shaping and Male Daytime Finish***

1st Place: Trophy for Competitor

**Objective:** This competition is an opportunity for the creative and talented student to express their forecast of design for the fashionable male of today and tomorrow in the elements of Male Daytime Finish Style.

**Time Allowed:** 15 minutes on a mannequin.

### **Rules and Special Instructions:**

1. Competitor will use the male mannequin that was cut during the “Male Hair Shaping” for this competition.
2. Competitor will report to competition arena and dampen the mannequin head and comb the hair back.
3. Electricity will be provided.
4. No use of any type of curling iron or flat iron.
5. No hair shaping during this portion of the competition.
6. Blow-dryer with more than 1500 watts is not allowed. Wattage label must appear on blow dryer.
7. All styling products are allowed.
8. No hairpieces, extensions or ornaments.
9. Judging is done a visual basis only.
10. Competitor must be respectful of others around them during the competition and not be disruptive.
11. Refer to the **General Rules and Regulations**.

### **Penalty Point Chart:**

- A. **Two Penalty Points** – Any hair shaping.
- B. **Two Penalty Points** - Use of hairpieces, extensions or ornaments.
- C. **Refer to General Penalty Points for Additional Penalties.**

## Black & White Nail Art

### ***OPEN COMPETITION – This competition is open to Student and/or Professional***

Competition Date:	Saturday, April 21, 2012
Reporting Time:	9:00 AM
Competition Begins:	9:30 AM
Advance Registration Fee:	\$25.00 student/ \$35.00 Professional
Pre-registration Deadline:	Friday, April 6, 2012
On-site Registration:	Saturday, April 21, 2012 No later than 7:30 AM
On-site Registration Fee:	\$30.00 student / \$40.00 Professional
Registration Area:	Convention Center

### **Awards Presentation:**

6:30 PM	Competitions Arena	1st Place:	Trophy for Competitor & Medallion
		2nd Place:	Trophy for Competitor & Medallion
		3rd Place:	Trophy for Competitor & Medallion

**Objective:** Create in only Black & White Nail Art with the use of water based acrylic paints or nail polish. Contest will be judged on the following: Originality, use of medium, theme continuity, and overall workmanship.

**Time Allowed:** 45 minutes on (2) two mannequin hands –  
Either left or right or mannequin left/right hands

### **Rules and Special Instructions:**

1. Each competitor enters with (2) two mannequin hands.
2. Competitor is responsible to supply container of water, rinse cup, brushes, paper towels, etc.
3. Mannequin hands may have any type of professional nail extensions.
4. Nail extensions may be any shape or length
5. Mannequin hands may have only ONE SOLID COLOR for background of either black or white.
6. The design must be strictly Black and White – no other shades or colors.
7. All artwork is to be applied within the allotted time period of 45 minutes.
8. No art shall extend beyond the perimeters of the nail itself, nor should the artwork in height exceed three millimeters (3mm).
9. Only one hand-held battery operated fan can be used.
10. **Not permitted:** Gems, stone, pierced jewelry, layers of nail extensions, decals, airbrushing/compressors, cassette players or pre-made art.
11. All work is to be done by hand.
12. All ten nails will be judged, but nail art need not appear on all ten.
13. **This is NOT a fantasy competition. No props** are allowed.
14. Competitor must be respectful of others around them during the competition and not be disruptive.
15. Refer to the **General Rules and Regulations**

### **Penalty Point Chart:**

- A. Two Penalty Points:** More than one solid color for background.
- B. Two Penalty Points:** Art work exceeds beyond the perimeter of the nail itself.
- C. Two Penalty Points:** Art work exceeds the height of 3mm.
- D. Two Penalty Points:** Decals, airbrushing/compressors or any machinery or pre-made art was used.
- E. Two Penalty Points:** No props were used.
- F. Refer to General Penalty Points Additional Penalties.**

## Student – Ladies Evening Makeup

Competition Date: Saturday, April 21, 2012  
Reporting Time: 10:00 AM  
Competition Begins: 10:30 AM  
Advance Registration Fee: \$ 25.00  
Pre-registration Deadline: Friday, April 6, 2012  
On-site Registration: Saturday, April 21, 2012  
7:00 AM to 8:30 AM  
On-site Registration Fee: \$30.00  
Registration Area: Convention Center

### **Awards Presentation:**

6:30 PM	Competitions Arena	1st Place:	Trophy for Competitor & Medallion
		2nd Place:	Trophy for Competitor & Medallion
		3rd Place:	Trophy for Competitor & Medallion

**Objective:** Competitors are judged on technique, corrective enhancement, color enhancement, fashion effect and overall presentation. Hair, wardrobe and jewelry will be taken into consideration for the overall effect.

**Time Allowed:** 45 minutes on a model.

### **Rules and Special Instructions:**

1. Competitor is allowed to enter only one model.
2. Models report with hair, jewelry, nail, etc completely prepared and arrive 30 minutes prior to start of competition.
- 3. Judges will be present during competition to observe the competitor's techniques.**
4. Judges will inspect the model prior to the beginning of the competition.
5. Model's face from the neck up must be free of all cosmetics, moisturizers, false eyelashes, etc. prior to the beginning of the competition.
6. Model is draped during the competition, no logo allowed on drape. Drapes are removed for final judging.
7. All makeup is applied by the competitor without assistance from anyone, including the model.
8. Competitor/Model must be respectful of others around them during the competition and not be disruptive.
9. Refer to the **General Rules and Regulations.**

### **Penalty Point Chart:**

- A. Two Penalty Points:** If model enters with any cosmetic enhancement or if model is assisting in the application of make-up.
- B. Refer to the General Penalty Points for Additional Penalties.**

# Professional – T. E. Rabon Hair Shaping & Finish Style ACSP Design Forecast Competition

Competition Date:	Saturday, April 21, 2012
Reporting Time:	10:30 AM
Competition Begins:	11:00 AM
Advance Registration Fee:	\$ 60.00 (this fee covers both phases)
Pre-registration Deadline:	Friday, April 6, 2012
On-site Registration:	Saturday, April 21, 2012 7 AM to 9:00 AM
On-site Registration Fee:	\$70.00 (this fee covers both phases)
Registration Area:	Convention Center

## **Awards Presentation:**

6:30 PM Competitions Arena

1st Place: Trophy for competitor (each phase) & Medallion  
2nd Place: Trophy for competitor (each phase) & Medallion  
3rd Place: Trophy for competitor (each phase) & Medallion

Combined

1st Place: Traveling trophy and plaque

## **Phase I - Hair Shaping @ 11:00 AM**

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**Objective:** The competitors must select and execute one hair shaping from the **current** ACSP Trend Collection.

**Time Allowed:** 20 minutes on a mannequin

## **Rules and Special Instructions:**

1. There must be 3 competitors to hold this competition in order to receive the trophy.
2. Competitor may enter one female mannequin only
3. Competitor must be a current ACSP member.
4. No trend release technical is allowed in the area.
5. Mannequin may have hair color and chemical texturing done prior to competition.
6. The mannequin's hair must be wet and combed straight back and flat before entering the competition floor.
7. A minimum of 1 inch of hair must be removed from the entire head.
8. The competitor must cut the mannequin in the 20 minutes.
9. **One Judge from the Team of Judges will be able to comb through the mannequin to check the hair cut while the rest of the Team will observe.**
10. The mannequin will be left in its number position for the "T. E. Rabon – Finish Style "
11. No electrical cutting tools are allowed during the cutting phase.
12. Competitor must be respectful of others around them during the competition and not be disruptive.
13. Refer to the **General Rules and Regulations**

## **Phase II - Finish Styling @ 12:00 PM**

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**Time Allowed:** 20 minutes on a mannequin.

### **Rules and Special Instructions:**

1. Competitors will use the mannequin that was cut during the "T. E. Rabon - Hair Shaping" for this competition.
2. Competitors will report to the competition arena and dampen the mannequin head and comb the hair back.
3. Electricity will be provided.
4. No hair shaping during this portion of the competition.
5. One (1) 1500 watt electrical outlet is provided.
6. Blow-dryer with more 1500 watts are not allowed. Wattage label must appear on blow dryer.
7. All styling products are allowed.
8. No hairpieces, extensions or ornaments.
9. Judging is done a visual basis only.
10. Competitor must be respectful of others around them during the competition and not be disruptive.
11. Refer to the **General Rules and Regulations**.

### **Penalty Point Chart:**

- A. Two Penalty Points** – Any hair shaping.
- B. Three Penalty Points:** use of trend release technical in the area.
- C. Refer to the General Penalty Points for Additional Penalties.**

## Realistic Nail Art

### ***OPEN COMPETITION – This competition is open to Student and/or Professional***

Competition Date:	Saturday, April 21, 2012
Reporting Time:	11:00 AM
Competition Begins:	11:30 AM
Advance Registration Fee:	\$25.00 student/ \$35.00 Professional
Pre-registration Deadline:	Friday, April 6, 2012
On-site Registration:	Saturday, April 21, 2012 7:30 AM to 9:30 AM
On-site Registration Fee:	\$30.00 student/ \$40 Professional
Registration Area:	Convention Center

### **Awards Presentation:**

6:30 PM	Competitions Arena	1st Place:	Trophy for Competitor & Medallion
		2nd Place:	Trophy for Competitor & Medallion
		3rd Place:	Trophy for Competitor & Medallion

**Objective:** Create a Realistic Nail Art look using any decorations suitable for wear in real life, while exploring new horizons in materials and techniques utilized in nail designing.

**Time Allowed:** 45 minutes on (2) two mannequin hands – either left or right or mannequin left/right hands

### **Rules and Special Instructions:**

1. Each competitor enters (2) two mannequin hands.
2. Mannequin hands may have any type of professional nail extensions.
3. Nail extensions may be any shape or length
4. Mannequin hands may report with ONE SOLID COLOR for background.
5. All artwork is to be applied within the allotted time period of 45 minutes.
6. Nail extensions may be any length; however, no art shall extend beyond the perimeters of the nail itself, nor should the artwork in height exceed three millimeters (3mm)
7. Only one hand-held battery operated fan can be used.
8. Not permitted: Gems, stone, pierced jewelry, layers of nail extensions, decals, airbrushing/compressors, cassette players or pre-made art..
9. All work is to be done by hand.
10. All ten nails will be judged, but nail art need not appear on all ten.
11. Contest will be judged on the following: Originality, use of medium, theme continuity, and overall workmanship.
12. Realistic/Artistic Nail Art worn by the consumer. **This is NOT a fantasy competition.**
13. Competitor must be respectful of others around them during the competition and not be disruptive.
14. Refer to the **General Rules and Regulations**

### **Penalty Point Chart:**

- A. **Two Penalty Points:** More than one solid color for background.
- B. **Two Penalty Points:** Art work exceeds beyond the perimeter of the nail itself.
- C. **Two Penalty Points:** Art work exceeds the height of 3mm.
- D. **Two Penalty Points:** Decals, airbrushing/compressors or any machinery or pre-made art was used.
- E. **Two Penalty Points:** No props were used.
- F. **Refer to General Penalty Points Additional Penalties.**

# Fantasy Hair

## ***OPEN COMPETITION - This competition is open to Student and/or Professional***

Competition Date:	Saturday, April 21, 2012
Reporting Time:	11:30 AM
Competition Begins:	12:00 PM
Advance Registration Fee:	\$25.00 student/ \$35.00 Professional
Pre-registration Deadline:	Friday, April 6, 2012
On-site Registration:	Saturday, April 21, 2012 7:00 AM to 10:00 AM
On-site Registration Fee:	\$30.00 student / \$40.00 Professional
Registration Area:	Convention Center

### **Awards Presentation:**

6:30 PM	Competitions Arena	1st Place:	Trophy for Competitor & Medallion
		2nd Place:	Trophy for Competitor & Medallion
		3rd Place:	Trophy for Competitor & Medallion

**Objective:** Create an artistic thinking exploration of new horizons in materials and techniques utilized in design and decoration. "Fantasy" is defined as an extravagant, creative design conceived only for display and ideally demonstrating the artistic use of new and established materials.

**Time Allowed:** 45 minutes on a female model.

### **Rules and Special Instructions:**

1. Competitor will design and create fantasy hair on a live model.
2. Makeup and wardrobe must be applied before entering the competition arena. Finishing touches may be applied during the time allowed.
3. Competitor will report with model to competition arena with model's hair set and dried in any manner ready for combing.
4. Nail extensions, polish and art must be applied before competition.
5. Props may be used and must be a size that the model can handle without assistance. Props may not take up more space than their competition work area. If used, props must be mobile.
6. No pre-combing, pleating or braiding on models or hair pieces prior to competitions. All work must be done during competitions.
7. The base of the hairpieces or ornamentation may be used but not cover more than 1/3 of the head form.
8. Refer to the **General Rules and Regulations**.

### **Penalty Point Chart:**

- A. Two Penalty Points** - Base of the hairpieces or ornamentation covered more than 1/3 of the head form.
- B. Refer to General Penalty Points for Additional Penalties.**

## Student – Braiding/Twist Style

Competition Date: Saturday, April 21, 2012  
Reporting Time: 12:30 PM  
Competition Begins: 1:00 PM  
Advance Registration Fee: \$ 25.00  
Pre-registration Deadline: Friday, April 6, 2012  
On-site Registration: Saturday, April 21, 2012  
7:00 AM to 11:00 AM  
On-site Registration Fee: \$30.00  
Registration Area: Convention Center

### **Awards Presentation:**

6:30 PM Competitions Arena  
1st Place: Trophy for Competitor & Medallion  
2nd Place: Trophy for Competitor & Medallion  
3rd Place: Trophy for Competitor & Medallion

**Objective:** This competition is to create the student's interpretation of fashion forward look as reflected in current fashion magazines and to be appropriate for the model's age.

**Time Allowed:** 60 minutes on a model

### **Rules and Special Instructions:**

1. Models can have hair color and chemical texturing prior to competition.
2. Each contestant may enter one model only.
3. Competitor will report to the competition arena with their model set and dried in any manner ready to be braided or twisted.
4. Hair may be pre-conditioned or chemically treated and prepped for braiding prior to competition.
5. **Judges will be present during competition to observe the competitor's techniques.**
6. Extensions may be used but must be clean, dry and straight.
7. No pre-braiding/twist. No pre-combing, pleating or braiding on models or hair pieces prior to competitions. All work must be done during competitions.
8. No electricity will be provided.
9. Judging will be based on finished appearance, artistry, technique, balance, design, line securing techniques and workmanship.
10. Competitor/Model must be respectful of others around them during the competition and not be disruptive.
11. Refer to the **General Rules and Regulations.**

### **Penalty Point Chart:**

- A. **Two Penalty Points** – Any Pre-Braiding or Twist on the head form.
- B. **Refer to General Penalty Points for Additional Penalties.**

## Student – Female Hair Shaping

Competition Date:	Saturday, April 21, 2012
Reporting Time:	1:00 PM
Competition Begins:	1:30 PM
Advance Registration Fee:	\$ 25.00
Pre-registration Deadline:	Friday, April 6, 2012
On-site Registration:	Saturday, April 21, 2012 7 AM to 11:30 AM
On-site Registration Fee:	\$30.00
Registration Area:	Convention Center

### **Awards Presentation:**

6:30 PM	Competitions Arena	1st Place:	Trophy for Competitor & Medallion
		2nd Place:	Trophy for Competitor & Medallion
		3rd Place:	Trophy for Competitor & Medallion

### ***Combined – Female Hair Shaping and Female Daytime Finish***

1st Place: Trophy for Competitor

**Objective:** The competitor is to create a fashionable and original female cut that reflects the current fashion trend. It should show a natural aspect that the consumer would be more apt to wear on the street. Judging will be based on creativity, originality, detail, workmanship, suitability and total over-all appearance.

**Time Allowed:** 30 minutes on a mannequin

### **Rules and Special Instructions:**

1. Competitor may enter one female mannequin only
2. Mannequins can have hair color and chemical texturing only prior to competition.
3. Hair will be wet and combed straight back.
4. A minimum of 1 inch of hair must be removed from the entire head.
5. No electrical or battery operated cutting tools are allowed during the cutting phase.
6. Once time has been called, cutting implements can no longer be used.
7. **Judges will be present during the hair shaping portion of the competition to observe the competitors' technique. All judging will be done on a visual base.**
8. The mannequin will be left in its number position for the "Student – Female Daytime Finish"
9. Competitor must be respectful of others around them during the competition and not be disruptive.
10. Refer to the **General Rules and Regulations.**

### **Penalty Point Chart:**

- A. **DISQUALIFIED** if mannequin is pre-cut or marked.
- B. **Refer to General Penalty Points for Additional Penalties.**

## Student - Female Daytime Finish

Competition Date: Saturday, April 21, 2012  
Reporting Time: 2:00 PM  
Competition Begins: 2:30 PM  
Advance Registration Fee: \$ 25.00  
Pre-registration Deadline: Friday, April 6, 2012  
On-site Registration: Saturday, April 21, 2012  
7:00 AM to 12:30 PM  
On-site Registration Fee: \$30.00  
Registration Area: Convention Center

### **Awards Presentation:**

6:30 PM Competitions Arena  
1st Place: Trophy for Competitor & Medallion  
2nd Place: Trophy for Competitor & Medallion  
3rd Place: Trophy for Competitor & Medallion

### ***Combined – Female Hair Shaping and Female Daytime Finish***

1st Place: Trophy for Competitor

**Objective:** This competition is an opportunity for the creative and talented student to express their forecast of design for the fashionable women of today and tomorrow in the elements of Female Daytime Finish Style.

**Time Allowed:** 30 minutes on a mannequin.

### **Rules and Special Instructions:**

- 1 Competitors will use the female mannequin that was cut during the “Female Hair Shaping” for this competition.
2. Competitors will report to competition arena and dampen the mannequin head and comb the hair back.
3. Electricity will be provided.
4. No use of any type of curling or flat irons.
5. No hair shaping during this portion of the competition.
6. Blow-dryer with more than 1500 watts is not allowed. Wattage label must appear on blow dryer.
7. All styling products are allowed.
8. No hairpieces, extensions or ornaments.
9. Judging is done a visual basis only.
10. Competitor must be respectful of others around them during the competition and not be disruptive.
11. Refer to the **General Rules and Regulations.**

### **Penalty Point Chart:**

- A. **Two Penalty Points** – Any hair shaping.
- B. **Two Penalty Points** - Use of hairpieces, extensions or ornaments.
- C. **Refer to General Penalty Points for Additional Penalties.**

# Fantasy Nails

## ***OPEN COMPETITION - This competition is open to Student and/or Professional***

Competition Date:	Saturday, April 21, 2012
Reporting Time:	1:00 PM
Competition Begins:	1:30 PM
Advance Registration Fee:	\$25.00 student/ \$35.00 Professional
Pre-registration Deadline:	Friday, April 6, 2012
On-site Registration:	Saturday, April 21, 2012 7:00 AM to 11:30 AM
On-site Registration Fee:	\$30.00 student/ \$40.00 Professional
Registration Area:	Convention Center

### **Awards Presentation:**

6:30 PM	Competitions Arena	1st Place:	Trophy for Competitor & Medallion
		2nd Place:	Trophy for Competitor & Medallion
		3rd Place:	Trophy for Competitor & Medallion

### **Objective:**

The purpose of this competition is to encourage artistic thinking and exploration of new horizons in materials and techniques utilized in nail design and decoration. This is not a "contest" in the standard sense of the word. "Fantasy Nails" is primarily a presentation and parade of nail designs for judging based on the following concept:

*"Fantasy" is defined as an extravagant, creative nail design conceived only for display and ideally demonstrating the artistic use of new and established materials. You may use any materials that you need to create the look desired. Keep in mind that the nails are what you are displaying. Covering the hands may not show the creativity of your work.*

**Time Allowed:** 60 minutes on a live model.

### **Rules and Special Instructions:**

1. Competitor will design and create the fantasy nails on a live model.
2. Makeup and wardrobe must be applied before entering the competition arena.
3. Only one hand-held battery operated fan can be used.
4. Props may be used and must be a size that the model can handle without assistance. If props are used they must be mobile.
5. Guidelines for judging are originality, use of medium(s), workmanship, continuity of theme, with overall workmanship and costume.
6. Competitor/Model must be respectful of others around them during the competition and not be disruptive.
7. Refer to the **General Rules and Regulations**.

### **Penalty Point Chart:**

- A. Refer to **General Penalty Points for Additional Penalties**.

## Ladies Avant Garde

**OPEN COMPETITION - This competition is open to Students and/or Professionals.**

Competition Date: Saturday, April 21, 2012  
Reporting Time: 2:00 PM  
Competition Begins: 2:30 PM  
Advance Registration Fee: \$25.00 student/ \$35.00 Professional  
Pre-registration Deadline: Friday, April 6, 2012  
On-site Registration: Saturday, April 21, 2012  
7:00 AM to 12:30 PM  
On-site Registration Fee: \$30.00 student/ \$40.00 Professional  
Registration Area: Convention Center

### **Awards Presentation:**

6:30 PM Competitions Arena

1st Place:	Trophy for Competitor & Medallion
2nd Place:	Trophy for Competitor & Medallion
3rd Place:	Trophy for Competitor & Medallion

**Objective:** This competition takes glamour to the next level. It is basically evening/glamour with a little "edge" but still acceptable to be worn in public to most formal or evening affairs. The use of gems or rhinestones is used to accentuate the eyes or some other facial feature. Avant Garde should represent the client in a true, flattering, sophisticated way.

**Time Allowed:** 30 minutes on a mannequin. No full body mannequins or human models allowed.

### **Rules and Special Instructions:**

1. Each competitor will report to the competition arena with one female mannequin.
2. Competitor will be required to comb and style a Ladies Avant Garde look on a female mannequin.
3. Hair may be any length, color or texture and must reflect unconventionality.
4. Mannequins can have any hair color and chemical texturing prior to competition.
5. Hair is set and dried in any manner ready for combing. No pre-combing, pleating or braiding on models or hair pieces prior to competitions. All work must be done during competitions.
6. The base of the hairpieces or ornamentation may be used but not cover more than 1/3 of the head form.
7. Setting gels, fixatives and coloring agents may be used to achieve the finished hairstyle.
8. The mannequin's neck or elective bust must be dressed for the Ladies Avant Garde look.
9. Judging will be visual and will be based on the characteristics of the style that reflects freedom from conventionality in movement, line, design and color.
10. Competitor must be respectful of others around them during the competition and not be disruptive.
11. Refer to the **General Rules and Regulations.**

### **Penalty Point Chart:**

- A. **Two Penalty Points** - Base of the hairpieces or ornamentation covered more than 1/3 of the head form.
- B. **Refer to General Penalty Points for Additional Penalties.**

## Student - Team School

Competition Date:	Saturday, April 21, 2012
Reporting Time:	3:00 PM
Competition Begins:	3:30 PM
Advance Registration Fee:	\$55.00
Pre-registration Deadline:	Friday, April 6, 2012
On-site Registration:	Saturday, April 21, 2012 7:00 AM to 1:30 PM
On-site Registration Fee:	\$60.00
Registration Area:	Convention Center

### **Awards Presentation:**

6:30 PM Competitions Arena

1st Place: Traveling Trophy for School – Medallion for each Competitor

2nd Place: Medallion for each Competitor

3rd Place: Medallion for each Competitor

**Objective:** Create a total image, an appreciation of the Total Evening Look featuring elegance, grace, and beauty based on the elements of nails, makeup and hair that reflect the attire and are appropriate for the model's age.

**Time Allowed:** 75 minutes total on a model.

### **Rules and Special Instructions:**

1. Each team will consist of three students from the same school.
2. **One team member for Nails only, one team member for Make-up only and one team member for Hair only on the model.** No overlapping into the other team member's area of expertise.
3. Each team may enter only one female model but a school may enter more than one team.
4. Each team will report with model to competition arena with model's hair set and dried in any manner 30 minutes prior to contest.
5. No electricity provided.
6. Competitor/Model must be respectful of others around them during the competition and not be disruptive.
7. Refer to the **General Rules and Regulations.**

### **"Evening Nails"**

1. Models report with any type nail extensions if desired.
2. No art work may be applied before competition.
3. Only one hand-held battery operated fan can be used.
4. Nail Art does NOT have to appear on all ten nails.
5. No airbrushing.
6. Acrylic paints, rhinestones/gems, striping tape, glitter, foil, lace or any nail art accessories may be used.
7. ONE SOLID COLOR for background may not represent the majority of the finished design.

## Student - Team School cont.

### “Evening Make-up”

1. No makeup may be applied before competition.
2. No air-brushing.

### “Evening Hair”

1. Hair is set and dries, ready for combing.
2. All hair must be combed
3. Hairpieces may be pre-set but not pre-combed. No pre-combing, pleating or braiding on models or hair pieces prior to competitions. All work must be done during competitions.
4. The base of the hairpieces or ornamentation may be used but not cover more than 1/3 of the head form.

### Penalty Point Chart:

- A. Two Penalty Points:** If model enters with any cosmetic enhancement or if model is assisting in the application of make-up.
- B. Two Penalty Points:** Overlapping on the other team member’s area of expertise.
- C. Two Penalty Points:** Base of the hairpieces or ornamentation covered more than 1/3 of the head form.
- D. Two Penalty Points:** Art work exceeds beyond the perimeter of the nail itself.
- E. Two Penalty Points:** Art work exceeds the height of 3mm.
- F. Two Penalty Points:** Decals, airbrushing/compressors or any machinery or pre-made art was used.
- E. Two Penalty Points:** No props were used.
- F. Refer to General Penalty Points Additional Penalties.**

## Professional – ACSP Team Fantasy

Competition Date:	Saturday, April 21, 2012
Reporting Time:	3:30 PM
Competition Begins:	4:00 PM
Advance Registration Fee:	\$ 55.00
Pre-registration Deadline:	Friday, April 6, 2012
On-site Registration:	Saturday, April 21, 2012 7:00 AM to 2:00 PM
On-site Registration Fee:	\$60.00
Registration Area:	Convention Center

### **Awards Presentation:**

6:30 PM Competitions Arena

1st Place: Trophy for each competitor & Medallion - \$100.00 per team

2nd Place: Trophy for each competitor & Medallion - \$75.00 per team

3rd Place: Trophy for each competitor & Medallion - \$50.00 per team

**Objective:** A Team of Three (3) creating an artistic exploration of new horizons using materials and techniques utilizing design and decoration for a Total Fantasy.

*"Fantasy" is defined as an extravagant, creative design conceived only for display and ideally demonstrating the artistic use of new and established materials. You may use any materials that you need to create the total look desired.*

**Time Allowed:** 60 minutes total on a model.

### **Rules and Special Instructions:**

1. This is the only competition that members of the fashion and education committee may enter in conjunction with other affiliate members.
2. **One team member for Nails only, one team member for Make-up only and one team member for Hair only on the model.** No overlapping into the other team member's area of expertise.
3. Each team may enter only one model.
4. Student Competitors that have finished school and have not taken their State Boards are also eligible to compete in the "ACSP Team Fantasy" who are members of ACSP.
5. Model must portray their gender with attire that reflects the "Fantasy" creation.
6. No electricity provided.
7. Props, if used, must be mobile. Models will be required to parade with props without assistance.
8. Competitor/Model must be respectful of others around them during the competition and not be disruptive.
9. Refer to the **General Rules and Regulations.**

## Professional – Team Fantasy cont.

### “Fantasy Nail Art”

1. Models report with any type nail extensions if desired.
2. No art work may be applied before competition.
3. Only one hand-held battery operated fan can be used.
4. Nail Art does NOT have to appear on all ten nails.
5. No airbrushing.
6. Acrylic paints, rhinestones/gems, striping tape, glitter, foil, lace or any nail art accessories may be used.
7. ONE SOLID COLOR for background may not represent the majority of the finished design

### “Fantasy Makeup”

1. No makeup may be applied before competition.
2. No air brushes.

### “Fantasy Hair”

1. Hair is set and dries, ready for combing.
2. All hair must be combed
3. Hairpieces may be pre-set but not pre-combed. No pre-combing, pleating or braiding on models or hair pieces prior to competitions. All work must be done during competitions.
4. The base of the hairpieces or ornamentation may be used but not cover more than 1/3 of the head form.

### Penalty Point Chart:

- A. Two Penalty Points:** If model enters with any cosmetic enhancement or if model is assisting in the application of make-up.
- B. Two Penalty Points:** Overlapping on the other team member's area of expertise.
- C. Two Penalty Points** - Base of the hairpieces or ornamentation covered more than 1/3 of the head form.
- D. Two Penalty Points:** Art work exceeds beyond the perimeter of the nail itself.
- E. Two Penalty Points:** Art work exceeds the height of 3mm.
- F. Two Penalty Points:** Decals, airbrushing/compressors or any machinery or pre-made art was used.
- E. Two Penalty Points:** No props were used.
- F. Refer to General Penalty Points Additional Penalties.**