**SkillsUSA 2024 State Nail Care Competition Schedule**

MTEC Lehi Campus

2301 W Ashton Blvd. Lehi Utah 84043

**Thursday, March 28, 2024**

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| **Time** | **Activity: SkillsUSA Nail Care Competition\*** |
|  7:00- 7:30 am | **Set-up for Competition**   |
|  7:30- 8:00 am | **Contestants Check-In and Competition Briefing (mandatory for contestants)** **Clothing Check, Turn in Photos, Resume and Art Theme**Note: Contestants and models arriving after 7:30 am will be late for roll call. Late contestants will be able to compete but will not be able to medal. |
|  8:00- 8:15 am | **Prejudging of Models** |
|  8:15- 9:15 am  | **Acrylic Nail Application**1 hour allotted – all five fingers of the model’s right hand are to be sculpted with forms, no tips, using the two-tone/French Manicure Technique |
|  9:15- 9:30am | **Reset for Gel Nail Application** Contestant will clean up from acrylic/application and set up for Tip and Gel Application |
|  9:30- 10:30 am | **Nail Tip & Gel Application**1 hour allotted – all five fingers of the model’s left hand are to have nail tips applied and overlaid with a Light-cured Gel System |
| 10:30- 11:15 am | **Judging of Acrylic Nails & Tip- Gel Application** |
| 11:15- 12:00 pm | **LUNCH – Contestants, Models & Judges (lunch will be provided in the commons area)** |
| 12:00- 12:15 pm | **Set-Up Nail Art & Polish Application** |
| 12:15- 1:45 pm | **Polish Application & Wearable Nail Art Application**1.5 hours allotted for Lacquer & Nail Art Application. Two coats of Dark Red Crème Lacquer/Polish are to be applied to the model’s right hand. Nail Art on the left hand |
|  1:45- 3:00 pm | **Oral Professional Assessment** 3-5 minute interview |
|  1:45- 3:00 pm | **Judging of Nail Art & Polish** |
| 3:00 pm - | **Parade of Models**  Once parade has concluded, make sure to finish cleaning up your contest area. |
|  3:00 pm - | **Judges will provide feedback on their observations.** Students, models and advisors free to leave after feedback |
|  3:15 pm | **Judges submit scores** |

Pedicures and will not be included in the Utah’s Skills Nail Care Competition this year. SkillsUSA Knowledge Test and a Nails Written Exam is required by State and Nationals. Testing will be taken by the contestants at their home schools prior to the competition.

**Friday, March 29, 2024**

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|  5:00 pm  | **Awards Ceremony at Salt Lake Community College** (Life Activities Center) |

**Note to Advisors - please provide:**

* One judge for the nail competition. Please email their name shannon.mechling@jordandistrict.org by Feb. 28, 2024
* Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners