



# INJA Certificate Courses

## Want to become a judge?

INJA judges must be qualified prior to becoming a judge. Our goal in having qualified people become judges is through their education. For this reason we require that all participants are professionals with a minimum of 5 years experience.

In addition we require one of the following:

- International master champions that have won globally recognized competitions.
- Educators with 4 years experience teaching as a globally recognized educator.
- Internationally recognized judges.

### ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS AS 2017

- Experience as a competitor. It is not required to win a trophy, but we want the judges to understand what the competitor go through and experience at least one time.
- Prior to attending judge certificate program, everyone must earn their INJA competition training certificates by attending the four official INJA courses offered by certified INJA judges.
- INJA judges must attend a 2 day training course and pass an extensive exam and must attend a re-certification course every two years.
- All judges start their first judging experience as a floor judge for an official INJA competition.



**French Competitions:** includes French sculptured acrylic, French sculptured gel, White tip acrylic student division, Pink & white gel tip overlay student division, Salon style French, Gel open, Cover French extension, and Stiletto French.

**Soak Off Gel Competitions:** includes Red soak off gel manicure, Traditional soak off gel, French soak off manicure, Fashion design soak off gel manicure, and Salon trend soak off gel manicure.

**Hands On Nail Art Competitions:** includes Design sculpture, Design gel extension, Stiletto nail art, Nail art embellishment, Ultimate nail art challenge, French twist (Tradition and stiletto), and Salon style nail art enhancement.

**Submitted Nail Art Competitions:** includes Flat art, Fantasy nail art, Fantasy art tip box, Mix media/box art, 3D nail art tip box, Living art, Salon trend pedicure art, Salon trend art tip box, and Nail art embellishment tip box.

All class include:

- How to read the scoresheets
- Understanding of the criteria and the general rules
- Specific rules of each competition
- INJA certificate and handout
- Presentation for each competition

If you have question please contact your local INJA judge and for more information please visit:

<http://in-ja.com>