



International Plastic Modelers' Society 2016 National Contest Categories

O. Juniors

Aircraft (all eras)

- 10 1/144 & 1/72, Pre-teen
- 11 1/144 & 1/72, Teen
- 15 1/48 & 1/32, Pre-teen
- 16 1/48 & 1/32, Teen

Military Vehicles (all scales & eras)

- 20 All entries, Pre-teen
- 21 All entries, Teen

Figures (all scales & eras)

- 30 All entries, Pre-teen
- 32 All entries, Teen

Ships (all scales & eras)

- 40 All entries, Pre-teen
- 42 All entries, Teen

Automotive (all scales & eras)

- 50 All entries, Pre-teen
- 51 All entries, Teen

Dioramas (all scales & eras)

- 70 All entries, Pre-teen
- 71 All entries, Teen

Miscellaneous (all scales & eras)

- 80 All entries, Pre-teen
- 81 All entries, Teen

I. Aircraft

Biplanes (and others that are predominantly fabric, struts, and rigging)

- 100 1/144 & 1/72
- 101-A 1/48 & 1/32
- 101-B 1/48 & 1/32 Pre-Planned Split

Small Prop & Turbo Prop, Single Engine, or Glider

- 106-A 1/72 (not exceeding 8.5" length or wingspan)
- 106-B 1/72 (not exceeding 8.5" length or wingspan) Pre-Planned Split
- 106-C 1/72 (not exceeding 8.5" length or wingspan) Pre-Planned Split
- 106-D 1/72 (not exceeding 8.5" length or wingspan) Pre-Planned Split
- 107-A 1/48 (not exceeding 13.9" length or wingspan)
- 107-B 1/48 (not exceeding 13.9" length or wingspan) Pre-Planned Split
- 107-C 1/48 (not exceeding 13.9" length or wingspan) Pre-Planned Split
- 107-D 1/48 (not exceeding 13.9" length or wingspan) Pre-Planned Split
- 107-E 1/48 (not exceeding 13.9" length or wingspan) Pre-Planned Split

Medium Prop, Turbo Prop, Glider, Multi-Engine, or Glider

112	1/72 (not exceeding 11" length or wingspan)	
113-A	1/48 (not exceeding 17" length or wingspan)	
113-B	1/48 (not exceeding 17" length or wingspan)	Pre-Planned Split

Large Prop, Turbo Prop, Glider, Multi-Engine, or Glider

122	1/72 (exceeding 11" length or wingspan)	
123	1/48 (exceeding 17" length or wingspan)	

Small Jet

127-A	1/72 (not exceeding 8.5" length or wingspan)	
127-B	1/72 (not exceeding 8.5" length or wingspan)	Pre-Planned Split
128-A	1/48 (not exceeding 13.9" length or wingspan)	
128-B	1/48 (not exceeding 13.9" length or wingspan)	Pre-Planned Split

Large Jet

133-A	1/72 (exceeding 8.5" length or wingspan)	
133-B	1/72 (exceeding 8.5" length or wingspan)	Pre-Planned Split
134-A	1/48 (exceeding 13.9" length or wingspan)	
134-B	1/48 (exceeding 13.9" length or wingspan)	Pre-Planned Split

1/32 Aircraft

139	Propeller Driven	
140	Jet Powered	

1/144 Aircraft

145	Small (not exceeding 4.25" in length or wingspan)	
146	Large (exceeding 4.25" in length or wingspan)	

Rotary Wing (civil or military, all eras)

151	1/144 and 1/72	
152	1/48 and 1/32	

Civil, Sport, Racing, and Air Taxis (all types & eras)

157	1/144 and 1/72	
158	1/48 and 1/32	

Airliners and Airships

163-A	1/144	
163-B	1/144	Pre-Planned Split
164	1/72, 1/48, and 1/32	

Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (civil or military, all eras)

167	All scales	
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In-Flight (non-Diorama, gear-up, in-flight displays)

170	1/72, 1/48, and 1/32	
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Vacuum-formed (civil or military, all eras)

172-A	All scales and types	
172-B	All scales and types	Pre-Planned Split

Conversions (civil or military, all eras)

174-A	All scales and types	
174-B	All scales and types	Pre-Planned Split

Scratch-Built (civil or military, all eras)

178-A	All scales and types	
178-B	All scales and types	Pre-Planned Split

Out-of-the-Box

186	Single Engine Prop or Glider, 1/72 (not exceeding 8.5" length or wingspan)
187	Single Engine Prop or Glider, 1/48 (not exceeding 13.9" length or wingspan)
188	Small Jet, 1/72 (not exceeding 8.5" length or wingspan)
189	Small Jet, 1/48 (not exceeding 13.9" length or wingspan)
190	Large Aircraft, 1/72 (exceeding 8.5" length or wingspan)
191	Large Aircraft, 1/48 (exceeding 13.9" length or wingspan)
193	Aircraft (other scales), 1/144, All types
194	Aircraft (other scales), 1/32, All types
195	Other Military Aircraft, all types & scales
196	Civil Aircraft (rotary wing, UAV, etc.), all types & scales
197	Airliners and Airships, all types & scales
198	Other Aircraft (not covered by the above OOB categories), all types & scales

II. Military Vehicles

Closed-top AFVs (including tanks, assault guns, and self-propelled guns)

200-A	1/48 & larger, through Korea, Axis Light & Medium AFVs	
200-B	1/48 & larger, through Korea, Axis Heavy AFVs	
200-C	1/48 & larger, through Korea, Allied AFVs	
200-D	1/48 & larger, through Korea	Pre-Planned Split
201-A	1/48 & larger, post-Korea, NATO AFVs	
201-B	1/48 & larger, post-Korea, Warsaw-Pact & Russian AFVs	
201-C	1/48 & larger, post-Korea, other	Pre-Planned Split

Open-top AFVs and AFVs with Interiors, 1/48 and Larger

206-A	1/48 & larger, Axis AFVs	
206-B	1/48 & larger, Allied AFVs	
206-C	1/48 & larger, other	Pre-Planned Split

Armored Cars and Armored Half-tracks (all eras)

211-A	1/49 & smaller, Armored Cars
211-B	1/49 & smaller, Halftracks
212-A	1/48 & larger, Armored Cars
212-B	1/48 & larger, Halftracks

Soft-skinned Military Vehicles

217	1/49 & smaller	
218-A	1/48 & larger, Axis Vehicles	
218-B	1/48 & larger, Allied Vehicles	
218-C	1/48 & larger, other	Pre-Planned Split

Artillery Pieces

(including Missiles & Railroad Guns, but excluding Limbers & Prime-Movers)

223-A	Artillery Pieces, all scales	
223-B	Artillery Pieces, all scales	Pre-Planned Split

Fully Tracked (small-scale, all types)

225-A	1/49 & smaller, through Korea, Axis Vehicles
225-B	1/49 & smaller, through Korea, Allied Vehicles
226-A	1/49 & smaller, post Korea, NATO Vehicles
226-B	1/49 & smaller, post Korea, Warsaw-Pact & Russian Vehicles

Conversions & Scratch-Built (all types and eras)

A model that MUST have its silhouette/type SUBSTANTIVELY CHANGED by the MODELER, using SCRATCH-BUILDING SUPPLIES, ie sheet plastic, sheet brass, tin, wood, etc

228	All Types & Eras
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Kit-Bash Conversions (all types & eras)

A model that *MUST* have its silhouette *SUBSTANTIVELY CHANGED* by the *MODELER*, using *ANY PRE-EXISTING KIT PARTS* from another model or manufactured conversion parts/pieces designed for such change by the manufacturer, whether or not it is intended for the model it is employed upon.

229 All Types & Eras

Multi- or Towed Vehicles non-diorama display (all types & eras)

Two or Three (no more) vehicles attached to each other; see new Rule II-16 & definition.

Examples: any towed Artillery prime-mover/limber & artillery piece; any Tank Transporter/Trailer, with or without a loaded vehicle; any other combination of two vehicles that are attached to each other.

235 All Types & Eras

Out-of-the-Box

240 Armored Vehicles (open- & closed-top), 1/48

242 Soft-Skin Vehicles, 1/48

250-A Closed-Top AFVs, 1/35, through Korea, Axis AFVs

250-B Closed-Top AFVs, 1/35, through Korea, Allied AFVs

Pre-Planned Split

250-C Closed-Top AFVs, 1/35, post-Korea

Pre-Planned Split

253 Open-Top AFVs & with Interiors, 1/35

254 Armored Cars & Halftracks, 1/35

255 Soft-Skin Vehicles, 1/35

256 Closed-Top AFVs, 1/72

257 Armored Cars & Halftracks, 1/72

258 Soft-Skin Vehicles, 1/72

III. Figures**Dismounted and Mounted** (all eras)

300 53mm & smaller

Dismounted (all eras)

305-A Pre-1900, 54mm to 70mm

305-B Pre-1900, 71mm & larger

Pre-Planned Split

306-A Post 1900, 54mm to 70mm

306-B Post 1900, 71mm & larger

Pre-Planned Split

Mounted or With Mount (all eras)

311 54mm to 70mm

312 71mm & larger

Conversions and Scratch-Built

317 All Scales & Eras

Fantasy

322-A All entries

322-B All entries

Pre-Planned Split

Science Fiction

324-A All entries

324-B All entries

Pre-Planned Split

324-C All entries

Pre-Planned Split

Busts

327-A All entries

327-B All entries

Pre-Planned Split

327-C All entries

Pre-Planned Split

IV. Ships

Aircraft Carriers

- 400 1/401 & smaller (i.e. 1/700)
- 401 1/400 & larger (i.e. 1/350)

Battleships, Battlecruisers, & Cruisers

- 402-A 1/401 & smaller (i.e. 1/700)
- 402-B 1/401 & smaller (i.e. 1/700) Pre-Planned Split
- 403 1/400 & larger (i.e. 1/350)

Destroyers, Escorts, Corvettes, & other Small Ships (except "boats")

- 404 1/401 & smaller (i.e. 1/700)
- 405 1/400 & larger (i.e. 1/350)

Commercial Ships (cargo vessels, cruise ships, ocean liners)

- 406 All scales

Sailing

- 407 All scales

Early Steam-&-Sail

('transition' vessels: American Civil War, Spanish-American War, pre-dreadnoughts, etc)

- 408 All scales & types

Submarines

- 412 All Years, 1/401 & smaller
- 413 Pre-1946, 1/400 to 1/144 (i.e. 1/350)
- 414 Pre-1946, 1/143 & larger (i.e. 1/72)
- 415 1946 to present, 1/400 & larger

Boats, Speedboats, Motor Torpedo Boats, Motor Patrol Boats

- 418 All scales, types, & eras

Conversions & Scratch-Built

A conversion entry MUST have its silhouette SUBSTANTIVELY CHANGED by the modeler, using either scratchbuilding materials or parts from another model or manufactured conversion.(whether or not it is intended for the model it is employed upon).

- 423 All scales, types, & eras

Out-of-the-Box (all scales, types, eras)

- 425 Multi-media / 'hi-tech' kits, per Rule III.2.F
- 426 Single-media / 'legacy' kits, per Rule III.2.G

V. Automotive

Factory Stock

- 500 All Entries, 1/32 & smaller
- 501 1959 & older body, 1/31 to 1/20
- 502-A 1960 & newer body, 1/31 to 1/20
- 502-B 1960 & newer body, 1/31 to 1/20 Pre-Planned Split

Hot Rods, Street Rods, & Street Machines (all scales)

- 506 Hot Rods & Street Rods, 1948 & older body, 1/20 & smaller
- 507 Street Machine, 1949 to 1972 body, 1/20 & smaller
- 508-A Street Machine, 1973 & newer body, 1/20 & smaller
- 508-B Street Machine, 1973 & newer body, 1/20 & smaller Pre-Planned Split

Customs (all scales)

- 512 All Entries, 1/20 & smaller

Competition Vehicles

- 516-A Competition, 1/32 & smaller, open-wheels
- 516-B Competition, 1/32 & smaller, closed-wheels
- 517-A Drag Racing, Modified Street & Purpose Built, 1/20 to 1/31 Pre-Planned Split
- 517-B Drag Racing, Modified Street & Purpose Built, 1/20 to 1/31
- 519 Open Wheel, 1/20 to 1/31
- 520 Closed Wheel, 1/20 to 1/31

Large Scale (except Motorcycles)

- 529 All Entries, 1/19 and larger

Conversions and Scratch-Built

- 534 All Entries & scales

Documented Replicas

- 535 All Entries & scales

Commercial Vehicles

- 539 Light commercial (2 axles), 1/20 & smaller
- 540 Heavy commercial (3 or more axles), 1/20 & smaller

Motorcycles (Civilian/Racing only)

- 545 All Entries & scales

Curbside

- 550 All Cars & Trucks, 1/20 & smaller

Out-of-the-Box

- 560 Factory Stock
- 564 Hot Rods, Street Rods, Street Machines, & Customs, all scales
- 568 Competition, all scales

Automotive Technology and Culture

- 599 All Other Entries, all scales

VI. Space and Science Fiction Vehicles

Real Spacecraft, Missiles, and Vehicles (kits & scratch-built)

- 600 Real, All Entries
- 601 Hypothetical, All Entries

Science Fiction and Fantasy Vehicles (from kits)

- 605-A All Entries
- 605-B All Entries Pre-Planned Split

Mecha (gundams, robots, etc., from kits)

- 606 All Entries

Science Fiction and Fantasy Vehicles, Conversions & Scratch-Built

- 610 All Entries

Out-of-the-Box Space & Science-Fiction Vehicles

- 698 All Entries

VII. Dioramas

Aircraft

- 710 Small Composition (single aircraft, no more than 5 figures), 1/144 & 1/72
- 712 Small Composition (single aircraft, no more than 5 figures), 1/48 & 1/32
- 714 Large Composition (2 or more aircraft, and/or more than 5 figures)

Armor

- 720 Small Composition (single vehicle, no more than 5 figures), 1/48 & larger
- 722 Large Composition (2 or more vehicles, and/or more than 5 figures), 1/48 & larger
- 724 Dioramas and Vignettes, 1/49 & smaller

Figures

- 730 Vignettes (no more than 5 figures)
- 732 Dioramas (more than 5 figures)

Ships

- 740 All Entries

Automotive

- 750 All Entries

Science-Fiction

- 760 All Entries

Miscellaneous Dioramas

- 780 All Entries
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VIII. Miscellaneous

Dinosaurs

- 800 All Entries

Humor in Modeling

- 810 All Entries

Hypothetical (other than science-fiction)

- 820 Kit-Based (spurious markings on standard kit)
- 821 Kit-Bashed / Scratch-Built

Triathlon (models from three different classes – see Rule III-5)

- 830 All Entries

Collections (5 or more closely related items – see Rule III-6)

- 840 All Entries

IPMS Chapter / Group Entry (see Rule III-7)

- 850 All Entries

Miscellaneous (any subject, except dioramas, of an interest not provided for in any of the above categories, without restriction to scale or era)

- 860 All Entries

Out-of-the-Box

- 870 Hypothetical (other than science-fiction), all entries
- 872 Triathlon (models from three different classes), all entries
- 875 Miscellaneous (any subject not otherwise covered, except dioramas), all entries