

# CONTEST CATEGORIES\*

\*IPMS RTC reserves the right to make changes as necessary

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## I - AIRCRAFT

1. 1/100 and smaller
2. Biplanes & Rigged A/C
3. Single Engine Prop, 1/72
4. Single Engine Prop, 1/48
5. Multi-Engine Prop, 1/72
6. Multi-Engine Prop, 1/48
7. Jet Aircraft, 1/72
8. Jet Aircraft, 1/48
9. Aircraft, 1/32 and Larger
10. Rotary Wings
11. Civil, Sport, Racing & Airliners
12. "What-If" & Hypothetical Aircraft
13. Major Conversions & Scratchbuilts
14. Out of the Box

## II - MILITARY VEHICLES

20. All AFV's, 1/48 and Smaller
21. AFV's, 1/35 & Larger, 1945 & Earlier
22. AFV's, 1/35 & Larger, 1945 & Later
23. Armored Cars, Halftracks & Soft Skin Vehicles
24. Ordnance, (incl. Towed Weapons & Missiles)
25. "What-If" & Hypothetical Military Vehicles
26. Major Conversions & Scratchbuilts
27. Out of the Box

## III - FIGURES

30. Single, Real to life, 89mm & Smaller
31. Single, Real to life, 90mm & Larger
32. Busts
33. Fantasy, & Science Fiction
34. Animal/Creature, Others
35. Major Conversions & Scratchbuilts

## IV - AUTOMOTIVE

40. Replica, Factory Stock, Auto or Light Truck
41. Street Rods and Customs, 1949 and Older
42. Street Machines and Customs, 1950 and Newer
43. Curbside & Slammers
44. Trucks, Commercial, Emergency, Utility Equip.
45. Competition Drag
46. Competition Open wheel
47. Competition Closed Wheel
48. Motorcycles
49. Out of the Box

## V - SHIPS

50. Surface Vessels /Sail & Oar Powered
51. Surface Vessels /Mechanical Powered
52. Submarines

## VI - SPACE, SCI-FI, FANTASY VEHICLES

60. Real Life Rockets and Spacecraft, etc
61. Fictitious Rockets and Spacecraft, etc
62. Gundam/Gunpla
63. Other Mecha & Robots

## VII - DIORAMAS

70. Aircraft
71. Armor & Military Vehicles
72. Automotive
73. Figures (2 or more figures)
74. Space/Sci-fi/Fantasy

## VIII - JUNIORS

80. Aircraft
81. Military Vehicles
82. Civilian Vehicles
83. Figures & Creatures
84. Space/Sci-fi/Fantasy Vehicles
85. Other Subjects

## IX - YOUTH

90. Aircraft
91. Ground Vehicles
92. Figures/Creatures, & Others

## X - Miscellaneous

100. Collections, Paper Models, All Others

### 2019 Contest Special Awards

Best WWI Subject  
Best Indianapolis 500 Subject  
Best Gundam/Mecha  
Best WWII Japanese Subject  
Best Rat Rod

*Based on the number of included entries, some regular categories may be split at the discretion of the Head Judge.*

- In Aircraft categories: 1/100 refers to scales 1/87 and smaller; 1/72 refers to scales 1/86 to 1/60; 1/48 refers to scales 1/59 to 1/40; 1/32 refers to scales 1/39 and larger.
- In Military Vehicles categories: 1/72 refers to scales 1/100 to 1/60; 1/48 refers to scales 1/59 to 1/36; 1/35 refers to scales 1/35 and larger.
- In Figure categories: 1/32 and 1/35 figures will compete as 54mm.

# CONTEST RULES

- 1.) The contest is open to all modelers. Membership in IPMS/USA is not a requirement.
- 2.) Models that have placed 3rd (bronze) or better in any IPMS National or Regional contest or at a previous Indianapolis IPMS chapter contest are not eligible for competition.
- 3.) Judging shall be conducted using the guidelines set forth by IPMS/USA. Entries will be judged using the following criteria: Basic Construction, Overall Finish, Overall Accuracy, Additional Detailing and Degree of Difficulty. Scratchbuilt detail will be favored over commercially available detail if quality is comparable. A great amount of added detail will not make up for poor basic construction. A copy of the IPMS/USA Judges Handbook will be available for review.
- 4.) If a model is qualified for more than one category, the Registrars shall assist in determining which category the model should be entered. In the event of questionable placement, the Head Judge's decision will be final.
- 5.) The Contest Director may decline to accept an entry with subject matter that may be considered lewd, offensive or in poor taste by the general public.
- 6.) Contest categories may be expanded or combined, at the discretion of the Head Judge, based on the number of entries in a given category.
- 7.) Jet aircraft categories include manned, rocket powered vehicles such as the Me-163, X-1, X-15 etc.
- 8.) Bases: A simple base\* and the primary crew figures will be allowed with an entry, however the addition of any other figures or equipment outside, or not attached to the model (e.g. support equipment, foliage, shell splashes, or buildings) will make the model a Diorama, which then shall be entered in the proper Diorama Category. A scene of action will be considered a diorama. Bases and figures will not be judged in non-diorama categories. \*Max entry/base size is 900 Sq In (30" x 30")
- 9.) Dioramas are defined as scenes telling a story, containing figures and vehicles (aircraft, tanks, ships, cars and trucks).
- 10.) OUT OF THE BOX: To be considered out of the box a kit must be constructed solely from the contents of the kit, with the exception of finishes and decals, weathering, filling seams and molding flaws, adding simple seat belts, and antennae/rigging are allowed. Gun barrels, vents and door handles may be drilled out as well. No cutting/separating/opening of hatches, control surfaces, canopies, or doors is permitted. The use of aftermarket accessories (except decals) will be cause for disqualification from the Out-of-Box category. Instructions MUST accompany the model and entry form.
- 11.) A "Conversion" entry must contain significant structural changes to the basic kit involving extensive changes in contour or configuration, such work having been accomplished by the modeler. Entries using aftermarket parts as the MAJORITY of the conversion will be placed in the appropriate regular category.
- 12.) A Scratchbuilt entries may incorporate minor parts from other kits (wheels, guns, ordnance etc.), but the majority of the main subject should not be from a commercially manufactured kit.
- 13.) All dust covers MUST be removed prior to judging. Models with dust covers on will not be considered during judging.
- 14.) NO SWEEPS ALLOWED. A modeler will be awarded the single highest award earned in a particular category.
- 15.) Interference with the Judges during the judging process may result in an entrant's immediate disqualification.
- 16.) The Judges decisions are final.
- 17.) The IPMS/ROSCOE TURNER CHAPTER, its members, agents, or officers assume no liability or responsibility in case of accidents involving attendees, equipment, merchandise, models, displays or for property lost, stolen, or damaged during the show.
- 18.) THERE WILL BE NO SMOKING IN THE BUILDING. Host school rules will apply.

**Directions: Take yourself to the east side of Indianapolis • Then north or southbound on I-465 to the Brookville road/US52 exit. Go southeast on Brookville road to Franklin Road. Turn right (south) on Franklin to Raymond St. Turn left (east) on Raymond to the school. Follow the signs to the parking lot and enter thru the sports entrance on the northwest side of the building.**

**VENDOR SETUPS are \$40.00 per 8' TABLE FRIDAY, 6:00pm - 8:00pm & SATURDAY, 7:00am - 9:00am**