

“We Shall Never Surrender”



IPMS/USA Region



2020 Convention

Due to the pandemic, the IPMS Region IV regional will take place online only. Thank you for your understanding as we work through this together.

Virtual Edition

Model Contest | Vendors | Door prizes

November 13 – 14, 2020

Online at www.wrightcon.com

Registration deadline is Sat Nov 7 11:59pm EST

Contest Registration: \$15 for mailed awards or
\$10 for online recognition

Vendor Listing \$10

General Admission \$5

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CATEGORIES as of 9/7/20 (Subject to Change)

Visit www.wrightcon.com/categories for updates

AIRCRAFT

1. 1/100 and smaller, all (other than airliners)
2. Biplanes & Rigged A/C (splits)
3. Single engine prop, 1/72 (splits)
4. Single engine prop, 1/48 (splits)
5. Multi-engine prop, 1/72
6. Multi-engine prop, 1/48
7. Jet Aircraft, 1/72, all (splits)
8. Jet Aircraft, 1/48, all (splits)
9. Aircraft, 1/32 and larger, all (splits)
10. Rotary winged aircraft, all
11. Civil, Sport, Racing, Airliners all
12. Conversions, Vacuforms, & Scratchbuilts
13. Out of Box, 1/72 & smaller
14. Out of Box, 1/48 & larger (splits)

MILITARY VEHICLES

15. All AFV's, 1/72 and smaller (splits)
16. All AFV's, 1/48
17. AFV's, fully tracked, closed top, 1/35, 1945 & earlier (splits)
18. AFV's, fully tracked, open top, 1/35, 1945 & earlier (splits)
19. AFV's, fully tracked, 1/35, 1946 & later, all
20. Soft skin Vehicles, all (splits)
21. Armored Cars/Half-tracks, all (splits)
22. Ordinance, includes towed weapons and missiles, all
23. Conversions & Scratchbuilts, all
24. Out of the Box, all

CONTEST RULES – MODIFIED FOR VIRTUAL (ONLINE) FORMAT

We recommend the 2013 IPMS/USA Modelers Guide to IPMS Contests for a more in-depth look at IPMS rules and the judging process.

http://www.ipmsusa.org/national_contest_committee/compition_handbook.shtml

In this year's experimental virtual (online) format, judges will make best efforts to adhere to traditional judging processes and principles. It is available for download at the IPMS/USA website:

1. The contest is open to all modelers. Membership in IPMS/USA is not required for entry.
2. The contest is open to all models except those placing 3rd or higher at an IPMS Region IV Convention or IPMS National Convention. National or Regional Premier or Out-of-Box winners are eligible. Previous award winners are eligible as part of collection, group, and parent/child entries. Winners from IPMS/USA 2019 National Convention are eligible.
3. Entries may be made of any material, i.e. plastic, wood, metal, paper or any combination thereof. No entry shall contain any substance that poses a danger to persons or property.
4. Pre-painted entries are allowed in Junior and Youth categories only, unless the modeler paints over all visible pre-painted parts.
5. No Entries depicting nudity or other inappropriate topics for a "PG- rated" audience will be permitted. No exceptions. The Contest Chairman may decline to accept entry of a subject that may be considered offensive, lewd, or in poor taste. The decision of the Contest Chairman will be final.
6. OMITTED
7. The Contestant will determine the category of each Entry. The Head Judge reserves the right to move Entries to another category if such move is clearly warranted.
8. 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.
9. Contest categories may be expanded or combined, at the discretion of the Head Judge, based on the number of entries in a given category or categories.
10. Judging shall be conducted using the guidelines set forth by IPMS/USA to the maximum extent possible in this virtual format. 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.
11. OMITTED
12. NO SWEEPS ALLOWED. A modeler will be awarded the single highest award earned in a particular category, unless the modeler is the only entrant in the category.

AUTOMOTIVE

25. Replica Stock, all (Aftermarket allowed)
26. Pro-street /Street Machines, all (Street legal)
27. Street Rods, all
28. Customs, all, including pick-ups
29. Curbside & Slammers, all
30. Pick-ups & Light Trucks, 18K GVW or less, all
31. Commercial, Police, Fire, & Rescue, all
32. Competition drag/straight line and Open Wheel, all
33. Competition closed wheel, all
34. Motorcycles, all
35. Out of Box, all

FIGURES

36. Historical, foot or mounted, 89mm & smaller
37. Historical, foot or mounted, 90mm & larger
38. Fantasy (Sci-Fi, Horror, Fiction, Anime) 199mm & smaller
39. Fantasy (Sci-Fi, Horror, Fiction, Anime) 200mm & larger
40. Busts, Historical, all sizes
41. Busts, Fantasy (Sci-Fi, Horror, Fiction, Anime), all sizes
42. Vignettes, Historical, all sizes
43. Vignettes, Fantasy (Sci-Fi, Horror, Fiction, Anime), all sizes
44. Dioramas, with figures, all sizes

SHIPS

45. Submarines, all (splits)
46. Surface vessels, 1/401 & smaller (splits)
47. Surface vessels, 1/400 & larger (splits)
48. Sail and/or oar powered (splits)
49. Out of Box

SPACE-SCIENCE FICTION-FANTASY

50. Real Rockets and Spacecraft, all
51. Fictitious Rockets and Spacecraft, all (splits)
52. Gundams, Robots, Mechas and Fighting suits, all
53. Sci-Fi and fantasy, all other types including Creatures
54. Out of the box, all

JUNIORS/YOUTH

55. Aircraft, all
56. Military Vehicles, all
57. Civilian Vehicles, all
58. Ships, all
59. Space/Sci-fi/Fantasy, all
60. Other Subjects, all

MISCELLANEOUS

61. Animals, all
62. Dioramas and vignettes, without figures, all
63. Collections and Group Builds (5 or more related items)
64. Paper and other materials, all (<50% plastic)
65. Miscellaneous/All Other

13. All judges' decisions are final. Any attempts to influence judges will result in immediate disqualification of all the contestant's entries.

14. OMITTED

15. All dust covers MUST be removed prior to photography and judging. Models with dust covers on will not be considered during judging.

16. **Conversion** entries 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. Entrants in this category should be prepared to provide a list of parts and materials used.

17. **Scratch-built Entries** must be more than 50% Contestant supplied parts. Scratch-built models may incorporate parts from other kits, but these should be generally unrelated to their original identity, except for minor parts such as wheels, guns, etc. 3D printed parts are not considered Scratch-Built.

18. **Out of Box** entries 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 paper or tape seat beats, 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.

19. **Open/Closed Top Vehicles:** All entries: interiors subject to judging if hatches/doors/canopies are open. If a figure is in an open hatch/cockpit, the interior and figure are not judged, and the model will be considered as having a closed top.

20. **Dioramas & Vignettes:** If a contestant is unsure if an entry is a Diorama or Vignette, choose which one you think is appropriate and the judges will change it if necessary.

21. **Definitions:** For purposes of categorization,

Figures—shall include any human or humanoid (such as Frankenstein's monster, Klingons, etc), real or fictional.

Creatures—shall only include fictional, non-humanoid beings such as dragons, Kaiju, or other large monsters.

Animals—shall include any living subject that is or has been proven present on Earth.

22. Other than on the model entry form placed next to each model, contestants shall not display anything that conveys the identity of the modeler.

23. No person (other than judges) shall attempt to influence the outcome of the contest by communicating, in any manner, with any judge.

24. OMITTED