

CATEGORIES

100 AIRCRAFT

101# WWI AIRCRAFT AND RIGGED AIRCRAFT, ALL SCALES
102# SINGLE ENGINE PROP, 1/72 AND SMALLER
103# SINGLE ENGINE PROP, 1/48
104# MULTIENGINE PROP, SMALLER THAN 1/32
105# JET AIRCRAFT, 1/72 AND SMALLER
106# JET AIRCRAFT, 1/48
107# FIXED WING AIRCRAFT, 1/32 AND LARGER
108# CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT AND ROTARY WING, ALL SCALES
113# BASIC-KIT-BUILD AIRCRAFT

200 ARMOR

201# MILITARY VEHICLES, 1/48 AND SMALLER
202# CLOSED TOP AFV'S
205 ARTILLERY INCL RR GUNS & MISSILES
207# SOFT SKIN MILITARY VEHICLES, (INCL TRUCKS, JEEPS, UNARMORED HALFTRACKS, & MOTORCYCLES
208# OPEN TOP AFV'S & AFV'S W/ INTERIORS, (INCLUDING ASSAULT GUNS & SELF-PROPELLED GUNS)
209# ARMORED CARS AND ARMORED HALFTRACKS
213# BASIC-KIT-BUILD ARMOR

300 AUTOMOTIVE

301# STREET/CUSTOM 1948 & EARLIER
302# STREET/CUSTOM 1949 & LATER
303# FACTORY SHOWROOM STOCK
304# LIGHT COMMERCIAL
305# HEAVY COMMERCIAL
306# COMPETITION CLOSED COURSE
307# COMPETITION DRAG/STRAIGHTLINE
308# MISC. & MOTORCYCLES
313# BASIC-KIT-BUILD AUTOMOTIVE

400 MISCELLANEOUS

401 NOT APPLICABLE TO ANY OTHER CATEGORY
402 SCRATCH BUILT, VACCUFORMED, CONVERSIONS, RESIN, ANY TYPE
404 DISPLAY ONLY

500 SPACECRAFT & SCIENCE-FICTION

501# REAL SPACE
502# SCI-FI GROUND VEHICLES & ROBOTS
503# SCI-FI AIR/SPACECRAFT, STAR WARS UNIVERSE
504# SCI-FI AIR/SPACECRAFT ALL OTHERS
505# GUNDAM GUNPLA/MECHA SMALL SCALE
506# GUNDAM GUNPLA/MECHA LARGE SCALE
600 NAVAL, SURFACE SHIPS, AND SUBMARINES
601# SURFACE SHIPS (WILL BE SPLIT BY SCALE IF NEEDED)
602# SUBMARINES

700 FIGURES AND VIGNETTES

701# BUSTS
702# FANTASY/SCIENCE FICTION
703# MILITARY
704# VIGNETTES

800 JUNIOR DIVISION (17 AND YOUNGER)

801 AIRCRAFT
802 ARMOR
803 AUTOMOTIVE
804 MISCELLANEOUS
900 DIORAMAS
901# MILITARY
902# NON-MILITARY

NOTES: # denotes a possible split. Splits will be made as necessary at the discretion of the HEAD JUDGE.

CONTEST AWARDS:

BEST AIRCRAFT, BEST ARMOR, BEST SCIFI, BEST OF THE REST (CATEGORIES 400, 600, 700, 900), BEST JUNIOR MODELER, BEST AUTOMOTIVE, PHANTOM PHLASHERS MEMORIAL AWARD

CONTEST RULES

1. You do not have to be a member of IPMS/USA to compete. Models **MAY BE HANDLED** during judging, but the utmost care will be used to prevent any damage to models. IPMS Phantom Phlashers do not accept or assume responsibility for any lost or damage to models.
2. No model is overlooked. All models are considered for judging based on IPMS judging criteria.
3. Models will be judged for skill in **CONSTRUCTION, FINISH, REALISM, SCOPE OF EFFORT, AND ACCURACY**. Any conflicts in judging will be resolved by the head judge. Judges' decisions are final.
4. **MODELS MUST BE THE SOLE WORK OF THE ENTRANT**. Diecast or professionally built models are not allowed.
5. Models should be entered in the appropriate category. Markings will determine the category in which a model is entered. A model may not be entered in more than one category. It may, however considered for more than one special or theme award. Any question about the proper category for a model will be resolved by the head judge.
6. Models having received any award at any IPMS/USA NATIONAL CONVENTION or REGIONAL CONVENTION may not be entered in competition.
7. A model does **not** have to place 1ST in its category to qualify for a special or theme award. However, only 1ST places models will be considered for best of awards. Only 'Best Of' category awards will be considered for the Phantom Phlashers Memorial Award.
8. Contestants must register all models prior to taking them into the contest display area. Complete all registration and entry forms and indicate any special or theme awards the model is eligible to compete for on the entry form. No registrations will be accepted after 12:00 pm. CST.
9. Any modeler age 17 and under may compete in the JUNIOR categories. Juniors may also compete in any open category, but models so entered will not be considered for any "BEST JUNIOR" awards.
10. Trophies will be awarded for 1ST, 2ND, and 3RD place in each category.
11. **We will be following IPMS 'BASIC-KIT-BUILD' guidelines for BKB categories.** BKB models must be predominately a single medium and only include the parts included in the box. Alternate decals are permitted as are kit supplied rubber/vinyl tires and treads, vacuformed canopies if included, and metal gearboxes and/or metal-rod axles. Seat belts, rigging, antenna, railing, etc. may only be added if shown in the instructions. Modelers must attach the kit instruction sheet to the entry form. Models entered without an attached kit instruction sheet will not be eligible for the BASIC-KIT-BUILD category. Please see the IPMSUSA website for the full details of the Basic-Kit-Build categories.
12. Bases will be allowed in all categories and will not be considered in the judging except in the diorama categories. The model may include primary crew figures, but the addition of any other figures or equipment outside or not attached to the model (e.g., support equipment, shell splashes, or buildings) will make the model a diorama, which must then be entered in the proper diorama category.
13. **Modified No Sweeps.** First, Second, and Third-place awards will be given in each category. Individual contestants are eligible for up to two awards per category entered.
14. Oversized or special display requirements: Modelers entering pieces that exceed two feet in either width or length, or that require special power support or special placement, must notify the convention contest chairman in advance.