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| **Noreastcon 52 Contest Categories**    **100: AIRCRAFT**   1. Prop --- 1/72 scale and smaller 2. Jet –--- 1/72 scale and smaller 3. Prop --- Single & Multi Engine - 1/48 4. Jet ----- Single & Multi Engine - 1/48 5. Prop & Jet --- Single & Multi Engine - 1/32 6. Helicopter / Rotary Wing --- all types and scales 7. Civilian Aircraft --- all types and scales 8. Vacuforms, Scratchbuilt & Major Conversions -- all types & scales 9. Non-fiction Spacecraft   **200: ARMOR**   1. Tracked and Wheeled Vehicles –- 1/72 & smaller 2. Tracked and Wheeled Vehicles -– 1/48 & under 1/35 3. Tracked Vehicles, closed Top, Pre 1946 Axis --- 1/35 & larger 4. Tracked Vehicles, closed Top, Pre 1946 Allied --- 1/35 & larger 5. Tracked Vehicles, closed Top, Post 1945 --- 1/35 & larger 6. Tracked Vehicles, open Top --- 1/35 & larger 7. Wheeled Vehicles, All Types –- 1/35 & larger 8. Ordnance and Towed --- all types & scales 9. Scratchbuilt & Major Conversion. --- all types and scales   **300: AUTOMOTIVE**   1. Street Stock, (includes Police and Fire) ---1/42 to 1/20 2. Custom – 1/42 to 1/20 scales 3. Competition Open Wheels – 1/42 to 1/20 scales 4. Competition Closed Wheels – 1/42 to 1/20 scales 5. Commercial Vehicles & Trucks –- 1/42 to 1/20 6. Automotive, all Types -– 1/19 scale and Larger 7. Motorcycles, all types and scales 8. Straight Line Racing.- Dragsters, Funny Cars, Pro-Stock, Land Speed Vehicles   **400: SHIPS**  1/200 = 1/600 to 1/2000  1/350 = 1/599 to 1/1   1. Engine Powered Vessels --- smaller than 1/500 2. Engine Powered Vessels --- 1/500 scale and larger. 3. Submarines --- all scales 4. Sail Powered --- all types & scales 5. Wood Ships —- all types & scales   **500: FIGURES**   1. 54 mm and smaller 2. Larger than 54 mm 3. Mounted --- all scales. 4. Busts and Half Figures 5. **SCIENCE FICTION & FANTASY** 6. Fictional Spacecraft 7. Fictional & Fantasy Vehicles 8. Fictional Beings (rule 17) 9. Fantasy & Sci-Fi Wargaming 10. Steam Punk 11. Gundam 1/144 scale (rule 18) 12. Gundam 1/100 scale (rule 18) 13. Gundam 1/48 & 1/60 scale (rule 18) 14. **DIORAMAS** 15. Small Diorama – 12” base & smaller – all types & scales 16. Large Diorama – base larger than 12” – all types & scales 17. Vignettes – 2 to 4 figures only, no vehicles – all periods & scales 18. **MISCELLANEOUS** 19. Triathlon - Three unrelated items (ex. Aircraft, Auto, Figure) #14 20. Miscellaneous – all scales (rule 15) 21. Beginners – all scales (rule 16) 22. **JUNIORS** 23. Juniors aged 17 and under, all types and scales   **BEST OF AWARDS**  Aircraft Armor  Automotive Ship  Figure Diorama  Sci-Fi / Fantasy Nick Buro Memorial Judges Best in Show Award  **SPECIAL SHOW THEME AWARDS & SPONSOR:**  80th Anniversary of the D-day invasion (rule19)  Best British subject (rule 20)  **E-mail your questions about rules or model categories to Jim: jnboul19@yahoo.com**    **Please check our website often for any additions or changes to the categories and rules.**    **We will provide tables for anyone who wishes to bring models for display only.** |  | **Noreastcon 52 Contest Rules**   1. The contest is open to all registrants of Noreastcon 52. IPMS membership is not required. Absentee entries will be accepted with a Registration Fee. Handlers of absentee entries will be responsible for all entry paperwork, as well as retrieval of the entries and awards (if any). 2. Any Junior Category entrant may, at his/her own discretion, compete in the standard categories instead of Junior categories. Entrants may not compete in the backward age groups. 3. IPMS/USA, the host chapter LISMS, and the Freeport Recreation Center are not   libel for loss or damage suffered by entries**.** Handling considerations should be noted on entry forms, i.e., **Model is NOT attached to base**. As required in the judging process, when necessary, judges will be permitted to handle the entries.   1. Entries should not be removed from the display area until announced by the Chief Judge or LISMS President. The sponsoring chapter assumes no responsibility for contacting award winners whose entries are removed prior to the awards ceremony, or for mailing unclaimed awards. 2. Entries that have won awards at **prior RepLIcons and National Competitions** are not eligible to enter the contest. Previous RepLIcon award winners can be used in only one other RepLIcon Competition group type categories, such as 801 & 802. Preassembled and/or repainted entries are not eligible to enter the contest. Contest entries may not be displayed with awards of previous contests. Preassembled and/or repainted entries are not eligible to enter the contest. Contest entries may not be displayed with awards or award pictures of previous contests. 3. Entrants are placed on notice that entries may be excluded on what the Chief Judge considers inappropriate. 4. Preassembled and pre-painted models are not permitted in the contest. While the use of plastic is encouraged, other modeling materials are permitted. Judging standards of construction, finish, attention to detail, and authenticity will be the same regardless of material used. Unless described differently in these rules, judging will follow the most recent available IPMS Competition Handbook. 5. Models may be displayed on bases, but only the model will be judged, unless the entry is in a Diorama Category. 6. Markings will differentiate between military and civil categories and will also determine eligibility for theme awards. Open hatches are subject to be judged at the judge’s discretion. 7. **Final decision on category placement shall rest with the Chief Judge.** The Chief Judge may split or combine categories prior to judging, depending on the number of entries in each category. 8. First, second, and third place awards will be given in each Category. An entrant is eligible for only one award in each category entered. **NO SWEEPS** regardless of the number of entrants entered. 9. **Conversion:** Entries must represent a version different from that provided by the   basic kit. The conversion must contain significant structural modifications to the basic kit involving extensive change in contour or configuration. In addition to the judging criteria common to the entire contest, judges of the Conversion Category will give special consideration to the complexity of the conversion. The entrant should detail the conversion changes made to the basic kit on the entry sheet or accompanying documentation. The Chief Judge has the ultimate authority to determine a model’s category placement.   1. **Scratchbuilt:** Entries must comprise less than 25% commercially available parts (wheels, tracks, propellers, etc.) The entrant must have fabricated all major components. Methods of fabrication should be specifically described on the entry form. 2. **Triathlon:** Entries must comprise of three items of unrelated subjects to each other from the 100 through 600. Example: one item from the 100 group, one from the 400 group, and one from the 600 group on the left. Items that have won in a previous Triathlon or Group Collections in past RepLIcons are **NOT** eligible to enter. Entries that won in past individual categories can be included. 3. **Miscellaneous:** This category is for any single item entry that does not belong in the categories specified, not a group of multiple items. 4. **Beginners Category:** This category is for new modelers (age 18 and older) that never entered or won an award in any prior contest at any show. This can be any scale and any subject. 5. **Fictional Beings:** Include beings of TV, comic book, movie, books, even video games. 6. **Gundam:** Contest Entries must have been assembled to hide seems where necessary, add further detail if desired from other materials and model more than 50% painted. “Assembled only” kits are welcomed to be placed on display tables provided for that purpose. 7. **80th Anniversary of the D-Day invasion:** Any scale or type of military model, figure, or dioramathat represents the WWII D- Day Invasion on June 6, 1944. 8. **The Best British Subject -**Any scale or type of automotive, aircraft, ship, military model, figure, or diorama of British subject. |