

CONTEST CATEGORIES as of 06/06/2024 (Subject to Change)

AIRCRAFT

1. Multi Winged and Rigged - All scales
2. Single engine prop - 1/72 and smaller
3. Multi engine prop - 1/72 and smaller
4. Single engine prop - 1/48 Allied
5. Single engine prop - 1/48 Axis
6. Multi engine prop - 1/48
7. Prop - Larger than 1/48
8. Jet - 1/72 and smaller
9. Jet - 1/48
10. Jet - larger than 1/48
11. Major Conversions / Scratch-built - All scales
12. Civil aircraft & Airliners - All scales
13. Helicopters / Rotary wing - All scales
14. Aircraft Dioramas
15. Out of the Box, All scales

ARMOR

16. Tanks & other AFVs - 1/72 and smaller
17. Soft Skin Vehicles, Armored Cars - 1/72 and smaller
18. Tanks & other AFVs / closed top - 1/35 and larger Allied
19. Tanks & other AFVs / closed top - 1/35 and larger Axis
20. Tanks & other AFVs / open top - All scales
21. Tanks & other AFVs - 1/48 and larger
22. Half-track & Armored cars - 1/48 and larger
23. Soft Skin Vehicles - 1/48 and larger
24. Modern (Post 1945) - All scales
25. Modern (Post 1990) - All scales
26. Ordinance and Prime Movers - All scales
27. Major Conversions / Scratch-built - All scales
28. Armor Dioramas
29. Out of the Box - BASIC, All scales

AUTOMOTIVE

30. Factory Stock - Auto - All years
31. Street Rod & Hot Rod - 1949 & older
32. Hot Rod & Street Machine - 1950 & newer
33. Customs & Show Cars - All years
34. Competition - Open Wheel
35. Competition - Closed Wheel
36. Competition - Drag
37. Trucks - Small - 4x2, 4x4, stock & custom
38. Trucks - Large over 1 ton, includes Buses, Fire / Rescue
39. Motorcycles - All scales
40. All Automotive - Less than 1/24 scale
41. All Automotive - Larger than 1/25 scale
42. Automotive Dioramas
43. Out of the Box, All scales

FIGURES

44. Foot - All scales
45. Mounted - All scales
46. Sci-Fi / Fantasy, Movie & Comic book - All scales
47. Gaming - War & Fantasy 53mm or smaller - up to 12 pieces
48. Gaming - War & Fantasy 54mm or larger - up to 12 pieces
49. Military Busts - all scales
50. Non-Military Busts - All scales
51. Dioramas & Vignettes - All scales, no vehicles
52. Dioramas & Vignettes - All scales, with vehicles

MECHA & GUNDAM

53. Straight build - 1/144 and under
54. Custom build - 1/144 and under

MECHA & GUNDAM cont.

55. Straight build - 1/100 and larger
56. Custom build - 1/100 and larger

SHIPS

57. Oar and Sail - All scales
58. Powered - Non military - All scales
59. Powered - Military - Smaller than 1/400
60. Powered - Military - 1/400 and larger
61. Submarines - All scales

ALL THE REST

62. Rockets & Spacecraft - Real, All scales
63. Rockets & Spacecraft - Sci-Fi & Fantasy, All Scales
64. Collections - All scales
65. Miscellaneous - All scales
66. Retro Modeling - Models from the past - All Types and Scales
67. Hypothetical - Never made but fun - what if? - All Types and Scales
68. **Best of the Masters**

JUNIOR CATEGORIES

69. Aircraft - All types & scales
70. Military - All types & scales
71. Automotive - All types & scales
72. Mecha & GUNDAM - All types & scales
73. Miscellaneous - All types & scales

CONTEST RULES

1. The contest is open to all Model Builders
2. There will **NO SWEEPS** in any category. There will be no limit on the number of entries per category per contestant.
3. Models that have won First Place in any previous ROCONS, NOREASTCONS or NATIONALS, will be placed in the BEST OF THE MASTERS category. They must have trophies or documentation to prove placement in category.
4. Judge's decisions are final in all matters. Contest judges have the right to place a model in another category if deemed appropriate. Judges will not judge any category(s) in which they are entered.
5. Models may be displayed on simple bases. Bases will not be considered when judging except for figures and dioramas.
6. Neither ROC CITY Scale Modelers, IPMS Rochester, nor the Pinnacle Athletic Campus, nor the judges assume liability for loss or damage to any entry.
7. **A Junior entrant must be 15 years of age or younger and in attendance.**
8. No reference materials will be allowed on the table, however documentation for unusual / obscure / controversial schemes or structures should be available for the judge's consideration.
9. Conversions must constitute a drastic enough change to alter the version mark or model. A model will be considered stock with the addition of resin or after market unless it meets the conversion rule.
10. Stock category models must be displayed intact with no separation of structures, I.E. removed turrets, deck housings, panels, etc., except at the judge's discretion.
11. Closed Armor categories - (or pieces with no interiors) exterior judging only
12. Open Armor categories - top, hatches or fighting / crew compartments the interior treatments will be judged.
13. An Out of the Box model is defined as any single commercially available model kit constructed using only the kit parts and kit instructions. **Basic plastic model kits only, no resin, metal or photoetch parts.** Seams may be filled, surface detail may be restored if lost due to seam filling, exhausts and armament may be drilled, rigging and antennae may be added and alternate colors and markings may be applied. **KIT INSTRUCTIONS MUST BE DISPLAYED WITH THE ENTRY.**
14. A Collection is any 5 models that are closely related in subject matter. Models from other winning collections are ineligible.
15. **RETRO MODELING** - All entries must be copyrighted 1978 or earlier. Reissued kits of 1978 or earlier are acceptable. Kit instructions **MUST** be displayed with entry. **Out of Box** rules apply. Figures and bases are optional.
16. Models will only be handled, if necessary, by the judging teams.
17. All models must be entered by the person who constructed them.
18. **Prebuilt and/or Diecast models that comprise of little or no assembly are not eligible for entry in any category.**

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