

Contest Categories

NOTE: NO PREPAINTED KITS OR PREPAINTED BUILT-UP DIECAST MODELS ARE ALLOWED IN THIS COMPETITION. THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS FOLLOWING DISQUALIFICATION BASED ON THIS RULE.

Aircraft

- 100 Biplanes - 1/72 and smaller
- 105 Biplanes - 1/48 and larger
- 110 Single-engine and multi-engine Prop - 1/72 and smaller
- 115 Single-engine and multi-engine Prop - 1/48 and larger
- 120 Jets - 1/72 and smaller
- 125 Jets - 1/48 and larger
- 130 Rotary winged aircraft – All scales
- 135 Vacuum Formed, Conversions and Scratchbuilt - All Scales
- 140 Out of the Box Aircraft - All Scales
- 145 Airliners, Civil, Sport or Airships - All Scales

Armor

- 200 Closed top AFV's - 1/45 and larger, (all eras)
- 205 Closed top AFV's - 1/48 and smaller, (all eras)
- 210 Open top AFV's - 1/40 and larger, including AFV's with interiors
- 215 Open top AFV's - 1/48 and smaller, including AFV's with interiors
- 220 Half Tracks, Armored Cars, & Softskins - 1/48 and larger
- 225 Half Tracks, Armored Cars & Softskins - 1/48 and smaller
- 230 Artillery, Towed Missiles, and Railroad Guns - All Scales
- 235 Armor Conversions and Scratch built armor - All Scales
- 240 Out of the Box Armor - All Scales

Figures

- 300 Mounted or Dismounted Figures - 53mm and smaller
- 305 Mounted Figures - larger than 53mm
- 310 Dismounted Figures - 54 to 75mm
- 315 Dismounted Figure - larger than 75mm
- 320 Busts - All Scales
- 325 Fantasy and Science Fiction Figures - 120mm and smaller
- 330 Fantasy and Science Fiction Figures - 130mm and larger

Ships

- 400 Powered Surface Vessels and Submarines - Smaller than 1/400
- 405 Powered Surface Vessels and Submarines - 1/400 and larger
- 410 Sailing Ships - All Scales

Final category placement determination will be made by the contest Judges. Judges may combine or split categories. **ALL JUDGES'S DECISIONS ARE FINAL.**

A no-sweeps RULE WILL BE IN EFFECT. Contestants may not win more than two places in any one category.

Models that have won any award at any previous Flying Tigers Model Contest, Region 6 IMPS Convention, or IPMS national Contest cannot be entered.

NO LIABILITY for losses, or damage to contest entries is assumed by IPMS New Orleans, the host chapter facility, or contest judges.

Automotive

- 500 Out of the Box Automotive- All Scales
- 505 Street Stock
- 510 Street Rod - Pre'49 Modified
- 515 Street Machine – Post'49 Modified
- 520 Custom - Includes Custom Trucks, Exotics and Low Riders
- 525 Competition Closed Wheel
- 530 Competition Open Wheel
- 535 Commercial Vehicles - Including Public Vehicles, Big Rigs and Fire Engines
- 540 Small Scale Automotive - 1/32 and smaller
- 545 Large Scale Automotive - 1/20 and larger, including motorcycles - 1/18 and larger
- 550 Miscellaneous Automotive, Slammers or Curbsides w/o engine, chassis or interior detail

Spacecraft and Science Fiction Subjects

- 600 Real Spacecraft and Vehicles
- 605 Science Fiction and Fantasy Vehicles

Dioramas

- 700 Dioramas, including Aircraft, Armor, Figures and Automotive

Collections

- 800 Collections

Hypothetical (other than sci-fi)

- 820 Kit-based (spurious markings on standard kit)
- 821 Kit-bashed/scratch built

Miscellaneous

- 900 Miscellaneous Subjects

Junior

- 1000 Junior Aircraft
- 1005 Junior Armor
- 1010 Junior Automotive
- 1025 Junior Space and Sci-Fi
- 1030 Junior Dioramas
- 1035 Junior miscellaneous inclusive of figures and ships

Besides the Contest Theme Award, there will be a Best of Show Judge's Grand Award. A Most Popular Modes Award voted by the contest participants. There will also be Best of Awards for each of the major Aircraft, Armor, Figures and Automotive classes. In addition, there will be a Best Junior Award.

It is the responsibility of the entrants to remove their models from the display area by closing time on the day of the contest. Models will NOT be available for pick-up until after 4:30 PM. Anyone removing models prior to that time will forfeit awards earned, unless prior permission is obtained from the contest coordinator.

Small children, will not be allowed in the Model Exhibition Area unless accompanied by an adult.

Judging will be conducted as per IPMS/USA rules where applicable.

For detailed description go to:
<http://ipmsusa.org/NCC/NCC.htm>