

Contest Categories

(ASAE= All Scales, All Eras)

A. Aircraft

- a. Rigged Aircraft ASAE
- b. 1/72 Jets
- c. 1/72 Prop
- d. 1/48 Jets
- e. 1/48 Prop
- f. 1/32+ Jet
- g. 1/32+ Prop
- h. Helicopters ASAE
- i. Small scale Military
Under 1/72
- j. Civilian Aircraft
- k. Drones and UAVs
- l. Vacuform, Scratchbuilt
and conversions

B. Armor

- a. 1/35 Up to 1945
 1. Tracked
 2. Non -Tracked
- b. 1/35 After 1945
 1. Tracked
 2. Non-Tracked
- c. 1/48 ASAE
- d. 1/72 and smaller
- e. Artillery ASAE

C. Automotive

- a. Street Rods
- b. Factory Stock
- c. Competition
- d. Trucks
- e. Commercial Vehicles
- f. Motorcycles
- g. Small Scale (Under 1/25)
- h. Large scale (Over 1/24)

D. Ships

- a. Powered Surface
- b. Sail
- c. Submarines

E. Figures

- a. Historical <54mm
- b. Historical >54mm
- c. Fantasy <75mm
- d. Fantasy >75mm
- e. Mounted ASAE
- f. Busts
- g. Wargaming Pieces

F. Dioramas

- a. Vignettes
- b. Dioramas

G. Miscellaneous

- a. Spacecraft
 1. Real
 2. Fantasy
- b. Dinosaurs
- c. Collections
- d. All Other

H. Junior

- a. Aircraft
- b. Armor
- c. Automotive
- d. All Other

I. Pre-teen

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Fees

Adults	\$15 (up to 4 entries) \$1 for each additional
Juniors	\$5 for unlimited entries
Visitors	\$5 Adult, Children free
Vendor Tables	\$25 per 8' table

Contest Rules

Any Model that has not previously placed or won a special award at any IPMS Regional or National event, and has not previously placed or won a special award at a Pensacola Modelers' contest is eligible for entry.

Unattended children are not permitted in the model area.

All models must be the sole work of the person whose name is on the entry.

Proxy entries are permitted.

“Politicking” is strictly forbidden and can result in a modeler’s entries being removed from competition.

The contest director or head judge may remove any model deemed to be vulgar or obscene for the model area.

Scratchbuilt refers to a model built raw materials. (Sheet Styrene, rod or other unrelated materials.)

Conversions must alter not less than 25% of the basic model. Commercial conversion kits may be used

Vignettes consist of 5 or less figures without vehicles. If any piece has more than five figures or any motorized vehicle it will be considered a diorama.

Bases-except in dioramas and vignettes-are not considered part of the model and are not considered in the judging of the piece. Bases should not be oversized. If you want to enter a large based piece, (over 24”x24”) you should contact the contest director prior to the show.

Markings will determine the class in which a model is entered. For example, a P-51 Mustang could be entered as a military aircraft, but if it has an “Nxxxx” number, it is civilian.

This contest has a no-sweep rule.

Models may be moved from one category to another if appropriate, at the discretion of the head judge.

Judging Criteria

Judging will be based on the following elements:

Craftsmanship - This is the basic assembly, seam-filling, etc.

Finish – This is the application of paint and decals.

Intangibles – Extra detail, artistic appeal, weathering (if used), etc. The “unity” of the piece