

IPMS Region IV Convention Scale Model Show and Contest

IPMS/USA Region



2019 Convention

Presented By

Wright Field Scale Modelers
Friday and Saturday

April 5-6, 2019

Dayton, Ohio

Hope Hotel and Conference Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base

10823 Chidlaw Rd, WPAFB
State Route 444 at Gate 12A
Dayton, OH 45433

Skip the Line: register your models on-line and you won't have to wait in line!

www.wrightcon.com

On-line registration opens March 1, 2019



Model Registration

Friday: Noon - 7 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Adults (age 18 and up)

IPMS Members: \$15 (Unlimited Entries)

Non-Members: \$20 (First 10 Entries)

Additional Entries: \$1

Juniors and Youth (through age 17): \$5 (Unlimited Entries)

Award Sponsorships Starting at \$25

Vendor Tables (6-ft): \$50 ea, Set Up - Friday 8 a.m. - Noon

General Admission

Friday: Noon - 7 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

(Model Room Closed 1-4:30 p.m.)

Adults: \$5

Children under 18: \$1

Uniformed Military: Free

Convention Website: www.wrightcon.com

Contest Chairman: Chris Bumgarner | 614-578-6713 | contest@ipmsdayton.com

Vendor Coordinator: Anthony Tvaryanas | 937-938-9243 | vendors@ipmsdayton.com

Lodging reservations on site at the Hope Hotel: www.hopehotel.com

Please Visit our Chapter Website: www.ipmsdayton.com or our **Wright Field Scale Modelers Facebook Page**

CATEGORIES as of 9/19/18 (Subject to Change)

Visit www.ipmsdayton.com for updates

AIRCRAFT

- 1/100 and smaller, all (other than airliners)
- Biplanes & Rigged A/C (splits)
- Single engine prop, 1/72 (splits)
- Single engine prop, 1/48 (splits)
- Multi-engine prop, 1/72
- Multi-engine prop, 1/48
- Jet Aircraft, 1/72, all (splits)
- Jet Aircraft, 1/48, all (splits)
- Aircraft, 1/32 and larger, all (splits)
- Rotary winged aircraft, all
- Civil, Sport, Racing, Airliners all
- Conversions, Vacuforms, & Scratchbuilds
- Out of Box, 1/72 & smaller
- Out of Box, 1/48 & larger (splits)

MILITARY VEHICLES

- All AFV's, 1/72 and smaller (splits)
- All AFV's, 1/48
- AFV's, fully tracked, closed top, 1/35, 1945 & earlier (splits)
- AFV's, fully tracked, open top, 1/35, 1945 & earlier (splits)
- AFV's, fully tracked, 1/35, 1946 & later, all
- Soft skin Vehicles, all (splits)
- Armored Cars/Half-tracks, all (splits)

CONTEST RULES

We recommend the *2013IPMS/USA Modelers Guide to IPMS Contests* for a more in-depth look at IPMS rules and the judging process. It is available for download at the IPMS/USA website:

http://www.ipmsusa.org/national_contest_committee/competition_handbook.shtml

- The contest is open to all modelers. Membership in IPMS/USA is not required for entry.
- The contest is open to all models except those placing 3rd or higher at an IPMS Region IV Convention or IPMS National Convention. National or Regional Premier or Out-of-Box winners are eligible. Previous award winners are eligible as part of collection, group, and parent/child entries. **Winners from IPMS/USA 2018 National Convention are eligible.**
- Entries may be made of any material, i.e. plastic, wood, metal, paper or any combination thereof. No entry shall contain any substance that poses a danger to persons or property.
- Pre-painted entries are allowed in Junior and Youth categories only, unless the modeler paints over all visible pre-painted parts.
- No Entries depicting nudity or other inappropriate topics for a "PG- rated" audience will be permitted. No exceptions. The Contest Chairman may decline to accept entry of a subject that may be considered offensive, lewd, or in poor taste. The decision of the Contest Chairman will be final.
- Absentee entries accepted if registered under builder's name. Registration fees apply.
- The Contestant will determine the category of each Entry. The Head Judge reserves the right to move Entries to another category if such move is clearly warranted. All such moves will be made following reasonable effort to notify the Contestant.
- If a model is qualified for more than one category, the Registrars shall assist in determining which category the model should be entered. In the event of questionable placement, the Head Judge's decision will be final.
- Contest categories may be expanded or combined, at the discretion of the Head Judge, based on the number of entries in a given category or categories.
- Judging shall be conducted using the guidelines set forth by IPMS/USA. Entries will be judged using the following criteria: Basic Construction, Overall Finish, Overall Accuracy, Additional Detailing, and Degree of Difficulty. Scratchbuilt detail will be favored over commercially available detail if quality is comparable. A great amount of added detail will not make up for poor basic construction. A copy of the *IPMS/USA Judges Handbook* will be available for review.
- Models will not be picked up during the judging process, unless deemed necessary by the Head Judge to determine final category or special award ranking. Reasonable effort will be made to contact affected contestants prior to handling of their affected entries. Models may be gently repositioned to allow access to entry forms, visibility of other entries, or to facilitate category splits.
- NO SWEEPS ALLOWED. A modeler will be awarded the single highest award earned in a particular category, unless the modeler is the only entrant in the

- Ordinance, includes towed weapons and missiles, all
- Conversions & Scratchbuilds, all
- Out of the Box, all

AUTOMOTIVE

- Replica Stock, all (Aftermarket allowed)
- Pro-street /Street Machines, all (Street legal)
- Street Rods, all
- Customs, all, including pick-ups
- Curbside & Slammers, all
- Pick-ups & Light Trucks, 18K GVW or less, all
- Commercial, Police, Fire, & Rescue, all
- Competition drag/straight line and Open Wheel, all
- Competition closed wheel, all
- Motorcycles, all
- Out of Box, all

FIGURES

- Historical, foot or mounted, 89mm & smaller
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- Fantasy (Sci-Fi, Horror, Fiction, Anime) 199mm & smaller
- Fantasy (Sci-Fi, Horror, Fiction, Anime) 200mm & larger
- Busts, Historical, all sizes
- Busts, Fantasy (Sci-Fi, Horror, Fiction, Anime), all sizes
- Vignettes, Historical, all sizes
- Vignettes, Fantasy (Sci-Fi, Horror, Fiction, Anime), all sizes
- Dioramas, with figures, all sizes

SHIPS

- Submarines, all (splits)
- Surface vessels, 1/401 & smaller (splits)
- Surface vessels, 1/400 & larger (splits)
- Sail and/or oar powered (splits)
- Out of Box

SPACE-SCIENCE FICTION-FANTASY

- Real Rockets and Spacecraft, all
- Fictitious Rockets and Spacecraft, all (splits)
- Gundams, Robots, Mechas and Fighting suits, all
- Sci-Fi and fantasy, all other types including Creatures
- Out of the box, all

JUNIORS/YOUTH

- Aircraft, all
- Military Vehicles, all
- Civilian Vehicles, all
- Ships, all
- Space/Sci-fi/Fantasy, all
- Other Subjects, all

MISCELLANEOUS

- Animals, all
- Dioramas and vignettes, without figures, all
- Collections and Group Builds (5 or more related items)
- Paper and other materials, all (<50% plastic)
- Miscellaneous/All Other

category.

- All judges' decisions are final. Any attempts to influence judges will result in immediate disqualification of all the contestant's entries.
- Reasonably sized bases are allowed in all categories, but are not judged except in the vignette/diorama or figure categories. Display bases must not exceed a 30in x 30in footprint as contest space is limited.
- All dust covers MUST be removed prior to judging. Models with dust covers on will not be considered during judging.
- Conversion** entries must contain significant structural changes to the basic kit involving extensive changes in contour or configuration, such work having been accomplished by the modeler. Entries using aftermarket parts as the majority of the conversion will be placed in the appropriate regular category. Entrants in this category should be prepared to provide a list of parts and materials used.
- Scratch-built Entries** must be more than 50% Contestant supplied parts. Scratch-built models may incorporate parts from other kits, but these should be generally unrelated to their original identity, except for minor parts such as wheels, guns, etc.
- Out of Box** entries must be constructed solely from the contents of the kit, with the exception of finishes and decals. Weathering, filling seams and molding flaws, adding simple paper or tape seat beats, and antennae/rigging are allowed. Gun barrels, vents and door handles may be drilled out as well. No cutting/separating/opening of hatches, control surfaces, canopies, or doors is permitted. The use of aftermarket accessories (except decals) will be cause for disqualification from the Out-of-Box category. Instructions MUST accompany the model and entry form.
- Open/Closed Top Vehicles:** All entries: interiors subject to judging if hatches/doors/canopies are open. If a figure is in an open hatch/cockpit, the interior and figure are not judged, and the model will be considered as having a closed top.
- Dioramas & Vignettes:** If a contestant is unsure if an entry is a Diorama or Vignette, choose which one you think is appropriate and the judges will change it if necessary.
- Definitions:** For purposes of categorization, **Figures**—shall include any human or humanoid (such as Frankenstein's monster, Klingons, etc), real or fictional. **Creatures**—shall only include fictional, non-humanoid beings such as dragons, Kaiju, or other large monsters. **Animals**—shall include any living subject that is or has been proven present on Earth.
- IPMS/WRIGHT FIELD SCALE MODELERS, to include its members, agents, or officers assume no liability or responsibility in case of accidents involving attendees, equipment, merchandise, models, or displays or for property lost, stolen, or damaged during the show.