

CONTEST CATEGORIES:

100	AIRCRAFT
101#	WWI AIRCRAFT AND RIGGED AIRCRAFT, ALL SCALES
102#	SINGLE ENGINE PROP, 1/72 AND SMALLER, ALLIED
103#	SINGLE ENGINE PROP, 1/72 AND SMALLER, AXIS
104#	SINGLE ENGINE PROP, 1/48, ALLIED
105#	SINGLE ENGINE PROP, 1/48, AXIS
106@#	MULTIENGINE PROP
107#	JET AIRCRAFT, 1/72 AND SMALLER
108#	JET AIRCRAFT, 1/48
109#	FIXED WING AIRCRAFT, 1/32 AND LARGER
110#	ROTARY WING AIRCRAFT, ALL SCALES
111	SCRATCH BUILT, VACCUFORMED, CONVERSIONS, RESIN
112#	CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT, ALL SCALES
200	ARMOR
201#	MILITARY VEHICLES, 1/48 AND SMALLER
202#	CLOSED TOP AFV'S, WWII AND EARLIER, AXIS
203#	CLOSED TOP AFV'S, WWII AND EARLIER, ALLIED
204#	CLOSED TOP AFV'S, POST WWII
205@#	ARTILLERY, ALL ERAS (INCL RR GUNS AND MISSILES)
206@#	ARMORED HALF TRACK AND AROMRED, CARS ALL ERAS
207#	SOFT SKIN MILITARY VEHICLES, ALL ERAS (INCL TRUCKS, JEEPS, UNARMORED HALFTRACKS, AND MOTORCYCLES)
208#	OPEN TOP AFV'S AND AFV'S W/INTERIORS, ALL ERAS (INCL ASSAULT GUNS AND SP GUNS)
300	AUTOMOTIVE
301#	STOCK
302#	STREET
303#	RACING
304#	COMMERCIAL
400	MISCELLANEOUS
401	OPEN CLASS
500	SPACE AND SCIENCE FICTION
501#	SPACECRAFT, FICTIONAL
502#	SPACECRAFT, NON-FICTIONAL
600	NAVAL
601#	SURFACE SHIPS
602#	SUBMARINES
700	FIGURES AND VIGNETTES
701	MILITARY
702	NON-MILITARY AND FANTASY
800	JUNIOR DIVISION (17 AND YOUNGER)
801#	AIRCRAFT
802#	ARMOR
803#	AUTOMOTIVE
804#	MISCELLANEOUS
900	DIORAMAS
901	MILITARY
902	NON-MILITARY

CONTEST AWARDS:

BEST ISRAELI SUBJECT
BEST MOVIE THEME SUBJECT
BEST AIRCRAFT
BEST WORLD WAR ONE AIRCRAFT
BEST ARMOR
BEST AUTOMOTIVE
BEST OF THE REST (CATEGORIES 400, 500, 600, 700, 900)
BEST JUNIOR MODELER (PLUS HOBBY TOWN GIFT CERTIFICATE)

SPECIAL AWARDS:

PAUL SOLOSKY MEMORIAL ORIGINALITY IN MODELING
BILL NORMAN MEMORIAL BEST USMC AIRCRAFT
DARRYL EPPERSON MEMORIAL

NOTE: Categories marked with "@" are expected to have category splits.
Categories indicated with "#" will have a separate Out of the Box Award

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTES:

1. The contest is open to all modelers. You do not have to be a member of IPMS/USA to compete.
2. IPMS/USA members receive a \$2.00 registration discount.
3. IPMS/USA judging standards will be used throughout the contest. Basic modeling skills will be the primary consideration for separation of awards.
4. Models must be the sole work of the entrant.

5. A model may not be entered in more than one category. It may, however considered for more than one special or theme award.
6. IPMS/Phantom Phlashers do not accept or assume responsibility for loss or damage to models. Models will be handled during judging, but the utmost care will be used to prevent any damage to models.
7. Models should be entered in the appropriate category. If a question arises about the proper category for a model, the Head Judge will make the final determination.
8. Categories may be combined or split at the discretion of the Head Judge.
9. Bases may be used to display models but will not be judged as a part of the model as long as they do not depict a theme or a story. In such cases, the model may be placed in the appropriate vignette or diorama category at the discretion of the Head Judge. Please indicate on entry form if model is/is not attached to base.
10. Models having received any award at any IPMS/USA National Convention or a 1st place or Special Award at any Region 3 Convention may not be entered into competition. Region 3 Convention 2nd and 3rd place recipients may be entered in competition.
11. Any conflicts in judging will be resolved by the Head Judge. Judges' decisions are final.
12. **A modified no-sweeps rule is in effect. A modeler may win more than one place in any category, but may not win all three, or all four, if an OOB award is included in that category. A model may win the OOB award and the 1st, 2nd or 3rd place award in any given category.**
13. A model does not necessarily have to place 1st in its category to qualify for a special or theme award.
14. Contestants must register all models prior to taking them into the contest display area. Complete all registration and entry forms and indicate any special or theme awards the model is eligible to compete for on the entry form. No registrations will be accepted after 12:00 PM. C.S.T.
15. Any modeler age 17 and under may compete in the Junior categories. Juniors may also compete in any open category, but models so entered will not be considered for any "Best Junior" awards.
16. Trophy sponsorships may be purchased for \$30.00 per category. Any sponsorship purchases will be greatly appreciated.
17. Vendor tables may be purchased for \$20.00 per table. Anyone reserving more than five tables will be charged \$20.00 for the first table and \$15.00 for each additional table. It is requested that tables be paid for in advance of the contest. Vendors will also be asked to donate at least one item for the contest raffle.
18. Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each category. Honorable Mention ribbons may be awarded at the discretion of the Category Head Judges. Some categories may also have awards for Out of the Box. See notes at the end of the category list for those categories.
19. No unattended children will be allowed in the model display area.
20. A "Make And Take" modeling session will be conducted beginning at 12:30 for children of all ages. Children participating in "Make and Take" must be accompanied by an adult. There is no charge for this session.
21. **The kit instruction sheet must be displayed with the model in order for the model to be considered for an Out of the Box award. This is in accordance with current IPMS/USA Contest rules.**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7:00 AM to 9:00 AM: Vendor Setup
9:00 AM: Doors open to public
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM: Registration
12:00 P.M.: Raffle Drawing
12:00 PM: Judges Meeting
1:00 P.M.: Raffle Drawing
12:30 P.M. to 3:00 PM: Model Judging
12:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.: Make-And-Take
2:00 PM: Raffle Drawing
3:00 PM: Model display area reopened to public; trophies placed with winning models
4:00 PM: Awards Ceremony
5:00 PM: Contest Closes

