

**IPMS/USA 2009 National Contest
Columbus, OH
CONTEST CATEGORIES**

Chief Judge: Michael Polk

(NOTE: ● 1/144 refers to scales 1/101 and smaller ● 1/72 refers to scales 1/100 to 1/60 ● 1/48 refers to scales 1/59 to 1/40 ● 1/32 refers to scale 1/39 and larger ● 1/32 and 1/35 figures will compete as 54mm. Categories followed by “#” and a number indicates planned splits up to that number.

O. JUNIOR

(Head Judge: Rick Jackson)

(Out of the Box Awards in Juniors will be awarded in basic categories, as indicated by asterisk “*.” The OOB Award may be given concurrent with 1-2-3 placement in the category).

(Pre-teen: through 12 years old; Teen: 13 through 17 years old)

*** Aircraft (all eras)**

010. 1/144 and 1/72 (pre-teen)

011. 1/44 and 1/72 (teen)

015. 1/48 and 1/32 (pre-teen)

016. 1/48 and 1/32 (teen)

*** Military Vehicles (all scales,, all eras)**

020. All entries (pre-teen)

021. All entries (teen)

Figures (all scales, all eras)

030. All entries (pre-teen)

031. All entries (teen)

***Ships (all scales, types and eras)**

040. All entries (pre-teen)

041. All entries (teen)

*Automotive (all scales, all eras)

050. All entries (pre-teen)

051. All entries (teen)

Dioramas (all scales, all eras)

070. All entries (pre-teen)

071. All entries (teen)

*Miscellaneous

080. All entries (pre-teen)

081. All entries (teen)

1. AIRCRAFT

(Head Judge: Bill Devins)

("Small, Medium & Large" will refer to the size of the model as related to standard sheets of paper. 8.5" = standard sheet width. 11" = standard sheet length. 4.25" = standard 8.5" sheet folded in half. 13.9" is the diagonal length across a sheet of 8.5 x 11 inch paper. 17" is two 8.5" sheets side by side. Each standard will be identified below, per category).

Biplanes (and others that are predominantly fabric, struts and rigging)

100. 1/44 and 1/72

101. 1/48 and 1/32 #1

Small Prop and Turbo-prop, single engine

106. 1/72 (not exceeding 8.5" length or wingspan) #3 minimum

107. 1/48 (not exceeding 13.9" length or wingspan) #4 minimum

Medium Prop, Turbo-prop, Glider, multi engine

112. 1/72 (not exceeding 11" in length or wingspan)

117. 1/48 (not exceeding 17" in length or wingspan) #1

Large Prop, Turbo-prop, Glider, multi-engine, etc.

122. 1/72 (exceeding 11" in length or wingspan)

123. 1/48 (exceeding 17" in length or wingspan)

Small Jet

127. 1/72 (not exceeding 8.5" in length or wingspan) #1

128. 1/48 (not exceeding 13/9" in length or wingspan) #1

Medium Jet

133. 1/72 (not exceeding 8.5" in length or wingspan) #1

134. 1/48 (not exceeding 13/9" in length or wingspan) #1

Military Aircraft 1/32

139. Propeller driven

140. Jet

Military Aircraft 1/144

145. Small (not exceeding 4.25" in length or wingspan)

146. Large (exceeding 4.25" in length or wingspan)

Rotary Wing (all types and eras)

151. 1/144 and 1/72

152. 1/48 and 1/32

Civil, Sport, Racing and Airships (all types and eras)

157. 1/144 and 1/72

158. 1/48 and 1/32

Airlines

163. 1/44 #1

164. 1/72, 1/48 and 1/32

Unmanned Aerial Vehicles

167. All scales

Vacuum Formed (civil or military, all eras)

172. All scales and types #1

Conversions (civil or military, all eras)

174. All scales and types #1

Scratch-Built (civil or military, all eras)

178. All scales and types #1

OOB Single Engine Prop

186. 1/72 all types (not exceeding 8.5" in length or wingspan)

187. 1/48 all types (not exceeding 13.9" in length or wingspan)

OOB Small Jet

188. 1/72 all types (not exceeding 8.5" in length or wingspan)

189. 1/48 all types (not exceeding 13.9" in length or wingspan)

OOB Large Aircraft

190. 1/72 all types (exceeding 8.5" in length or wingspan)

191. 1/48 all types (exceeding 13.9" in length or wingspan)

OOB Military Aircraft

193. 1/144 all types

194. 1/32 all types

OOB Airliners

195. All types and scales

OOB Other Aircraft (Civil Airships, Rotary Wing, UAV, etc.)

196. All types and scales

II. MILITARY VEHICLES

(Head Judge: David Kahn)

Closed top AFV's (including tanks, assault guns and self-propelled guns) 1/48 and larger

200. through Korea #1

201. Post-Korea #1

Open top AFV's and AFV's with interiors (kit provided or scratch-built, all eras, including assault guns and self-propelled guns) 1/48 and larger

206. All entries #1

Armored half tracks and armored cars (all eras)

211. 1/49 and smaller

212. 1/48 and larger #1

Soft skinned military vehicles (all eras, including trucks, jeeps, unarmored half-tracks and motorcycles)

217. 1/49 and smaller

218. 1/48 and larger #1

Artillery, all eras, towed (includes missiles and all railroad guns)

223. All scales #1

Military Vehicles, Fully tracked

225. 1/49 and smaller Korea and earlier #1

226. 1/49 and smaller Post Korea

Conversions (all eras and types)

228. 1/49 and smaller

229. 1/48 and larger

Scratch-built (all eras and types)

234. 1/49 and smaller

235. 1/48 and larger

OOB Armored vehicles, tracked, closed top (incl. tanks, assault guns and self-propelled guns)

250. 1/48 and larger #3

OOB Armored vehicles, tracked, open topped (including assault guns and self-propelled guns)

253. 1/48 and larger

OOB Armored half-tracks and armored cars

254. 1/48 and larger

OOB Soft skinned military vehicles (all eras, including trucks, jeeps, unarmored half-tracks and motorcycles)

255. 1/48 and larger

OOB Military Vehicles, all types tracked, including half-tracks

256. 1/49 and smaller

OOB Military Vehicles, all wheeled vehicles, soft skinned and armored

257. 1/49 and smaller

III. FIGURES

(Head Judge: Jack Kennedy)

Dismounted and mounted (all eras)

300. 53mm and smaller

Dismounted (all eras)

305. 54mm to 70mm #1

306. 71mm and larger #1

Mounted (all eras)

311. 54mm to 70mm

312. 71mm and larger

Conversions and Scratch-Built

317. All scales, all eras

Fantasy

322. All entries #1

Science Fiction

324. All entries #1

Busts

327. All entries

IV. SHIPS

(Head Judge: Rusty White)

Powered (surface)

400. Carriers, Battleships, and Cruisers, and Battle cruisers 1/401 and smaller #1

401. All others, 1/401 and smaller #1

402. 1/400 and larger

Sailing (all scales)

407. All entries

Submarines

- 412. 1/401 and smaller Pre-1946
- 413. 1/401 and smaller 1946 to Present
- 414. 1/400 and larger Pre-1946
- 415. 1/400 and larger 1946 to present

Boats, Speed Boats, Motor Torpedo Boats, Motor Patrol Boats

- 418. All scales, types and era

Conversions and Scratch-Built

- 423. All scales, types and era

OOB All Ships

- 425. All scales #2

V. AUTOMOTIVE #2

(Head Judge: Dick Christ)

Replica Stock (unmodified chassis and drive train except for tires, wheels and paint. Includes conversions that create production vehicles).

- 500. 1/32 and smaller
- 501. 1/31 to 1/20

Street Rod and Street Machine, all scales

- 506. 1948 and older body
- 507. 1949 and newer body

Customs, all scales

- 512. All entries

Competition, Straight Line

515. 1/31 to 1/20

Competition, open wheel

517. 1/32 and smaller

518. 1/31 to 1/20

Competition, closed wheel

523. 1/32 and smaller

524. 1/31 to 1/20

Large Scale, 1/19 and larger

529. All entries

Scratch-Built and Conversions

534. All scales and types

Commercial Vehicles, all scales

539. Light Commercial (2 axles)

540. Heavy Commercial (3 or more axles)

Motorcycles, all scales

545. All entries

Curbside, all scales

550. All entries

OOB Replica Stock

560. All scales and types

OOB Customs

564. All scales and types

OOB Competition

568. All scales and types

VI. SPACE AND SCIENCE-FICTION VEHICLES

(Head Judge Manny Gutsche)

Real Spacecraft, Missiles, and Vehicles, kits and scratch-built

600. All entries

Science-Fiction and Fantasy vehicles from kits

605. All entries #1

Mecha (Gundams, robots, etc.) from kits

606. All entries

Science-Fiction and Fantasy Vehicles, conversions and scratch-built

610. All entries

OOB Space and Science Fiction

698. All entries

VII. DIORAMAS

(Head Judge: Phil Perry)

Aircraft

710. Small Composition (single aircraft, no more than 5 figures) 1/144 and 1/72

712. Small Composition (single aircraft, no more than 5 figures) 1/48 and 1/32

714. Large Composition (2 or more aircraft and/or more than 5 figures)

Armor

720. Small Composition (single vehicle, no more than 5 figures) 1/48 and larger

722. Large Composition (2 or more veh. and/or more than 5 figures) 1/48 and larger

724. Dioramas and vignettes (all types and eras) 1/49 and smaller

Figures

730. Vignettes (5 or fewer figures)

732. Dioramas (more than 5 figures)

Ships

740 All entries

Automotive

750. All entries

Science Fiction

760. All entries

Miscellaneous Dioramas

780. All entries

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS

(Head Judge: Phil Perry)

Dinosaurs

800. All entries

Humor in Modeling

810. All entries

Hypothetical (Other than Sci-Fi)

820. Kit based (spurious markings on standard kit)

821. Kit bashed/scratch built

Triathlon (Models from three different classes)

830. All entries

Collections (Five or more closely-related items)

840. All entries

IPMS Chapter/Group Entry

850. All entries

Miscellaneous (Any subject, except dioramas, of any interest not provided for in any of the above categories, without restriction to scale or era)

860. All other entries

OOB Hypothetical (as per Cat. 820)

870. All entries

OOB Triathlon (as per Cat. 830)

872. All entries

OOB Miscellaneous (as per Cat. 860)

875. All other entries

AWARDS

2009 Special Awards:

Theme Award	Description
Making Aviation History	Best US WWI Aircraft with Nose Art
Making Military History	Best USMC Vehicle
Making Automotive History	Best 1950s Hot Rod
Making American History	Best American Civil War Figure
Making Movie History	Best Movie Monster
Making Space History	Best Apollo Project Subject
Making Agricultural History	Best Civilian Tractor
Making Ohio History	Best Ohio-based Subject (name, markings, etc.)
Mike Titre Memorial P-47 Award	Sponsored by IPMS James J. McKinley

Overall Awards:

George Lee Judges' Grand Award

Popular Best of Show

Tom Kolk Best Junior Model

IMPS Chapter/Group Trophy

Best Aircraft

Art Gerber Best Military Vehicle

Best Figure

Best Automotive

Best Space/Science Fiction

Best Diorama

Best Miscellaneous

Best Canadian Subject