

## \* Contest Special Rules\*

We are not providing a closed booth for Adult Themed entries. All entries and vendors must abide by the IPMS USA Policy on nudity and explicit Adult Themes (Nose Art is not included in this).

1 – Eligibility – All entrants must be registered. Absentee entries will be accepted if registered under the builder's name and registration fees apply. All entries must be the sole work of the builder listed on the entry form. Membership in IPMS is not required, but encouraged.

2 – The contest is open to all models except those that have won any kind of award at an IPMS National Convention, or a 1<sup>st</sup> Place at an IPMS Region 12 Convention or are Factory assembled & finished (i.e. die-cast collector cars & trucks, ships, figures, armor, Sci-Fi and aircraft are not allowed).

3 – Junior categories are for modelers 17 years old and younger. Juniors may enter any other categories if they desire. Pre-painted (but not pre-assembled) entries are only allowed in the Junior category.

4 – No one will be allowed to enter the contest area prior to registering ALL of their entries.

5 – Models with bases 4 feet or more in dimension should be prepared to provide their own display table. Bases will only be judged in the diorama category.

6 – The entrants will determine the category for each of their entries. If in doubt, the Registrar may provide help. The Head Judge may, at his discretion, move a model placed in an incorrect category to the correct category (ex: the Batplane entered in Civil Aircraft would be moved to Sci-Fi / Misc).

7 – Out of the Box entries must have their instruction sheets with the models. High Tech, Low Tech or No Tech – If the part came in the kit from the kit manufacturer, they are allowed in the Out of the Box category. Questions about the OOTB eligibility will be decided by the kit instructions.

8 – Special Awards:

-Theme – 50<sup>th</sup> D-Day – any subject from that year either military, movies, automotive, SciFi – proof of eligibility should be with the model.

-Best National Guard Subject: any state, any subject type.

-Best Movie Model: anything from a movie such as "Superman" figure, "Tora Tora Tora" Zero, "Ghostbusters" Echo 1 and so on.

-John Currie Best British Subject

9 – This is a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place event.

10 – Fees:

-General Admission – Adults \$5, Kids 6-16 FREE, FAMILY \$8.

-Contest Registration:

\$10 Adult for 5 models; \$2 each additional model  
Juniors - FREE

With presentation of a valid IPMS/USA Membership Card – Adults \$2 discount.

11 – Vendor Tables:

-Tables – 6ft tables are \$30 and a donation to the raffle.

-Discount available for 4 or more tables.

For more information or to reserve a table, email:

[SodaCityModelConVendors@gmail.com](mailto:SodaCityModelConVendors@gmail.com)

12 – Trophy Sponsorship:

-General Categories - \$25 each

-Special Award - \$30 each

13 – Raffle: Sponsors are encouraged to contribute quality kits, books or accessories to the raffle coordinator.

14 – Club Website: [www.ipmsmidcarolina.com](http://www.ipmsmidcarolina.com)

**VENDOR SET UP IS FRIDAY – 4-7PM**

**NOTE:** Electric outlet may not be available.

### **EVENT SCHEDULE:**

8:00am – Doors open for Vendors  
9:00am – Doors open to Public  
11:30am – Raffle first round starts  
12:00pm – Registration Closes  
12:15pm – Judges meeting  
12:45pm – Judging starts  
3:30 – 4:00pm – Awards start  
5:00pm – Show Closes

These rules are in addition to the IPMS/USA official contest rules. Contestants are highly encouraged to review the IPMS/USA "Competition Handbook" for details about the official competition and judging rules -[www.ipmsusa.org/about/national-contest-committee/ipmsusa-competition-handbook](http://www.ipmsusa.org/about/national-contest-committee/ipmsusa-competition-handbook).. In all cases, the Region 12 Regional Contest Head Judge's rulings and decisions are final.

**Junior (Up to 17 Years Old)**

010-Aircraft-All Scales/All Entries  
020-Military Vehicles-All Scales/All Entries  
050-Automotive-All Scales/All Entries

**Aircraft**

100-Biplanes-All Scales/All Entries  
106a-Single Engine, Prop-Allied – 1/72 scale  
106b-Single Engine, Prop-Axis – 1/72 scale  
107a-Single Engine, Prop-US – 1/48 scale  
107b-Single Engine, Prop-Allied – 1/48 scale  
107c-Single Engine, Prop-Axis – 1/48 scale  
107d-Single Engine, Prop-Post War – 1/48 scale  
112-Multi-Engine, Prop – 1/72 scale  
117-Multi-Engine, Prop – 1/48 scale  
127-Jets – 1/72 scale  
128a-Jets – 1/48 scale  
128b-Other Jets – 1/48 scale  
139-Prop-1/32 scale & larger  
140-Jet-1/32 scale & larger  
145-Military Aircraft-1/100 & smaller  
151-Rotary Wing-All Scales/All Entries  
157-Civil, Airlines, Racing, Airships- All Scales/All Entries  
175-Vacuform/Conversions/Scratchbuilt/Resin-All Scales/All Entries  
190-Out of the Box-All Scales/All Entries

**Military Vehicles**

200a-Open & Closed to each in front Top AFV's thru '45-Allied-1/47 & larger  
200b- Open & Closed to each in front Top AFV's thru '45-Axis-1/47 & larger  
201- Open & Closed to each in front Top AFV's post '45-Axis-1/47 & larger  
206- Open & Closed to each in front Top AFV's, Armored Halftracks & Armored Cars-1/47 & larger  
218-Softskins-1/47 & larger  
223-Artillery-1/47 & larger  
228-Conversions/Scratchbuilt-All Scales/All Entries  
240a-Small Scale Armor-1/48 All Entries  
240b-Small Scale Armor-1/72 & smaller/All Entries

**Figures**

300-Dismounted/Mounted-All 53mm & smaller  
305-Dismounted/Mounted-All 54mm & larger  
324-Comic Book and Movie  
326-Other-All Scales/All Entries/Anime

**Ships**

401-Surface, Powered-1/401 & smaller  
402-Surface, Powered-1/400 & larger  
412-Submarines-All Scales/All Entries  
413-Sail Driven Vessels-All Scales/All Entries

**Automotive**

500-Factory Stock,'73/'74 and newer/older-All Scales/All Entries  
506-Street Rod/Machine '48/'49 and newer/older – All Scales/All Entries  
512-Customs-All Scales/All Entries  
517-Competition, Open Wheel-All Scales/All Entries  
523-Competition, Closed Wheel – All Scales/All Entries  
524b-Competition, Closed Wheel/NASCAR-All Scales/All Entries  
529-Large Scale-1/19& larger  
534-Conversions/Scratchbuilt-All Scales/All Entries  
539-All Commercial Trucks-2 axle or 3 or more axle – All Scales/All Entries  
541-Police/Fire/Ambulance/Rescue-All Scales/All Entries  
545-Motorcycles-All Scales/All Entries  
550-Curbside/Slammers – All Scales/All Entries  
551-Out of Box – All Scales/All Entries

**Space & Sci-Fi**

600-Real Space-All Scales/All Entries  
602-Star Wars-All Scales/All Entries  
605a-Star Trek-All Scales/All Entries  
605b-Other Movies, TV & Others-All Scales/All Entries  
605c-Gundams/Robots/Mechs/Etc-All Scales/All Entries  
610-Conversions/Scratchbuilt-All Scales/All Entries

**Dioramas**

700-Aircraft-All Scales/All Entries  
720-Military Vehicles-All Scales/All Entries  
730-Vignettes-All Scales/All Entries  
740-Automotive-All Scales/All Entries  
750-Miscellaneous-All Scales/All Entries  
760-Ships-All Scales/All Entries

**Miscellaneous**

820-Hypothetical (Other than Sci-Fi)-All Scales/All Entries  
860-Miscellaneous-All Scales/All Entries

**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Place Awards will be made in  
each of the listed categories!**

**Special Awards and Best of's will be  
announced, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> will be placed on the  
table by the winners.**

**In addition to the regular 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Awards, the following  
Special Awards will be made:**

**0 – Best Junior  
I – Best Aircraft  
II – Best Military Vehicle  
III – Best Figure  
IV – Best Ship  
V – Best Automotive  
VI – Best Space & Sci-Fi  
VII – Best Diorama  
VIII – Best Miscellaneous  
Special Award – Best National Guest Subject  
Special Award – Best Movie Subject  
Theme Award – Best D-Day  
Best of Show – Monty Tuck Award**

