

IPMS COMS - Judging Guidance

The IPMS COMS standard for judging is to focus on the merits of each model. We will be judging to a standard (Gold, Silver, Bronze), using IPMS USA guidelines. These scores will dictate what standard the model is awarded plus the Best in Category and Best in Class results.

The winning model from each of the model classes will be re-judged head to head for the Best in Show title.

Base and figure(s) may be used in all classes and will be judged if present. Figures will be limited to the machine's crew mounted on the vehicle, or a single unmounted figure for scale reference.

Class Definitions

A Aircraft

Entries are by type or scale.

B Military Vehicles

Soft skin vehicles are those where no protection from shot or fragment is designed into the machine. Vehicles with Armoured panels added (eg gun truck) should be entered into the Armoured Categories.

C Civilian Vehicles

Sports cars including Formula 1 are to be entered in Category C1.

D Diorama

The interaction between the model elements and the scenery base will be a part of the judging criteria.

D2 Vignettes: Any number of figures may be used.

E Ships

Entries are by type or scale.

F Figures

Entries are by type or scale.

G Space and Sci-Fi

Entries are by type.

H Miscellaneous

Scratch built/Conversions. These can be from a commercial source. Please supply additional information (eg photos and explanations of the work you carried out). Any material can be used but a large portion should be plastic.

J Beginner/Junior

Entries are by type.

This class is for those who are just starting out in the hobby. Judging will be much more subjective focusing on the positive aspects of the entered model. If you are a junior member consider entering the main competition where your model will be judged to a standard and you can see your improvement over time.

Geoff Prentice Memorial Trophy (When competed for)

This trophy is to encourage the use of Vacform modelling. If you have a bonnet, hull, fuselage or any other major part made with the Vacform process, mark 'yes' on the model entry form. The model will be judged along with the other models in that class. The Geoff Prentice Trophy is an extra award.