

Contest Categories IPMS Reno 2023



Senior Categories

- S1 Military Aircraft 1/80th & Smaller, ATSE
- S2 Prop or Turbo-prop Aircraft, 1/72nd
- S3 Jet or Rocket Powered Aircraft, 1/72nd
- S4 Single Engine Prop or Turbo-prop Aircraft, 1/48th
- S5 Multi Engine Prop or Turbo-Prop Aircraft, 1/48th
- S6 Single Engine Jet or Rocket Powered Aircraft, 1/48th
- S7 Multi Engine Jet or Rocket Powered Aircraft, 1/48th
- S8 Prop or Turbo-prop Aircraft, 1/32nd, AT&E
- S9 Jet & Rocket Powered Aircraft, 1/32nd, AT&E
- S10 Aircraft, 1/24th & Larger, ATSE
- S11 W.W. I & Golden Age A/C 1/48th and Larger, AT&E
- S12 W.W. I & Golden Age A/C 1/49th and Smaller, AT&E
- S13 Rotary Winged Aircraft, ATSE
- S14 Civil Aircraft, Airliner & Sport Aircraft, ATSE
- S15 AFV's, Open Top, 1/35th and Larger, APC's, etc., ATSE
- S16 AFV's, Closed Top - WW II & Earlier, 1/35th and Larger, Tanks, etc., ATSE
- S17 AFV's, Closed Top - Post WW II, 1/35th and Larger, Tanks, etc., ATSE
- S18 Soft Skinned AFV's, 1/35th and Larger, Jeeps, etc., ATSE
- S19 Artillery, Including S.P. Guns, Prime Movers, etc., ATSE
- S20 Military Vehicles, 1/48th, AT&E
- S21 Military Vehicles, 1/49th and Smaller, ATSE
- S22 Historical Military Figures - Including Vignettes (3 Figures or Less), ATSE
- S23 Fantasy Figures (Excluding Gaming Figures), All Types & Scales
- S24 War Gaming Figures 25mm & Smaller, All Types
- S25 Ships 1/350 and Larger, ATSE
- S26 Ships 1/351st and Smaller, ATSE
- S27 Submarines, ATSE
- S28 Hot Rods 1949 & Earlier, ATSE
- S29 Street Rods 1950 & Later, ATSE
- S30 Automobiles, Custom, (Other Than Low Riders), ATSE
- S31 Automobiles, Low Riders, ATSE
- S32 Automobiles, Show Cars (Non Low Riders), ATSE
- S33 Automobiles, Competition, ATSE
- S34 Automobiles, Factory Stock, ATSE
- S35 Pick-up Trucks & Lite Duty Vehicles, ATSE
- S36 Large Commercial, Police, Fire & EMS Vehicles, ATSE
- S37 Motorcycles, ATSE
- S38 Missiles and Real Space Craft, ATSE
- S39 Science Fiction Space Craft, STAR WARS, Star Trek, etc., ATSE
- S40 Reel to Real, Movie & TV Show Models (Non Spacecraft), ATSE
- S41 Out Of The Box, ATSE*
- S42 Dioramas, Armor, ATSE
- S43 Dioramas, Aircraft, ATSE
- S44 Dioramas, All Other, ATSE
- S45 Miscellaneous, Includes Luftwaffe '46, etc. ATSE
- S46 Collections, ATSE

Junior Categories

- J1 Aircraft, ATSE
- J2 Military Vehicles, ATSE
- J3 Automobile, ATSE
- J4 Ships, ATSE
- J5 Miscellaneous, ATSE

Paper Model Categories

- P1 Aircraft, ATSE
- P2 Military Vehicles, ATSE
- P3 Automobile, ATSE
- P4 Ships, ATSE
- P5 Miscellaneous, ATSE

Special Awards

- SP1 The RARA Award (Reno Air Race Aircraft)
- SP2 Best Aircraft Conversion or Scratch Built Aircraft, ATSE
- SP3 The "Stranger In A Strange Land" Award
- SP4 The "Top Gun" Trophy
- SP5 Best Armored Fighting Vehicle, ATSE
- SP6 Best Diorama, ATSE
- SP7 Best Automobile, ATSE
- SP8 Best Seafaring Vessel, Naval or Civil, ATSE
- SP9 The Aviation Ordnancemens Association Award
- SP10 The Best Model Presentation Award, Non-Diorama
- SP11 The SAC Bombing Trophy
- SP12 The "Ramp Trash" Award
- SP13 The "Lucky 13 Award"
- SP14 The Best Russian Aircraft Award
- SP15 Best Small Air Force
- SP16 Best Figure, ATSE
- SP17 The Contest Theme Award**
- SP18 Best Paper Model
- SP19 Best Of Show Junior
- SP20 Best Of Show Senior

Fun Awards

- The "Road Warrior" Award
- Peoples Choice Award

*IPMS USA Out Of The Box Rules Apply - Please place your kit's instruction sheet with your model.

**The Contest Theme Award Changes Annually and is open to all models that fulfill the criteria for the particular years subject matter.

Judging will be done in teams and will follow the standards of good modelbuilding technique to determine the winning model.
You May "SWEEP" ANY catagory as this is an invitational contest.

We would Like to thank all the many Sponsors who have helped make this contest possible as well as the Vendors who have generously donated to this years event. And a special thank your to the IPMS Reno "Ladies Auxiliary" who's assistance and support make this show a reality every year.