

Contest Categories IPMS Reno 2025



Senior Categories

- S1 Military Aircraft 1/73rd & 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 & Larger, AT&E
- S9 Jet & Rocket Powered Aircraft, 1/32nd & Larger, AT&E
- S10 W.W. I & Golden Age A/C, AT&E
- S11 Rotary Winged Aircraft, ATSE
- S12 Civil Aircraft, Airliner & Sport Aircraft, ATSE
- S13 Military Vehicles, 1/48th & Smaller, ATSE
- S14 Military Support Vehicles & Half Tracks, 1/35th, APC's, etc., ATSE
- S15 AFV's, Closed Top - WW II & Earlier, 1/35th, Tanks, etc., ATSE
- S16 AFV's, Closed Top - Post WW II, 1/35th, Tanks, etc., ATSE
- S17 Military Vehicles, 1/34th and larger, ATSE
- S18 Artillery, Including S.P. Guns, Prime Movers, etc., ATSE
- S19 Historical Military Figures - Including Vignettes (3 Figures or Less), ATSE
- S20 Fantasy Figures, All Types & Scales
- S21 Gundam, ATSE
- S22 Ships, ATSE
- S23 Submarines, ATSE
- S24 Automobiles, Custom, ATSE
- S25 Automobiles, Competition, ATSE
- S26 Automobiles, Factory Stock, ATSE
- S27 Pick-up Trucks & Lite Duty Vehicles, ATSE
- S28 Large Commercial, Police, Fire & EMS Vehicles, ATSE
- S29 Other Wheels (motorcycles, bicycles etc.), ATSE
- S30 Missiles and Real Space Craft, ATSE
- S31 Science Fiction Space Craft, Star Wars, Star Trek, etc., ATSE
- S32 Movies & TV Show Models (Non Spacecraft), ATSE
- S33 Out Of The Box, ATSE*
- S34 Dioramas, Military, ATSE
- S35 Dioramas, All Other, ATSE
- S36 Paper Craft, ATSE
- S37 Miscellaneous, Includes Luftwaffe '46, etc. ATSE
- S38 Collections, ATSE

Junior Categories

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

Special Awards

- SP1 Best Aircraft Conversion or Scratch Built Aircraft, ATSE
- SP2 The "Stranger In A Strange Land" Award
- SP3 The "Top Gun" Trophy
- SP4 Best Armored Fighting Vehicle, ATSE
- SP5 Best Diorama, ATSE
- SP6 Best Automobile, ATSE
- SP7 Best Naval Subject, ATSE
- SP8 The Aviation Ordnancemens Association Award
- SP9 The Best Model Presentation Award, Non-Diorama
- SP10 The SAC Bombing Trophy
- SP11 The "Ramp Trash" Award
- SP12 Best Figure, ATSE
- SP13 The Contest Theme Award**
- SP14 Best Of Show Junior
- SP15 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 next to 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 category 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.