



MODELZONA 2024

Aircraft		Scale	Sponsored By
100	Biplanes and all other predominantly fabric covered or rigged*	All Scales	
110	Single Engine Prop*	1/72	Kevin Henthorn
115	Single Engine Prop*	1/48	Kevin Henthorn
120	Multi Engine Prop*	1/72	Gary & Melynda Thomas
125	Multi Engine Prop*	1/48	Kevin Henthorn
130	Small Jet (Not exceeding 8.5 inches in length or wingspan)*	1/72	Don Stewart
135	Small Jet (Not exceeding 13.9 inches in length or wingspan)*	1/48	Craig Brown
140	Large Jet (Exceeding 8.5 inches in length or wingspan)*	1/72	Steve Collins
145	Large Jet (Exceeding 13.9 inches in length or wingspan)*	1/48	Bullseye Model Aviation
150	Prop Driven*	1/32 & Larger	Kevin Henthorn
160	Jet*	1/32 & Larger	Tru-Color Paints
170	Small scale Aircraft*	1/100 & Smaller	Jim Drake
180	Rotary Wing	All Scales	Mike Pabis
190	Vacuforms, Conversions and all Scratchbuilt, all subject types	All Scales	Gary & Melynda Thomas
Military Vehicles		Scale	Sponsored By
200	Wheeled AFVs through 1945*	1/35	
205	Tracked AFVs through 1945*	1/35	Dr. Michael McFadden
210	Wheeled AFVs from 1946 to present*	1/35	
215	Tracked AFVs from 1946 to present*	1/35	John Lewis
220	Half-tracks and Soft-skins*	1/35	
230	All Armor, All Subjects and types*	1/48	Desert Armor Korps
240	Small Scale Armor, All subjects and types*	1/72	
250	Vacuforms, Conversions & Scratchbuilt, all subjects and types	All Scales	
260	Large Scale AFV / Armor / Wheeled	1/16 & Larger	Stuart Locomotive Works
Ships		Scale	Sponsored By
300	Surface Ships*	1/700	Scott Reigel
305	Surface Ships*	1/350 & Larger	Tru-Color Paints
310	Submarines*	All Scales	Mike Hinderliter
Automotive		Scale	Sponsored By
400	Factory Stock / Production*	1/20 to 1/25	John Carroll
410	Street Rods and Street Machines (1948 and Older Body)*	1/20 to 1/25	TNT Distributing
415	Street Rods and Street Machines (1949 and Newer Body)*	1/20 to 1/25	TNT Distributing
420	Competition, Straight Line*	1/20 to 1/25	Dr. Michael McFadden
425	Competition, Closed Circuit*	1/20 to 1/25	Jim Drake
430	Commercial*	1/20 to 1/25	
450	Custom, Tuners, Lowriders (including Conversions & Scratchbuilt)	1/20 to 1/25	
460	Small Scale, All Types*	1/26 & Smaller	
465	Large Scale, All Types*	1/19 & Larger	TNT Distributing
470	Other Vehicular Subjects (Motorcycles, etc.), All Eras*	All Scales	
Spacecraft		Scale	Sponsored By
500	Real Space (All subjects and types)	All Scales	Space In Miniature
505	Science Fiction and Fantasy (All subjects and types)	All Scales	Mark Easson
510	Gundam/Mecha	All Entries	Rhino's Hobby Tools & More
Figures		Scale	Sponsored By
600	Dismounted and Mounted	53mm & Smaller	
620	Dismounted and Mounted	54mm & Larger	Bill Dunkle
630	Science Fiction and Fantasy, All Subjects and Types (Figures)	All Scales	Mike Pabis
650	Busts (All Subjects and Types)	All Scales	Keenan Chittester

Dioramas		Scale	Sponsored By
700	Aircraft Dioramas	All Scales	
710	Military Vehicle Dioramas	All Scales	
720	Figure Dioramas and Vignettes	All Scales	
730	Miscellaneous Dioramas	All Scales	
Miscellaneous		Scale	Sponsored By
800	Miscellaneous (Any subject not provided for in any other category, including dinosaurs)*	All Scales	Stuart Locomotive Works
810	Hypothetical Kit-Based (Spurious markings on a standard kit) or Scratchbuilt or Kitbashed	All Scales	
Juniors (Entrants 17 years and younger)		Scale	Sponsored By
1100	Aircraft – All Subjects and Types*	All Scales	Desert Armor Korps
1200	Vehicles – All Subjects and Types*	All Scales	John Carroll
1700	Pre-Teen (12 and younger) All Subjects and Types*	All Scales	
1800	Miscellaneous – All Subjects and Types	All Scales	IPMS Tucson Sonoran Desert Model Builders

Special Awards	Sponsored By
Judges Best In Show	
Spectator's Choice	Craig Brown
Best Aircraft – Chuck Ludwig Memorial Award	Kevin Henthorn
Best Military Vehicle	IPMS Tucson Sonoran Desert Model Builders
Best Ship	
Best Automotive	John Carroll
Best Real Space and Sci-Fi	
Best Diorama	
Best Figure	Bill Dunkle
Best Miscellaneous	
Best Junior	John Carroll
Special Theme Awards	
Best Vought F4U Corsair	TNT Distributing
Dr. Raleigh Williams Craftmanship Award	Dr. Michael McFadden
Best Moving / Transport Subject	

Categories with an () asterisk have Out of the Box awards. See Item 16 of the Rules for an explanation of OOB rules.

Notes

Since 2019 we have increased the number of categories by 11 for a total of 53. Four in aircraft, four in Military Vehicles, one in ships, one in Real space and Science Fiction and one in juniors. This is in line with other contests in the western parts of the country. Increase of 1 Best of award (Miscellaneous)

The Miscellaneous and Hypothetical classes have been combined. It will now be the Miscellaneous class with 2 categories, Miscellaneous and Hypothetical. This allows these two categories to have access to a best of award which is now added to the "Best Of..."s list and are in consideration for Best In Show where as in previous years they didn't.

Previous Modelzona contests have had 42 categories with 27 splits. With this new reorganization we have more natural categories that will hopefully help the entrants with model placement and hopefully lessen the need for splits. While staying on budget this still leaves 17 splits that can be used contest wide.

Scales have been listed in the most common available. If an entrant has a model that is out of the norm then it will be placed in the category that most closely represents its nearest competitor.