



# MODELZONA 2023



<b>Aircraft</b>		<b>Scale</b>	<b>Sponsored By</b>
100	Biplanes and all other predominantly fabric covered or rigged*	All Scales	Keenan Chittester
110	Single Engine Prop*	1/72	
115	Single Engine Prop*	1/48	Gerry Clarke
120	Multi Engine Prop*	1/72	Gary Thomas
125	Multi Engine Prop*	1/48	Sam Bueler
130	Small Jet (not exceeding 8.5 inches in length or wingspan)*	1/72	
135	Small Jet (not exceeding 13.9 inches in length or wingspan)*	1/48	
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	IPMS Denver-Rob Wolf Chapter
150	Prop Driven*	1/32 & Larger	Sam Bueler
160	Jet*	1/32 & Larger	
170	Small scale Aircraft*	1/100 & Smaller	In Memory of Jim Pearsall
180	Rotary Wing	All Scales	Mike Pabis
190	Vacuforms, Conversions and all Scratchbuilt, all subject types	All Scales	Gary Thomas
<b>Military Vehicles</b>		<b>Scale</b>	<b>Sponsored By</b>
200	Wheeled AFVs through 1945*	1/35	Michael Tsoumpas
205	Tracked AFVs through 1945*	1/35	In Memory of Craig Davis
210	Wheeled AFVs from 1946 to present*	1/35	
215	Tracked AFVs from 1946 to present*	1/35	
220	Half-tracks and Soft-skins*	1/35	
230	All Armor, All Subjects and types*	1/48	Kevin Henthorn
240	Small Scale Armor, All subjects and types*	1/72	Dr. Michael McFadden
250	Vacuforms, Conversions & Scratchbuilt, all subjects and types	All Scales	
<b>Ships</b>		<b>Scale</b>	<b>Sponsored By</b>
300	Surface Ships*	1/700	
305	Surface Ships*	1/350 & Larger	Dr. Michael McFadden
310	Submarines*	All Scales	
<b>Automotive</b>		<b>Scale</b>	<b>Sponsored By</b>
400	Factory Stock / Production*	1/20 to 1/25	
410	Street Rods and Street Machines (1948 and Older Body)*	1/20 to 1/25	BG's Model Work Shop
415	Street Rods and Street Machines (1949 and Newer Body)*	1/20 to 1/25	John W. Carroll II
420	Competition, Straight Line*	1/20 to 1/25	
425	Competition, Closed Circuit*	1/20 to 1/25	Automobilia Resource Magazine
430	Commercial*	1/20 to 1/25	
450	Custom, Tuners, Lowriders (including Conversions & Scratchbuilt)	1/20 to 1/25	Grand Prix Reproductions
460	Small Scale, All Types*	1/26 & Smaller	
465	Large Scale, All Types*	1/19 & Larger	Sam Bueler
470	Other Vehicular Subjects (Motorcycles, etc.), All Eras*	All Scales	
<b>Spacecraft</b>		<b>Scale</b>	<b>Sponsored By</b>
500	Real Space (All subjects and types)	All Scales	Space In Miniature
505	Science Fiction and Fantasy (All subjects and types)	All Scales	BG's Model Work Shop
510	Gundam/Mecha	All Entries	Rhino's Hobby Tools & More
<b>Figures</b>		<b>Scale</b>	<b>Sponsored By</b>
600	Dismounted and Mounted	53mm & Smaller	Bill Dunkle
620	Dismounted and Mounted	54mm & Larger	
630	Science Fiction and Fantasy, All Subjects and Types (Figures)	All Scales	IPMS CoMMiES
650	Busts (All Subjects and Types)	All Scales	Keenan Chittester

<b>Dioramas</b>		<b>Scale</b>	<b>Sponsored By</b>
700	Aircraft Dioramas	All Scales	Kevin Henthorn
710	Military Vehicle Dioramas	All Scales	Craig Brown
720	Figure Dioramas and Vignettes	All Scales	Damon Blair
730	Miscellaneous Dioramas	All Scales	
<b>Miscellaneous</b>		<b>Scale</b>	<b>Sponsored By</b>
800	Miscellaneous (Any subject not provided for in any other category, including dinosaurs)*	All Scales	
810	Hypothetical Kit-based (Spurious markings on a standard kit) or Scratchbuilt or Kitbashed	All Scales	IPMS CoMMiES
<b>Juniors (Entrants 17 years and younger)</b>		<b>Scale</b>	<b>Sponsored By</b>
1100	Aircraft – All Subjects and Types*	All Scales	Sonoran Desert Model Builders
1200	Vehicles – All Subjects and Types*	All Scales	John W. Carroll II
1700	Pre-Teen (12 and younger) All Subjects and Types*	All Scales	
1800	Miscellaneous – All Subjects and Types	All Scales	Sonoran Desert Model Builders

<b>Special Awards</b>	<b>Sponsored By</b>
Judges Best In Show	Dr. Michael McFadden
Spectator's Choice	
Best Aircraft	Sam Bueler
Best Military Vehicle	Sam Bueler
Best Ship	
Best Automotive	Automobilia Resource Magazine
Best Real Space and Sci-Fi	Rhino's Hobby Tools & More
Best Diorama	Craig Brown
Best Figure	Bill Dunkle
Best Miscellaneous	
Best Junior	John W. Carroll II
<b>Special Theme Awards</b>	
Best Vought F4U Corsair	
Dr. Raleigh Williams Craftmanship Award	Dr. Michael McFadden

\*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 10 for a total of 52. Four in aircraft, three 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 is how the national is organized and it also allows these two to have access to a best of award which is now added to the "Best Of..."s list and 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.