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GHC PAINTING AWARDS



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WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Glasgow Hobby Clan Painting Awards — a celebration of creativity, craftsmanship, and the stories we bring to life through miniature painting.

At the Clan, we believe painting is more than just a hobby: it's a way to connect, share ideas, and tell stories together. These awards are our chance to recognise the incredible talent within our community — from first-time painters to seasoned veterans.

Throughout the day you'll enjoy:

- A friendly, welcoming atmosphere where everyone's work is valued.
- A full schedule of activities, including game demos, hobby demos, judging, lunch, and the awards ceremony.
- A showcase of miniatures that highlight the imagination and skill of hobbyists from across Scotland and beyond.

We're thrilled to have you here and can't wait to see your work on display. Good luck, painters — and may your brushes be ever sharp!

— The Glasgow Hobby Clan Team



A DAY AT THE GLASGOW HOBBY CLAN PAINTING AWARDS

Our day is set up to give you the perfect mix of competition, community, and creativity. We'll start the morning with registration and check-in, giving everyone time to settle in and showcase their models. Judging runs through the late morning, while hobby activities, painting stations, game demos, and trade stands keep the venue buzzing with inspiration.

We'll pause for lunch, a chance to grab food, catch up with friends, and chat hobby before the excitement builds again in the afternoon. After final judging and photography, we'll bring everyone together for the big moment: the Awards Ceremony, where category winners and our Best in Show will be crowned.

By late afternoon we'll wrap things up, celebrate the talent on display, and return your models safely. It's a full day of painting, gaming, trading, community, and shared passion for the hobby.

10:00 – 11:00

Registration &
Model Check-In

11:00 – 13:00

Judging Begins
/ Hobby
Activities &
Demos

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:30

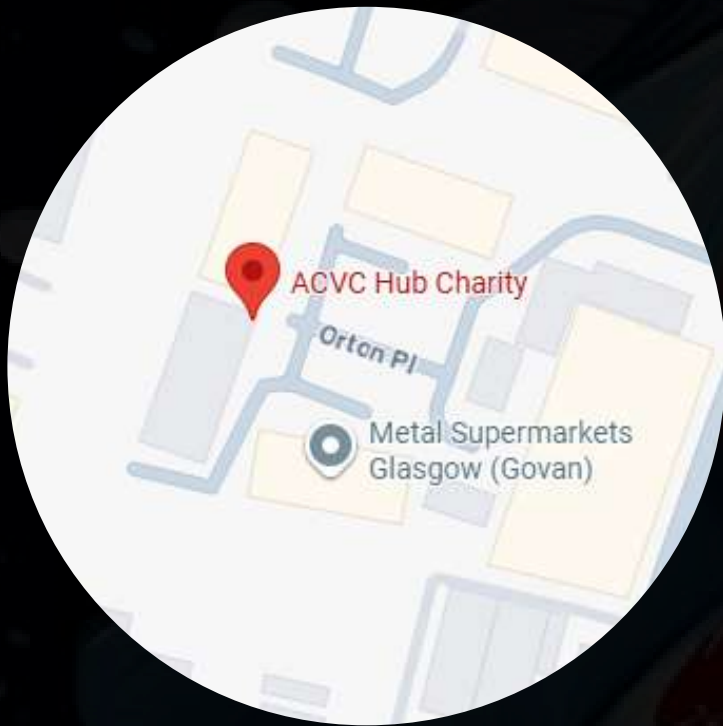
Final Judging,
Photography &
Showcase

16:00

Awards
Ceremony &
Best in Show

17:00

Event Close &
Model
Collection



Date & Time
Saturday, 21st
March 2026
Doors open at
10:00 AM

Venue:

ACVC Hub
Unit 4a, Moorpark
Industrial Estate, Orton Pl,
Ibroy, Glasgow G51 2HF

*(Easily reached by bus, train,
and subway — free on-street
parking nearby.)*





The Glasgow Hobby Clan Painting Awards are here to celebrate creativity, craftsmanship, and storytelling in miniature painting. Whether it's your first miniature or your 500th, these awards are designed to be fun, fair, and inspiring for all hobbyists.

1. Who Can Enter

- Open to all painters — no age or experience restrictions.
- Models must be painted by the entrant (no commissioned work).
- Multiple categories can be entered, but each entry must be unique.

2. Categories

- Single Miniature – One model on a base up to 65mm.
- Unit / Squad – Three or more models forming a cohesive group.
- Large Model – Monsters, vehicles, or centrepieces on bases larger than 65mm.
- Bust – A display bust of any scale.
- Diorama / Duel – A scenic or storytelling piece with two or more figures.
- Young Painter – Open to entrants aged 16 and under.

3. How to Enter

- Register your entry at the event check-in desk by the specified deadline.
- Fill out a brief entry form so we can log your miniature.
- Entry Fee: £5 per category entered, with discounted bundles for multiple entries.

Models will be placed in the official competition display and must stay there until the competition concludes.



4. Judging

- Entries will be judged anonymously (by number, not name) based on:
- Technical Skill – Brush control, blending, and execution.
- Creativity & Impact – Originality, atmosphere, and visual impact.
- Presentation – Basing, posing, and overall finish.
- Storytelling – Narrative conveyed through the miniature or scene.

The judges' decision is final. Feedback may be offered at their discretion after prizes are awarded.

Painters will always be credited when their work is shared.

5. Prizes & Awards

- Each category will have 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.
- Best in Show will be chosen from all category winners.

Awards include trophies, certificates, and prizes generously provided by our sponsors and the Glasgow Hobby Clan.

6. Responsibility & Conduct

- Entrants are responsible for bringing and collecting their models safely.
- While the Clan will take care with entries, we cannot be held liable for accidental damage or loss.

Please respect fellow hobbyists and judges. Unsportsmanlike behaviour may lead to disqualification.

7. Media & Promotion

- By entering, you agree to your work being photographed and featured on Glasgow Hobby Clan platforms (website, social media, and future event promotions).
- Painters will always be credited when their work is shared.



CATEGORIES

The Glasgow Hobby Clan Painting Awards feature six categories, designed to celebrate every style of painting and modelling. You can enter as many as you like — just make sure each entry is unique!

Single Miniature

One figure on a base up to 65mm. Great for heroes, characters, or stand-alone models.

Unit / Squad

A group of 3 or more models presented as a cohesive force. Perfect for infantry units, warbands, or themed groups.

Large Model

Any monster, vehicle, or centrepiece model mounted on a base larger than 65mm.

Bust

A display bust of any scale, focused on character and expression.

Diorama / Duel

A scenic base or storytelling scene with two or more figures. Show us action, atmosphere, and narrative.

Young Painter (Free Entry)

An open category for entrants aged 16 and under. A chance for the next generation of hobbyists to shine.



JUDGING & PRIZES

How Judging Works

All entries will be judged anonymously — your models will be displayed with entry numbers, not names. Our judging panel will carefully assess each piece based on the following criteria:

- Technical Skill – Brush control, blending, and execution.
- Creativity & Impact – Colour choices, originality, and visual punch.
- Presentation – Basing, posing, and overall finish.
- Storytelling – Narrative and atmosphere conveyed through the model.

The judges' decision is final. Constructive feedback may be offered at their discretion once the awards are complete.

Prizes & Awards

- Category Awards – 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each category will receive a prize.
- Best in Show – Chosen from the 1st place winners, this is the highest honour of the day.
- Trophies & Certificates – Winners will receive official GHC awards and sponsor-supported prizes.

Our Sponsors

These awards would not be possible without the support of our generous sponsors. They have provided prizes, materials, and encouragement to help us celebrate the best in miniature painting.





ENTRY FEES, REGISTRATION & TICKET OPTIONS

Ticket Options

- In-Person Ticket – £15
- Includes admission to the event (model displays, painting stations, community space, and live awards ceremony) plus one competition entry into a category of your choice.
- Virtual Ticket Bundle – £7
- Includes livestream access to the event and awards ceremony plus one competition entry into a category of your choice.
- Additional Entry Fee – £5
- For extra competition entries (up to 6 total entries per person across categories).
- Entry Bundle – £25
- Up to 6 entries across different categories at a discounted rate.

Entry Rule: Each competitor may only submit one model per category.

For example: a Single Miniature, a Bust, and a Diorama are allowed — but not two Single Miniatures.

How to Register (In-Person)

1. Arrive at the Registration Desk – located at the venue entrance.
2. Complete an Entry Form – provide your details and category choices.
3. Submit Your Models – our team will log them and place them in the display cabinets.

Check-In Deadline

- All entries must be registered and displayed by 11:00 AM on the day of the event.
- Once entered, models must remain in the display cabinets until the competition closes at 5:00 PM.



Good luck, painters

The Glasgow Hobby Clan Painting Awards are more than a competition they're a celebration of creativity, skill, and the shared love of the hobby that brings us together.

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