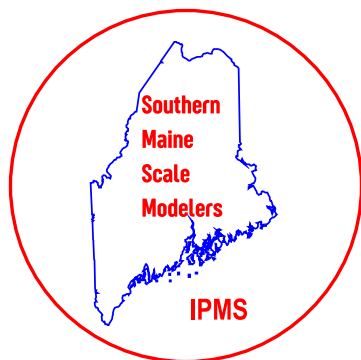


DOWNEASTCON 2027

A Plastic Model Contest and Display

Sponsored by the Southern Maine Scale Modelers Club/IPMS



APRIL 11, 2027

SANFORD MEMORIAL GYM

678 Main St., Sanford, ME 04073



Make & Take—A model-building workshop for Kids



Raffles— Over 100 kits, tools and special items



Vendors—30+ tables of vendors from around New England



Food service available on site

TIMES & EVENTS

Registration 9:00-11:30 AM (**NO EXCEPTIONS**)

Make & Take: 9:30-11:00 AM

DIRECTIONS TO DOWNEASTCON

Traveling from the South on I-95:

Take exit 19, Turn right at stop onto Rt. 109

Gym is 13.3 miles on right.

Traveling from the North on I-95:

Take exit 32, Turn right at stoplight onto Rt. 111

Continue straight onto Rt. 202 at Alfred
(~11.4 miles)

Turn right onto Rt. 109/Main St. in Sanford
(~3.9 miles)

Gym is 1 mile on right.

ENTRY & ADMISSION FEES

Model Entry: \$7.00 for the first
5 models entered

\$1.00 for each additional entry

Junior Entry (17 and under): \$2.00 up to
5 Models

General Admission: \$5.00

All kids (under 12) free with an Adult Admission

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Including Contest Entry Form(s)

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CATEGORIES:		AIRCRAFT	SHIPS
1	Prop 1/72 and smaller	34	Smaller than 1/400—All Types
2	Prop 1/48 Allied	35	1/400 and Larger—All Types
3	Prop 1/48 Axis	36	Submarines—All Types & Scales
4	Multi-Engine Prop smaller than 1/48	37	Out of Box—All Types & Scales (See Rule #4)
5	Multi-Engine Prop 1/48 to 1/33		FIGURES, DIORAMAS & VIGNETTES (Open Judging)
6	Jet 1/72 and smaller	38	Mounted & Unmounted 54mm and smaller
7	Jet 1/48	39	Mounted & Unmounted larger than 54mm
8	All 1/32 and larger (except Rotary, Rigged & Multi-winged)	40	Fantasy Figures—All Types & Scales
9	Rotary—All Scales	41	Dioramas & Vignettes—All Types & Scales (See Rule #11)
10	Rigged and Multi-winged—larger than 1/72		SCI-FI, REAL SPACE & GUNDAM (Open Judging)
11	Scratch-built, Vacu-forms and Conversion	42	Sci-Fi—All Types & Scales (except Gundam/Mecha)
12	Out of Box—All Types & Scales (See Rule #4)	43	Gundam/Mecha—All Types & Scales
	ARMOR	44	Real Space—All Types & Scales
	** Includes open topped & soft skinned (O/T & S/S)		MISCELLANEOUS (Open Judging)
13**	AFV O/T & S/S 1/72-1/76	45	All Types & Scales—NOTE: For any model that doesn't fit in any other category. See Head Judge.
14	AFV all closed top 1/72-1/76		COLLECTIONS
15**	AFV O/T & S/S 1/48 and larger (WWII era 1939-1945)	46	All Scales 3 to 5 models of same type (See Rule #6)
16	AFV closed top 1/48 and larger (WWII era 1939-1945)		JUNIORS (Open Judging)
17**	AFV O/T & S/S 1/48 and larger (all years EXCEPT WWII)	47	Aircraft
18	AFV closed top 1/48 and larger (all years EXCEPT WWII)	48	Military
19	Scratch-built and Conversion—All Scales	49	Civilian
20	Ordinance—All Scales	50	Sci-Fi, Fantasy, Gundam and Miscellaneous
21	Out of Box—All Types & Scales (See Rule #4)		SPECIAL AWARDS
	VEHICLES		- Judges Best of Show - Best Aircraft (Nundi Romano Award) - Best Armor Award - Best Vehicle (Ron Garland Award) - Best Ship (Mark Leavitt Award) - Best Figure, Diorama & Vignette Award - Best Sci-Fi, Real Space & Gundam Award - Best Scratch-built or Conversion (Cliff Haines Award) - Best Juniors
22	Cars smaller than 1/20, Stock—up to 1969		
23	Cars smaller than 1/20, Stock—1970 & up		
24	Custom—smaller than 1/20		
25	Competition—smaller than 1/20		
26	Light trucks & Vans smaller than 1/20		
27	Hot Rods & Street Rods 1948 & Older		
28	Street Machines—1949 & Newer		
29	Cars, Truck, & Motorcycles—1/20 & Larger		
30	Large Trucks with GVW 1 ton & over		
31	Documented Civilian Vehicles—All Types & Scales (See Rule #5)		
32	Scratch-built and Conversions—All Scales		
33	Out of Box—All Types & Scales (See Rule #4)		

General Rules

- All entered models should be at least 75% plastic (**no wooden models**) – with the exception of figures and 1/43 scale cars. NOTE – Models entered in Scratch-built & Conversion Categories (11, 19, 32 & 41) need not meet the 75% plastic requirement.
- No sweeps – one winning entry per contestant per category (**except in open judged categories**).
- No previous DowneastCon first place winner, nor any AMPS or IPMS Regional or National winners (1st, 2nd, 3rd) are eligible to be entered in competition.**
- Out of Box means just what it says – the model is assembled from the contents of the kit box. No altering or modifying of the kit parts unless detailed in the instructions. **INSTRUCTION SHEETS MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THE DISPLAY AT THE TIME OF ENTRY** Rigging, antennas or decals for seat belts may be added. Aftermarket decals are allowed.
- In the Documented Vehicle category, a photo of the real vehicle **MUST** accompany the model.
- Collection: 3 to 5 models that will be judged on how closely the models are related to one another. **A collection with more than 5 models WILL NOT be judged.**
- Each entry must be built by person named on registration form. **No absentee registration, the builder must be present.**
- DowneastCon SMSM/IPMS Head Judges decision will be final. Judges may eliminate or split categories as needed.
- Models will NOT be handled. A base will be provided to place the model on to assist in turning during judging (except for some larger models).**
- No nude figures per IPMS guidelines
- All dioramas must fit on the show tables. Please limit your diorama to a maximum 24 x 36 inch base.

Neither the Southern Maine Scale Modelers nor the hall proprietors will be liable for loss or damage to the exhibits, or to personal property at the exhibit location.