

Hudson Valley Historical Miniatures Guild / Mid-Hudson IPMS

Annual Competition and Exhibition Rules

1. IPMS/USA, HVHMG / Mid-Hudson IPMS, and the Elks Club assume no liability for loss or damage suffered by entries. Any special instructions for handling should be noted on the entry forms.
2. The contest is open to all registrants of the competition. Construction of the entry must be by the registrant named on the entry form. *Failure to follow this rule will result in disqualification of the model and revocation of any award. The registrant will be banned for future HVHMG competitions for an indefinite period.*
3. *Absentee entries are allowed but must be entered in the name of the builder and pay an entry fee.*
4. Models must be register by the deadline and should not be removed from the display area until the awards presentation. HVHMG assumes no responsibility for contacting awards winners who are not present at the awards ceremony or for mailing unclaimed awards.
5. Entries that have won awards at previous HVHMG competitions are not eligible unless they are part of a diorama or triathlon.
6. Entries must be in good taste, as solely determined by HVHMG officials.
7. Unless otherwise specified in these rules, judging will follow the current IPMS Competition Handbook (<http://www.ipmsusa.org/ncc/ncc.htm>).
8. Final decision on category placement shall rest with the chief judge. The Chief Judge may split or combine categories prior to judging, depending on the number of entries.
9. First, Second, and Third Place awards will be given in each category. Out of the Box awards will be given in appropriate categories and is treated as a fourth place award. Individuals are eligible for only one award per category (NO SWEEPS) regardless of the number of entries. Therefore and Out of the Box model that takes a first second or third is excluded from the Out of the Box award.
10. Out of the Box entries must comply with IPMS Rules including that the kit instructions must accompany the model.
11. Scales – scales listed for categories are meant to be guidelines based on the most popular scales. For example a 1/50 aircraft would be judged with the 1/48 scale aircraft. In armor 1/40 scale models would be judged in the greater than 1/40 categories. In autos the 1/24 categories are meant to include 1/25. Also in Autos: Motorcycles are placed in the Truck category unless the Head Judge decides otherwise.