

RavenCon Contest Rules

1. Each category will have a First, Second, and Third awards. Awards will be based on objective criteria based on IPMS-USA standards of judging. Each registrant will be eligible to receive only one award in any one category regardless of the number of entries.
2. Models are entered solely at the entrant's risk. The Shenandoah Valley Modelers Chapter, IPMS/USA, and the venue do not assume any liability for loss or damage to any model.
3. Models may be displayed on a base of reasonable size. Bases will not be judged in any category except dioramas or water for maritime.
4. Paint scheme and/or markings will be the main determinant between civil and military classes.
5. Contest entries must conform to the official policy of IPMS USA to be entered. RavenCon will not exercise the option to use screened presentations, so entries that would require such an area may not be entered.
6. Manufacturer pre-painted models may be entered in the appropriate category. On the contest entry form, builders must indicate the fact their entry is pre-painted. Such entries MUST have been assembled by the entrant.
7. The Contest Registration Committee will assist in determining an entry's class at the time of registration, but the final determination rests with the Chief Judge. The decision of the Chief Judge is final. Categories may be combined or split at the discretion of the Contest Committee.
8. It is recommended that a description of the process used in the construction and finishing of the model be documented on the model entry form so judges will be able to determine scope of effort for an entry.
9. All models entered are subject to close examination by the judges, and are expected to be complete in every respect.
10. An entry which has won a First Place, "Best of", or a Judges Grand Award at any IPMS/USA regional or national contest can be shown for display only.
11. Any attempt by the builder to influence the judges will result in disqualification of all entries by that modeler.

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