



IPMS NSW

End of Year Competition

IPMS NSW will be holding its annual competition at the November meeting. All entries will be judged by an experienced panel of independent judges. A judge will abstain from voting in any category in which he is a competitor.

The judges will be using the following criteria in assessing models: construction, finish, realism, consistency and attention to detail.

Should the judges fail to agree on a category winner then the president will have the casting vote.

The competition categories are:

Aircraft	Large Scale (1:32 +)
Aircraft	Medium Scale (1:48)
Aircraft	Small Scale (1:72 -)
Vehicles - Military	Large Scale (1:35 +)
Vehicles - Military	Small Scale (1:48 -)
Vehicles - Non Military	

Ships
Figures
Dioramas & Vignettes
Space & Science Fiction
Miscellaneous
Out of the box

Member Categories

New to this year is the chance for all members to compete against equally capable modellers. There are three main categories: Novice, Intermediate and Expert, each based on previous wins (not places) in annual competitions and the general quality and quantity of a member's models.

Individual members will rate themselves but the committee has the responsibility to review a member's self-assessment in the interest of fairness.

The Novice category is intended to promote our hobby among new builders and those members who will benefit from encouragement and guidance. All models in this category must be built "Out of the Box" (OoB) with the exception of an "Improved" class where aftermarket additions are accepted. Intermediate and Expert modellers can enhance their models if desired or build OoB.

Note that a member's category refers to his ability as a modeller, as shown by past results, and covers all types of models from that member.

In future years, promotion from Novice to Intermediate and then to Expert will be based on results at annual competitions. All members are encouraged to use this scale to improve their skills and participation.

Member	Definition and Promotion
Junior	Under 18 (as at 31 December)
Novice	Never won anything - all models out of the box
Intermediate	Won twice at Novice or Junior level
Expert	Won twice at Intermediate level or three times in previous comps

Trophies and Awards.

Trophies will be awards to all category winners with certificates for 2nd and 3rd.

Model Categories		Modellers			
		Junior	Novice	Intermediate	Expert
Aircraft	Large Scale (1:32 +)	One award	One award		
	Medium Scale (1:48)				
	Small Scale (1:72 -)				
Vehicles - Military	Large Scale (1:35 +)		One award		
	Small Scale (1:48 -)				
Vehicles - Non Military					
Ships			One award		
Figures					
Dioramas & Vignettes					
Space & Science Fiction					
Miscellaneous					
Out of the box		Improved			

Entry Requirements

- Each model must be accompanied by an entry form with one form per model. Entry forms are available on the club web site or at the competition. Forms must be legible and complete prior to judging.
- A model can be entered in only one category.
- No more than three models per member per category are allowed.
- References are not required except to justify an unusual finish
- The competition is open to financial club members only
- A winning model from a previous annual competition cannot be entered

Entry Form (full size version available on web site or at the competition)

IPMS NSW Annual Competition Entry Form				
Modeller (circle one classification below) - please write your name clearly on the back of this entry form				Judges Use Only
Junior	Novice	Intermediate	Expert	
Model (e.g. Tamiya 1:48 Curtiss P-40E Warhawk)				
Manufacturer	Scale	Model Name		
Category (circle one only)				
Aircraft - large scale (1:32 and larger)	Vehicles - Military - large scale (1:35 and larger)	Ships	Space & Science Fiction	
Aircraft - medium scale (1:48 and similar)	Vehicles - Military - small scale (1:48 and smaller)	Figures	Miscellaneous	
Aircraft - small scale (1:72 and smaller)	Vehicles - Non Military	Dioramas	Out of the Box	
Comments (optional - list modifications or improvements)				