

AD ASTRA MODELING CLUB

2026 CONTEST CATEGORIES

A. Aircraft

A-1: 1:48 Single Engine Prop

A-2: 1:48 Single Engine Jet

A-3: 1:48 Multi Engine Prop

A-4: 1:48 Multi Engine Jet

A-5: 1:72 Single Engine Prop

A-6: 1:72 Single Engine Jet

A-7: 1:72 Multi Engine Prop

A-8: 1:72 Multi Engine Jet

A-9: 1:32+ Prop

A-10: 1:32+ Jet

A-11: Multi Wing Aircraft, Bi-Planes, Tri-Planes; all scales, all eras

A-12: Helicopters/Misc., all scales, all eras

A-13: All civilian passenger/cargo aircraft, all scale, all eras

B. Automotive

B-1: Any American brand vehicle (GM, Ford, Chrysler, Chevy, car, pickup, van, SUV)

B-2: Foreign, any non-US brand vehicle

B-3: Race cars, any type of auto racing

B-4: Custom vehicles, mild to wild

B-5: Civilian Motorcycles/3 wheeled vehicles

B-6: Commercial truck, Vocation equipment (construction, farm, towing, refuse, first responder vehicles)

C. Armor & AFVs

C-1: 1:35 Closed Top AFV, Tacked up to 1953

C-2: 1:35 Closed Top AFV, Tracked after 1953

C-3: 1:35 Armored Open Top tracked & half-track

C-4: 1:35 Soft Skins, tracked & wheeled (non-armored body)

C-5: Towed Artillery/Guns, all scales, all eras (includes AT guns, self-propelled artillery & rockets)

C-6: 1:35 Armored, Wheeled armored cars, all eras.

C-7: 1:48 Tracked, all eras

C-8: 1:48 Wheeled, all eras

C-9: 1:72 & smaller, Armored Tracked & wheeled, all eras

C-10: 1:72 Artillery, Towed and Self Propelled, Rockets

C-11: 1:72 Soft Skin, all unarmed tracked or wheeled

C-12: Miscellaneous Military (*includes fixed emplacements & anything not fitting above categories*)

**1:16/1:24 scale will be placed into the appropriate 1:35 scale category*

D. Juniors

D-1: All scales, all genres & all eras

D-2: Gundam/Mechs

D-3: Figures, all scales/genres

E. Figures

E-1: 54mm and smaller

E-2: 55mm and larger

E-3: Busts

F. Dioramas

F-1: Small Composition can include up to 1 vehicle and less than 5 figures. Must include an easy to follow storyline

F-2: Large Composition includes 2 or more vehicles and more than 5 figures. Must include an easy to follow storyline.

F-3: Vignette is a vehicle placed within a landscape, can include figures and has NO storyline.

**Show judges have the right to determine final placement of dioramas according to guidelines.*

G. Spacecraft & Sci-Fi

G-1: Sci-Fi - All scales, all subjects

G-2: Real space - All scales, all subjects

G-3: Gundam/ Mechs – straight builds *(out of the box, no paint except use of panel line)*

G-4: Gundam/ Mechs – custom builds *(after market, kit bash & paint allowed)*

H. Naval

H-1: 1/349 and smaller

H-2: 1/350 up to 1/150

H-3: 1/150 and up

H-4: Submarines all scales and eras

I. Miscellaneous

I-1: Dinosaurs, fictional, etc.

I-2: 100% scratch built, all scales

I-3: Humor

I-4: Lego – Adult (Lego judging rules apply)

I-5: Lego – Youth (16 and under)

I-6: Out of Box All categories, all types. *(No aftermarket & must include original instruction sheet)*

J. Railroad

J-1: Railroad theme

K. Games Workshop

K-1: Any Games Workshop model. Games Workshop category rules and regulations apply.

Categories subject to change on or before contest date. IPMS USA judging rules apply.