

DEFINITION OF CATEGORIES

Military Vehicles: Vehicles, artillery & equipment of a military & para-military nature. Includes amphibious vehicles, armoured police or railway vehicles & civilian vehicles being used by military or para-military forces. Excludes artillery or equipment on fixed or static mountings, small arms & personal equipment. Must be factual.

Large Scale: Scale is 1/39 & larger.

Medium Scale: Scale is from 1/60 to 1/40.

Small Scale: Scale is 1/61 & smaller

Military Jets Large Scale: Aircraft & other flying machines in military markings or used by military or para-military forces whose primary means of propulsion is by the rearward venting of gases from one or more jet, rocket or turbojet engines. Covers all aircraft types e.g. tankers, bombers, fighters, trainers, etc. Includes “armed” civil aircraft, wing in ground effect, tilt-wing, VTOL & vector-thrust aircraft. Excludes helicopters, rotary winged aircraft, “turboprops” & “ducted fan” engines. Must be factual.

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Military Props Large Scale: Aircraft & other flying machines in military markings or used by military or para-military forces either unpowered or whose primary means of propulsion is one or more pusher or puller propellers. Includes “turboprop” & “ducted fan” engines, tilt-wing & “armed” civil aircraft. Covers all aircraft types e.g. gliders, balloons, tankers, bombers, fighters etc. Excludes helicopters, rotary winged aircraft. Must be factual.

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Helicopters: Military or Civilian rotary-wing aircraft or aircraft whose primary means of lift is by the downward thrust provided by either a propeller or movement of an avian-like wing. Includes ornithopters & autogyros (eg Fairey Rotodyne), aerojeep & Flying Platform. Excludes rockets, missiles, tilt-wing, VTOL & vector-thrust aircraft.. Must be factual. All scales

Civil Aircraft: Aircraft & other flying machines either with civilian registration or of a non-military nature. Includes NACA/NASA craft & aircraft modified for movies. Warbirds (ex-military aircraft) can be entered as Civil Aircraft as long as it is modelled as such, including any appropriate markings & modifications. Excludes “armed” aircraft used by para-military forces, helicopters & autogyros. Must be factual. All scales

Rockets & Space: Military or Civilian rockets, missiles, satellites, spacecraft & any equipment designed for and/or used in space. Includes V2, Corporal Missile, Saturn V, Vostok, Lunar Rover, Mars Rover & Space Shuttles. Excludes astronauts, missiles on launch or transport vehicles & dioramas. Must be factual. All Scales.

Ships: Any military or civil powered or unpowered vessel that is exclusively used on or in water is deemed a ship. Includes submarines, hovercraft, landing craft, pontoon ferries, canoes & rowboats. With or without figures. May be on a basic landscaped base. Wing in Ground Effect craft are deemed aircraft. Amphibious vehicles are deemed vehicles. Must be factual. All scales

Civil Cars (Street): Vehicles used on any given day on normal streets. Includes “people movers”, Vans, light utility vehicle & SUV’s. Must be based on or customised from a real vehicle. Excludes vehicles MODIFIED for use in movies or tv series. All scales

Civil Cars (Racing): Vehicles used on race tracks or in rally competitions. Must be based on or customised from a real vehicle. Excludes vehicles MODIFIED for use in movies or tv series. All scales

Civil Trucks: Trucks, buses, prime movers (with or without trailers), detached trailers, fire engines, train engines & carriages, trams, tractors, farming & construction machines, vehicles with heavy trailers, etc & includes racing trucks. Excludes “people movers”, Vans, light utility vehicle & SUV’s. Must be based on or customised from a real vehicle. Excludes vehicles MODIFIED for use in movies or tv series. All scales

Civil Motorcycles: Motorcycles (including sidecars), minibikes, trikes, quad-bikes, scooters, bicycles & racing motorcycles. . Must be based on or customised from a real vehicle. Excludes vehicles MODIFIED for use in movies or tv series. All scales

Historical Figures: A current or historical human or animal. Includes full figures, busts or flats. May be military or non-military, specific (W Churchill) or generic (German soldier). Includes actors (eg Bela Lugosi) but excludes the portrayed character (Count Dracula). All Scales

Fictional Figures: Organic or inorganic figure, creature or monster from fiction (e.g. cinema, TV shows, anime, manga, comics, mythology, art, literature or imagination). May be full figures, busts or flats. Includes “power suits” or armour but excludes “Gundams” & other giant robots and organic spaceships) All Scales.

Fictional Vehicles/Craft: Organic or inorganic air, land or sea vehicles, spacecraft or equipment from fiction (e.g. cinema, TV shows, anime, manga, comics, mythology, art, literature or imagination). Includes “Gundams” & other giant robots and organic spaceships). All Scales.

Vignettes: Vignette will consist of no more than three figures with a vehicle or six figures as a group. Anything bigger will be classed as a diorama but an entry within the Vignette guidelines may be entered as a Diorama if the modeller so wishes. Must be on a landscaped base. All Scales

Dioramas: Is anything larger then a vignette. Entries larger than 40cm x 40cm will not be accepted without prior approval and subject to available space (please contact the SSMS committee prior to the event if your entry is larger than this size). The diorama must tell a story. The entry must be on a single or joined landscaped base. All Scales

Open: Any entry not eligible for any other category. Such as buildings, poseable figures, small arms, individual pieces of armour, personal military equipment, body parts, furniture, moulding machines or game console.

IF IN DOUBT – SEE THE CHIEF JUDGE BEFORE ENTERING YOUR MODEL

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN BLOCK CAPITALS

- **Only 5 entries per category per entrant allowed.**
- **Minimum of 5 entries required in a category for a medallion to be awarded.**
- **Minimum of 3 entries required for a category to be judged. Where there are insufficient entries in a particular category then the entries shall be placed into a similar category or into the Open category.**
- **NO** reference material or instruction sheets are required.
No documents or other material is to be left with the model. *The committee takes no responsibility for any such material left with the model.*
- Judges are allowed to pick up & examine the models during judging.
*If your model requires **special handling** or it is **not attached** to the base please notify the entry staff when registering & **complete the relevant section on the entry form!***
JUDGES WILL ASSUME MODELS ARE ATTACHED TO BASES AND ALL STOWAGE, TURRETS, CREW OR CAMOUFLAGE IS GLUED DOWN UNLESS YOU TELL THEM!
- “Luft 46” aircraft & vehicles are to be entered as Sci-Fi & Fantasy Vehicle/Craft unless the model is of actual mock-up or prototype vehicle.
- “What If” aircraft & vehicles are to be entered as Sci-Fi & Fantasy Vehicle/Craft unless an actual item was displayed as such.
- Bases are not judged as part of the model except in the vignette & diorama categories. Only entries on simple or basic landscaped bases may be entered in categories other than vignette or diorama.
A simple or basic landscaped base is limited to a textured surface in a single plane extending no more than 3cm around the extent of the model without any figures, animals or equipment not on or in the model.
- Completing the **BRIEF** Description on the “Table Identification Form”
Show sufficient information to identify your model if the form gets misplaced. This may include a single BRIEF statement describing the marking/camouflage/weathering.
Example:
PZ IVG #122 Eastern Front 1944 winter camouflage
T34/76c with 4 tank riders
USAF F-4E Phantom, Vietnam SEAC camouflage scheme
RAF Lancaster B.1 F-AL
RN Spitfire Vb in experimental pink & yellow dazzle scheme
RAF Hurricane IID, 1942. Factory fresh finish with no weathering.
German SS officer in Parade Uniform
German panzer crewman in 1939 uniform with pipe
New Zealand infantryman, Monte Cassino with liberated wine
Bedford QLD NW Europe
HMS Ark Royal 1939 dazzle camouflage
- **Please complete all forms by printing clearly using block capitals. It is the entrants responsibility to ensure his/her details are legible. The SSMS Inc committee accepts no responsibility for errors caused by incomplete or illegible entry forms.**