



## ABBREVIATED SHOW RULES AND CATEGORIES

### Entry Fees:

Adults: \$12 for an exhibit space (approximately 36 inches by 30 inches).

Juniors: \$5 for an exhibit space.

### General Admission:

Adults 18 years old and older: \$2

17 and under: No charge

IPMS/USA or National AMPS members will receive a discount of \$2 per adult or \$1 per Junior with a current AMPS or IPMS membership card. **No card, no discount! No exceptions!**

Entrants may place as many models in the exhibit space as will fit, and arrange them any way they want. We do ask that the model entered for judging is placed at the front (aisle) side of the exhibit for ease of judging. There will be an award for the Best Display.

**Awards:** Normally, only ONE (1) model per entrant will be judged. *The entrant is to decide which model on their display is to be evaluated.* **IF an entrant volunteers for and judges at least one shift, then said entrant can have one additional model judged (for a total of TWO).**

A team of judges will examine each model entered for evaluation. This team will evaluate how well the modeler executed basic modeling skills in addressing molding flaws, construction flaws, finish, and markings. Models will be scored using a 10-point scoring system, and the field awards (individual model awards) will be Gold, Silver, or Bronze medals based on the model's score after evaluation.

We will offer the following Category Awards, the winners being determined via comparative judging:

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| 0. Best Armor    | 4. Best Aircraft   | 8. Best Ship          |
| 1. Best Figure   | 5. Best Automotive | 9. Best Miscellaneous |
| 2. Best Diorama  | 6. Best Real Space |                       |
| 3. Best Vignette | 7. Best Sci-Fi     |                       |

We offer the following Show and Skill Level Awards:

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| 1. Best Display         | 4. Best Basic Modeler        |
| 2. Judges' Best of Show | 5. Best Intermediate Modeler |
| 3. Best Junior Modeler  | (Scott T. Amey Award)        |

Eligibility rules for the **Best Display Award** can be found on the show website. The Judges' Best of Show and the Skill awards are determined through comparative judging.

**Dioramas and Vignettes:** Dioramas are story-centric; Vignettes are model-centric. If your diorama doesn't have a strong story line that is conveyed by looking at the scene WITHOUT a written explanation other than the title, it might be better to enter it as a vignette.

**Large Entries:** If any one of your models is larger than the 36"x30" exhibit slot, you will need to contact us in order to ensure there is space.

**Group Entries:** We encourage groups to enter together as club exhibits, Special Interest Groups, etc. We ask that you follow these guidelines for group exhibits:

- Each member of the group pays an individual entry fee.
- All members of the group must register together and at the same time.
- At registration, the group's leader should provide the name of the group to the registrar.
- Groups may remove the markers between their individual display areas and organize their collective display area as they choose, but must leave the markers at each end of their collective display area.
- Groups must place all their members' models entered for judging on the front (aisle) side of the table for ease of judging.
- Group exhibits are prohibited from selling any merchandise other than Club shirts, hats, etc. **No sales of model kits or supplies are permitted at group tables.** Giving away model kits or supplies are permitted at group tables, especially to junior / new modelers.

For a full explanation of the rules, please visit our website: <https://scmegashow.com>

***ALL JUDGING DECISIONS ARE FINAL.***

***THE ORGANIZERS AND THE VENUE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR DAMAGED MODELS.***