

# RULES

- 1) SuperCon is open to anyone who wishes to enter. It is not necessary to be a member of either the International Plastic Modelers Society or the IPMS Fort Worth Scale Modelers. Membership in either or both organizations is encouraged.
- 2) The restriction to limit the contest to plastic models is not in effect. Any model from any commercial kit may be used. Flying models are ineligible.
- 3) All models must be the sole effort of the individual whose name is on the registration sheet. Proxy entries will be allowed at the normal registration fees.
- 4) Adult assistance is not allowed in the Junior categories (ages 11-14). Adult assistance in Children's categories (age 10 & under) is allowed as long as a full explanation defining the assistance and signed by the assisting adult accompanies the model.
- 5) Any model which has won a first prize or better in a previous SuperCon is ineligible for competition.
- 6) Bases/dioramas: Bases will be allowed in all categories and will not be considered in judging except in the diorama classes. A base may simulate the surface on which the prototype would be found; however, nothing other than the surface may be used. Aircraft and vehicles may rest on simulated ground or paving, and aircraft requiring beaching gear or dollies may be so equipped. Ships may be displayed in simulated water (no dry docks). The base may not be the dominant feature of the entry, and may be only slightly larger than the perimeter of the model. The contest chairman and judges reserve the right to exclude oversized bases. Models may include the primary crew figure and one additional figure in a non-action pose. The addition of other figures or equipment outside the model will make the model a diorama. Dioramas are not only judged on their technical merit, but also on the strength of the theme or story they represent.

- 7) The contest chairman will be the final authority as to placement of questionable entries, applicable categories, placement of unusual scales and diorama questions.
- 8) Categories may be added or deleted by the contest chairman or his alternate.
- 9) Juniors are defined as ages 11 through 14, and children are defined as age 10 and under. Either group may elect to compete in a higher age group, but all models must be entered in that age group.
- 10) Box Stock: any kit that is commercially available. Decals may be used from any source. Only those details shown in the kit instructions may be added, such as biplane rigging if the instructions show the rigging, etc. Absolutely no other details may be added; no drilling out, thinning or panel line scoring except to restore those lost in sanding or filling. Kit instructions must be furnished at the time of registration and left on the table by the model for all entries in this category.
- 11) Judging will be by a conference of judges known to be fair and competent.
- 12) Additional documentation is encouraged to provide the judges with information concerning modifications, corrections, details, etc. Space is limited to 1/4" x 9" x 12". No exceptions.
- 13) Aircraft conversions: any change from single-place to two-place, or a change from two-place to single-place. Any total replacement of a major structure by either vacuformed or other materials (must be scratch built, not aftermarket conversion). Minor conversions allowed in regular classes - minor changes to structure (less than 25%), added ECM, antennas, etc., or multiple versions offered in original kit.
- 14) Armor conversions: total structural replacement or major structural addition by molded or other material. Minor conversions allowed in regular classes - minor changes to structure.

15) Detailing with the use of aftermarket components will be allowed in regular classes.

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*The IPMS Fort Worth Scale Modelers is a non-profit group devoted to the sharing of modeling techniques which hopefully will allow every member to build models of museum quality. Come and join us! We meet the third Monday of each month (except September) at the First Baptist Church of Benbrook, 1015 McKinley, at 6:30 PM. We always welcome new members. Our agendas include slide presentations, films, round table discussions and lectures on modeling techniques. We also give away door prizes! Dues are only \$2.00 per month, with no charge for first-time visitors. We have monthly contests open to any subject, and we welcome the display of any models for those who don't wish to compete. Each September, we hold our big contest, SuperCon and twice a year we hold kit swap/auction fund raisers. We hope to see you at our next meeting.*