

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 (IPMS) 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 to 14). Adult assistance in the Children's categories (age 10 and 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 oversize 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 the 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 to 14, and Children are defined as age 10 and under. Either group may elect to compete in a higher age group, but all models from that entrant 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 must be left on the table with 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 ¼" 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 vacu-formed 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.

For additional information, please contact: Dave Hibscher, Club President 682-558-6436 (6:30pm to 9:00pm only please)

SuperCon 2025

IPMS – Fort Worth Scale Modelers
Saturday, September 13, 2025

Bob Duncan Community Center – Vandergriff Park
2800 S. Center Street
Arlington, Texas
817-465-6661

SuperCon Theme

The Theme Award for this year's SuperCon will be:
Models in the Movies: Reel or Fake

Any model - aircraft, armor, automotive, ship or figure of a subject used in a movie is eligible for the theme award.

Event Information:

Time:	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	
	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Registration
	1:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Judging (Model area closed)
	3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Model area reopens for awards
	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Vendor areas open
	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Drawings for Door Prizes!!

General Admission: \$10 per person over age 6.
Children under six are FREE

Model Registration:

Adults: \$5 for up to three models
Juniors (7 to 17 years old): \$4 for up to three models
Children (6 years old and under): FREE for up to three models

Additional models beyond the first three are \$2.00 each

Vendors Tables:

All tables are \$40 (one 8-foot, or two 4-foot tables). Table fees are in addition to applicable registration fees.

Note: Tables will be confirmed with advance payment only. Any remaining tables will be on a first-come, first-served basis. To reserve tables, please contact John Kiser at 817-994-2720.

AIRCRAFT

- 101 - Civil and Commercial (Airliners, Racers, Air Freight, etc) - All Scales
- 102 - Military – 1/80 & smaller, 1-2 engines
- 103 - Military – 1/80 & smaller, 3 or more engines
- 104 - Military – 1/72, 1939-1945 & prop driven to 1954, single crew member
- 105 - Military – 1/72, 1939-1945 & prop driven to 1954, 2-3 crew members
- 106 - Military – 1/72, 1939-1945 & prop driven to 1954, 4 or more crew members
- 107 - Military – 1/72, 1946- present, single crew member
- 108 - Military – 1/72, 1946- present, 2-3 crew members
- 109 - Military – 1/72, 1946- present, 4 or more crew members
- 110 - Military – 1/48, 1939-1945 & prop driven to 1954, single crew member
- 111 - Military – 1/48, 1939-1945 & prop driven to 1954, 2-3 crew members
- 112 - Military – 1/48, 1939-1945 & prop driven to 1954, 4 or more crew members
- 113 - Military – 1/48, 1946- present, single crew member
- 114 - Military – 1/48, 1946- present, 2-3 crew members
- 115 - Military – 1/48, 1946- present, 4 or more crew members
- 116 - Military – 1/32, 1939-1945 & prop driven to 1954
- 117 - Military – 1/32, 1946-present
- 118 - Military – 1/50 & larger, conversions
- 119 - Military – 1/51 & smaller, conversions
- 120 - Military – 1/50 & larger, World War I era
- 121 - Military – 1/51 & smaller, World War I era
- 122 - Military – 1/50 & larger, Between the Wars, 1919-1938
- 123 - Military – 1/51 & smaller, Between the Wars, 1919-1938
- 124 - Scratch built & vacu-formed, All Scales
- 125 - 1/50 & larger – Rotary Wing
- 126 - 1/51 & smaller – Rotary Wing
- 127 - Missiles & Other Unmanned Aerial Vehicles
- 128 - 1/31 & Larger, All Eras

ARMOR

- 201 - 1/35 & larger, origins - 1945, fully tracked
- 202 - 1/48 scale, origins - 1945, fully tracked
- 203 - 1/72 & smaller, origins - 1945, fully tracked
- 204 - 1/35 & larger, 1946 - present, fully tracked
- 205 - 1/48 scale, 1946 - present, fully tracked
- 206 - 1/72 & smaller, 1946 - present, fully tracked
- 207 - 1/35 & larger, wheeled & half-tracked
- 208 - 1/48 scale, wheeled & half-tracked
- 209 - 1/72 & smaller, wheeled & half-tracked
- 210 - 1/35 & larger, open turret
- 211 - 1/48 scale, open turret
- 212 - 1/72 & smaller, open turret
- 213 - 1/35 & larger, armor conversions
- 214 - 1/48 scale, armor conversions
- 215 - 1/72 & smaller, armor conversions
- 216 - Artillery – All Scales – Towed or Otherwise

SHIPS

- 301 - 1/600 & SMALLER
- 302 - 1/599 & LARGER
- 303 - SUBMARINES, 1/350 & SMALLER (**NEW CATEGORY 2024**)
- 304 - SUBMARINES, 1/349 AND LARGER (**NEW CATEGORY 2024**)
- 305 - SAILING SHIPS, ALL SCALES (**NEW CATEGORY 2024**)

FIGURES

- 401 - FIGURES, 54 MM & SMALLER, MILITARY & CIVILIAN
- 402 - FIGURES, 54 MM & SMALLER, FANTASY & SCIENCE FICTION
- 403 - FIGURES, 60 MM & LARGER, MILITARY & CIVILIAN
- 404 - FIGURES, 60 MM & LARGER, FANTASY & SCIENCE FICTION
- 405 - FIGURES, MECHA (GUNDAM, MACROSS, ETC.) ALL SCALES (**NEW CATEGORY 2024**)

AUTOMOTIVE

- 501 - 1/24 & SMALLER, COMPETITION, OPEN-WHEELED
- 502 - 1/24 & SMALLER, COMPETITION, CLOSED WHEELED
- 503 - 1/24 & SMALLER, STREET, 1966 & LATER
- 504 - 1/24 & SMALLER, STREET, 1965 & EARLIER
- 505 - LARGER THAN 1/24 SCALE
- 506 - TRUCKS, ALL SCALES
- 507 - MISCELLANEOUS (BUSES, TRAILERS, MOTORCYCLES, ETC.)

SPACE

- 601 - SPACE VEHICLES, FANTASY & SCIENCE FICTION
- 602 - SPACE VEHICLES , FACTUAL, ALL SCALES (INCLUDES NASA & X-PLANES)

COLLECTIONS, MISCELLANEOUS

- 603 - MODELS IN THE MOVIES, ALL SCALES
- 604 - COLLECTIONS, 5 OR MORE CLOSELY RELATED ITEMS, ALL SCALES
- 605 - MISCELLANEOUS, ANYTHING THAT DOESN'T FIT ANYWHERE ELSE, ALL SCALES
- 606 - GROUP BUILDS, 2 OR MORE MODELERS (**NEW CATEGORY 2024**)

BOX STOCK

- 650 - BOX STOCK - AIRCRAFT, ALL SCALES
- 651 - BOX STOCK - ARMOR, ALL SCALES
- 652 - BOX STOCK - AUTO, ALL SCALES
- 653 - BOX STOCK – MISCELLANEOUS

DIORAMAS

- 701 - AIRCRAFT, ALL SCALES
- 702 - ARMOR, ALL SCALES
- 703 - FIGURES, ALL SCALES
- 704 - SHIPS, ALL SCALES

JUNIOR

- 801 - AIRCRAFT, ALL SCALES (SEE RULES 4 & 9)
- 802 - ARMOR, ALL SCALES (SEE RULES 4 & 9)
- 803 - AUTOMOTIVE, ALL SCALES (SEE RULES 4 & 9)
- 804 - MISCELLANEOUS

CHILDREN

- 901 - CIVILIAN SUBJECTS, ALL SCALES (SEE RULES 4 & 9)
- 902 - MILITARY SUBJECTS, ALL SCALES (SEE RULES 4 & 9)

Special Awards: Best-of-Show, President's Award, Theme Award, Most Popular, Skip Rogers Memorial Award – Yankee Station (best Vietnam USN Yankee Station subject), Charlie Jay Memorial Award (Best Vietnam In-Country subject), Greatest Generation Award (Best Allied WWII subject), Carl Hibscher Award (Best WWII Pacific Theatre subject), Mighty 8th Award (best WWII aircraft in Europe), James Belden Award (Best Cold War subject), Major William K. Burke "Redleg" Award (Best Artillery, Towed, SP, AAA, Rocket), The Long Road Home Award – America's Longest War Afghanistan/Iraq, Best WWII Subject, Best Luftwaffe subject.