

SAN DIEGO MODEL EXPO

CONTEST & SWAP MEET



SATURDAY, June 3, 2023

San Diego Air & Space Museum Annex
Gillespie Field, 335 Kenney Street, El Cajon, CA 92020

Contest Categories

Junior

1-All scales/categories (non-automotive)

Aircraft

- 2- 1/72 & smaller-Prop
- 3- 1/72 & smaller-Jet
- 4- 1/71 to 1/33 - Prop
- 5- 1/71 to 1/33 - Jet
- 6- 1/32 & larger - Prop
- 7- 1/32 & larger - Jet
- 8-Rotary Wing - All scales & types

Military Vehicles

- 9-Armor-1/72 & smaller, all types
- 10-Armor-1/48, all types
- 11-Armor-1/47 & larger - Fully tracked
- 12-Armor-1/47 & larger - Wheeled, semi-tracked
- 13-Softskin - 1/47 & larger, all types

Dioramas

- 14-Small composition
- 15-Large composition

Ships

- 16-1/451 & smaller
- 17-1/450 & larger
- 18-Submarine
- 19-Sailing

Figures

- 20-53 MM & smaller
- 21-54 MM & larger
- 22-Sci-Fi & Fantasy

Miscellaneous

- 23-Sci-Fi & Real Space Vehicles: all scales & types
- 24-Gunpla, Gundam and Mecha: all scales & types
- 25-Hypothetical: all scales & types
- 26-Others: all scales & types
- 27-Out-of-the-Box: all scales & types (non-automotive)

Automotive

- 28-Juniors
- 29-Production/Replica
- 30-Hot Rods, Street Rods and Street Machines
- 31-Custom/Low Riders
- 32-Competition - Non-Drag Racing
- 33-Competition - Drag Racing
- 34-Large
- 35-Trucks
- 36-Motorcycles
- 37-Out-of-the-Box

Special Awards

• This Year's Themes:

- The North African Campaign (1940-1943)
- 70th Anniversary of the Corvette

• Best Tamiya Model

• Judges Grand Prize - Best of Show

Schedule of Events

- Model Registration..... 9:00 am – 12:00 Noon
- Swap Meet..... 8:00 am – 1:00 pm
- 1st Raffle Drawing..... 11:00 am
- 2nd Raffle Drawing..... 1:00 pm
- Awards Presentation..... 3:00 pm
- Special-Prize 3rd Raffle Drawing:
After the Award Presentation

Entry Fees

- General Admission.....\$ 7.00
- Contest:
 - Adults.....\$10.00*
 - 17 and under.....\$ 5.00*

*Contest registration includes 3 model entries.
\$2.00 for each additional model. Does not include admission fee.

The contest will be judged based on IPMS national rules, including the no sweeps rule. No previous San Diego Model Expo, IPMS Nationals, or Region 8 winners.