

IPMS San Diego & San Diego Model Car Club Invite You to **THE 2026 REGION 8 MODEL EXPO**

CONTEST & SWAP MEET

Saturday June 13, 2026

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



9AM - 3 PM



Supported by
**The San Diego
Air & Space Museum**



Scan for complete details,
including schedule of events,
entry fees, contest categories
and awards, or visit
www.ipmssd.org

Special Themes

From a Picture

A model build referencing a
photo or film cell
(must include photo)



Musical Cars

Cars that have songs written
about them
(must ID song with model)



*"Little Red Corvette", "Hot Rod Lincoln",
"Little GTO", "Mustang Sally", etc.*

Schedule of Events

- Model Registration 9:00am - 12:00pm
- Swap Meet 9:00am
- Drawings 11:00am, 1:00pm, 2:00pm
- Award Presentation.....3:00pm

Entry Fees

- General Admission to San Diego
Air & Space Museum..... \$10.00
- Contest:
 - Adults \$15.00*
 - IPMS Members (w/ID).....\$13.50*
 - 17 & Under..... Free

*Contest registration includes 3 model entries.
\$2.00 for each additional model.

**All Entry and Model Registration fees are
CASH ONLY**

ATTENTION

The contest will be judged using IPMS National Rules, including the
"No Sweeps" rule. Models that have previously won awards at
previous SDIPMS Expo contests, IPMS Regional contests, and/or IPMS
National contests are ineligible.

Special Awards

- This Year's Themes:
 - SDIPMS: From a Photo
 - SDMCC: Musical Cars
- Best Tamiya Model
- Judges Grand Prize - Best of Show

Contests & Awards Categories

Junior (1st, 2nd, 3rd)

1 – Junior - All Scales/Categories

Aircraft (Best Aircraft, 1st, 2nd, 3rd)

- 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 & Jet
- 7 – Rotary Wing - All Scales & Types

Military Vehicles (Best Mil Veh, 1st, 2nd, 3rd)

- 8 – Armor - 1/72 & Smaller, All Types
- 9 – Armor - 1/48, All Types
- 10 – Armor - 1/47 & Larger - Fully Tracked
- 11 – Armor - 1/47 & Larger - Wheeled, Semi-tracked
- 12 – Softskin - All scales, all types

Dioramas (1st, 2nd, 3rd)

13 – Dioramas - All Scales & Types

Ships & Subs (Best Ship/Sub, 1st, 2nd, 3rd)

- 14 – Surface Ships - All Scales & Types
- 15 – Submarine - All Scales & Types

Figures (Best Figure, 1st, 2nd, 3rd)

- 16 – 53mm & Smaller
- 17 – 54mm & Larger
- 18 – Sci-Fi & Fantasy

Science Fiction (Best Sci-Fi, 1st, 2nd, 3rd)

- 19 – Sci-Fi: All Scales & Types
- 20 – Gunpla, Gundam - All Types
- 21 – 1/100 & Larger
- 22 – 1/144 & Smaller
- 23 – Non-Gundam Mecha - All Scales & Types
- 24 – Hypothetical - All Scales & Types
- 25 – Other - All Scales & Types

Automotive (Best Auto, 1st, 2nd, 3rd)

- 26 – Juniors
- 27 – Production/Replica
- 28 – Hotrods, Street Rods, Street Machines
- 29 – Custom/Low Riders
- 30 – Competition - Non-Drag Racing
- 31 – Competition - Drag Racing
- 32 – Large - 1/20 and Larger
- 33 – Trucks
- 34 – Motorcycles
- 35 – Out-of-the-Box
- 36 – Commercial

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PHONE(S): _____ E-MAIL: _____

Make check or money order payable to IPMS San Diego and mail it to
Rich Durham, 1936 Hidden Crest Dr., El Cajon, CA 92019

CATEGORY NUMBER(S) _____ x \$25.00 ea. _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

For category sponsorship, indicate the category number(s) you wish to sponsor and multiply by \$25.00

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