



IPMS NZ National Competition 2020 Auckland 2 – 4 October 2020

IPMS Auckland is pleased to be able to invite IPMS members throughout New Zealand to participate in the 2020 International Plastic Modelers Society New Zealand National Competition. The Nationals event will be held over the weekend of the 2 - 4 October 2020 at No. 4 ATC Squadron Hall, Ardmore, Auckland.

Entries can be delivered and registered between 5 - 8pm Friday 2nd, and 8 - 10am Saturday 3rd October 2020. There is no fee to enter models, and you may enter as many models as you chose.

Previous place getting models in any IPMS New Zealand National Competition (i.e. 1st, 2nd and 3rd) are not eligible for entry in the 2020 IPMS New Zealand National Competition. This also includes any Gold standard models in those competitions where the G/S/B judging system was used. Any model that has been previously placed as above can be placed in the display only section of the competition. This competition is open to current IPMS members only - there is no public competition.

Awards will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class, and Highly Commended as appropriate. Entries may be removed from the tables from 3pm, Sunday 4th of October. If you need to take your models earlier, please let a member of the competition committee know.

The official prize giving will take place during the evening function/dinner for the competition, from 6pm Saturday the 3rd of October. The venue for this is upstairs at The Clare Inn, 278 Dominion Rd, Mt Eden. All IPMS New Zealand members and competitors are invited to attend the IPMS Nationals dinner and prize-giving. We do ask that you register for the dinner, so we are able to book for all those attending. If registering for the dinner, please have your registrations returned to the organizing committee no later than the 14th of September 2020.

The IPMS New Zealand Annual General Meeting will be held at 11am, Sunday the 4th of October. We would like to see representation from all clubs throughout New Zealand, but understand that this is not always possible with the distances and costs of travel being a determining factor. It would be appreciated if clubs could RSVP their attendance for the AGM.

If you have any queries, please contact us at ipmsnznats2020@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you in October.

IPMS Auckland Committee



2020 IPMS New Zealand Nationals Classes

Class A	Aircraft
A1	Military 1/72 And Smaller - Propeller, Single Engine
A2	Military 1/72 And Smaller - Propeller, Multi-Engine
A3	Military 1/72 And Smaller - Jet
A4	Military 1/48 - Propeller, Single Engine
A5	Military 1/48 - Propeller, Multi-Engine
A6	Military 1/48 - Jet, Single Engine
A7	Military 1/48 - Jet, Multi Engine
A8	Military 1/32 And Larger, All Eras
A9	Helicopters - All Scales
A10	Civil Aircraft - All Scales
A11	In-Flight - All Scales
A12	Box stock

Class B	Military Vehicles
B1	1/72 And Smaller – Early (WW2 And Earlier)
B2	1/72 And Smaller – Modern (Post-WW2)
B3	1/48 – All Types And Eras
B4	1/35 And Larger Armoured Vehicles – Early (WW2 And Earlier)
B5	1/35 And Larger Armoured Vehicles – Modern (Post-WW2)
B6	1/35 And Larger Soft Skin Vehicles
B7	Towed Artillery And Misc Military Equipment
B8	Box Stock

Class C	Civilian Vehicles
C1	Vehicles - Open Wheel Competition
C2	Vehicles - Factory Stock
C3	Vehicles - Modified (Custom/Hotrod/Tuner)
C4	Vehicles - Closed Wheel Competition
C5	Motorcycles
C6	Trucks And Commercial Vehicles
C7	Box Stock

Class D	Dioramas
D1	Diorama – All Types And Scales

Class E	Ships
E1	1/500 And Smaller
E2	Larger Than 1/500
E3	Submarines
E4	Sailing Ships
E5	Box Stock

Class F	Figures
F1	Under 120mm (1/16)
F2	120mm (1/16) And Larger
F3	Busts
F4	Vignettes
F5	Box Stock

Class G	Science Fact/Fiction And Misc
G1	Figures - Fictional
G2	Fictional Craft, Spacecraft, Missiles And Vehicles
G3	Real Spacecraft, Missiles And Vehicles
G4	Collections
G5	Miscellaneous – Any Subject Not Applicable To Any Other Class

Class J	Junior
J1	Aircraft
J2	Military
J3	All Other Subjects

Special Awards	
S1	Best New Zealand Subject (All Classes)
S2	Best Paint Finish (All Classes)
S3	Sow's Ear to Silk Purse (All Classes)
S4	Geoff Prentice Memorial Trophy for Best Vacform Aircraft (Classes A, J1)

Theme Award	
T1	75 th Anniversary of end of World War 2 – any NZ subject that served from 3 September 1939 to 2 September 1945 (Classes A, B, D, E, F, J)

2020 IPMS New Zealand Nationals Information

JUDGING

Models will be judged by IPMS Auckland appointed judges. Please indicate your availability when registering/entering, if you are able to assist with judging. All judges' decisions are final. No correspondence will be entered into.

COLLECTIONS

Collections will consist of 5 or more closely related items (e.g. five different WW2 tanks would not be a collection, but five Sherman tanks would). The collection must be the sole work of the entrant. No more than 2 models in the collection can have previously placed at an IPMS NZ Nationals.

BASES

Bases are allowed in all categories. They will not be considered in the judging except in the diorama classes, or where 2 models may be tied for a placing. **Could any models entered, that are on bases, be securely fixed to the base, or it be made clear that the models is not fixed to that base.**

DIORAMAS

A diorama shall be vehicles with figures on a single scenic base depicting a scene. Note a single figure, vehicle or aircraft displayed on a base with ground cover will not constitute a diorama. A vignette shall be 2-3 figures on a single scenic base depicting a scene.

BOX STOCK (OUT OF THE BOX)

Box stock classes are intended to recognize excellent models produced from the materials provided in the box from the manufacturer. For those entering Box Stock please note the following:

- Original instructions **must** be supplied with your entry.
- Alternative decals may be used.
- No aftermarket allowed
- No scratch built detailing allowed except for that stated below.
- You may thin trailing edges, drill out exhausts and gun barrels, add stretched sprue antennae, add simple tape seat belts.
- Panel lines may be repaired if damaged during construction. Extensive rescribing of panel lines is not permitted.

CONSTRUCTION

Entries may comprise of any generally accepted modeling material (i.e. plastic, resins, wood or metal). All models must have been the sole work of the entrant, including assembly and finish.

JUNIORS

Junior class entrants must be under the age of 17 (i.e. not reached their 17th birthday) at the time of the competition.

CATEGORIES

Final class and category placement of models is at the discretion of the Competition Committee. Categories may be further combined or split as entries dictate.

2020 IPMS New Zealand Nationals Programme

Friday 2nd October

5 - 8pm Entries and registrations accepted

Saturday 3rd October

8 - 10am Entries and registrations accepted

10am - 4:30pm Venue open to the public

Mid-day Judging begins

6 - 11pm 2020 IPMS Nationals dinner and prize-giving

Sunday 4th October

10am - 4pm Venue open to public

11am IPMS New Zealand Annual General Meeting

3pm Models may be removed from the venue

4pm Competition closed