

Award	Sponsor	Notes
Current as of 3/8/2026		
Best of Show	IPMS/USA	Purchased and provided by IPMS
Best Use of IPMS/USA Convention Decals	IPMS/USA	Purchased and provided by IPMS
People's Choice	IPMS/USA	Purchased and provided by IPMS
Happy Birthday America		
100th Anniversary of the Battle of Jutland	Bathtub Admirals	Paid by Rick Jackson 3/1/26
60th Anniversary of Star Trek	Round 2	Paid by Chad Reid
Trucktown USA International Harvester		
Back to the Beginning RX-78		
All-American Red, White, & Blue	Adam-David Stephenson	Purchased and Provided by Adam-David Stephenson
Best of Round 2 kit	Round 2	Paid by Chad Reid
Best US Navy Carrier, Auxiliary, or Amphib	Nora and John Figueroa	Purchased and Provided by Nora & John Figueroa
Best USMC Subject	John Fluck	Purchased and Provided by John Fluck
Best Indy Car	IPMS Roscoe Turner	Purchased and Provided by IPMS Roscoe Turner
Happy Birthday America The American	Randy Dosier	Paid/ 3/8/2026
Best Aircraft	Timothy Ward	Paid 3/1/26
Best Armor Military Vehicle		
Best Diorama	John Bercaw	Paid 3/1/26
Best Figure		
Best Gunpla		
Best Junior	John Tinay	Paid 2/28/2026
Best Miscellaneous		
Best SciFi		
Best Ship	5 Oklahoma Historical Modelers Soc	Paid by Rick Jackson 3/1/26

Best Automotive	Jim Drew	Paid 2/28/2026
Junior		
Aircraft		
10 Pre-teen		
11 Teen		
Military Vehicles		
20 Pre-teen		
21 Teen		
Figures		
30 Pre-teen		
31 Teen		
40 Pre-teen		
41 Teen		
Automotive		
50 Pre-teen		
51 Teen		
Real Space and Science Fiction		
60 Pre-teen		
61 Teen		
Gunpla		
70 Pre-teen		
71 Teen		
Dioramas		
80 Pre-teen		
81 Teen		
Miscellaneous		
90 Pre-teen		
91 Teen		
Aircraft		
I. Aircraft (53 categories and named splits, plus 3 anticipated additional splits)		
Biplanes (and others that are predominantly fabric, struts, and rigging)		

101	Small, 1/72 Scale and smaller		
102	Large, 1/48		
103	Large, 1/32		
Small Prop, Single Engine Aircraft, including Small Gliders			
104	1/72 US/Allied Inline, Planned Split 1	In memory of Tom Ivie	by Matt Davis
105	1/72 US/Allied Inline, Planned Split 2		
106	1/72 US/Allied Radial		
107	1/72 Axis Inline		
108	1/72 Axis Radial		
110	1/72 Out-of-Box, Instructions Required		
111	1/48 US/Allied Inline	IPMS Memphis	Paid 3/2/26 by Kevin Wilson
112	1/48 US/Allied Radial	Ralph Nolan	
113	1/48 Axis Inline		
114	1/48 Axis Radial		
116	1/48 Out-of-Box, Instructions Required		
Medium Prop, Two-Engine Aircraft, including Medium Sized Gliders			
117	1/72	Mark Schynert	Paid 3/1/26
118	1/48	IPMS Ft Crook	Paid 3/1/26 by Chapter
Large Prop, Multi-Engine Aircraft, including Large Gliders			
119	1/72		
120	1/48		
121	1/72		
122	1/48		
Small Jet			
123	1/72		

124	1/72, Out-of-Box, Instructions Required		
125	1/48	IPMS Will Cook Chapter	Paid 3/1/26 by Edward Matte
126	1/48, Out-of-Box, Instructions Required		paid 2/28/2026
Large Jet			
127	1/72		
128	1/72, Out-of-Box, Instructions Required		
129	1/48	Scott Hackney	Paid 3/1/26
130	1/48, Out-of-Box, Instructions Required		
131	1/32 Prop-Driven	memory of Charles Metz by Walter Splitt	
132	1/32 Jet-Powered	In Honor of the Late Ed Kinney	
133	1/32 Prop-Driven or Jet Powered, Out-of-Box, Instructions Required		
134	Small (not exceeding 4.25" in length or wingspan)		
135	Large (exceeding 4.25" in length or wingspan)		
136	Out-of-Box, Instructions Required		
Rotary Wing			
137	1/144 and 1/72		
138	1/48 and 1/32		
139	Out-of-Box, Instructions Required		
Civil, Sport, Racing, Gliders, and Air Taxis			
140	1/144 and 1/72		
141	1/48 and 1/32		
142	Out-of-Box, Instructions Required		
Airliners, Airliner Types, and Airships			
150	1/144	In Memory of Dan Levy	by Randy Dosier
151	1/72, 1/48, and 1/32		
152	Out-of-Box, Instructions Required		

Other Aircraft Types			
Unmanned Aerial Vehicles			
160	All entries		
170	1/144 and 1/72 Scale		
171	1/48 and 1/32 and larger Scales		
Vacuum-formed			
180	All entries	In Memory of Bill Koster; sponsored by Walter Splitt and John Durante	
Conversions			
185	All entries		
189	All entries		
190	1/144 Scale and smaller	AMPS Fort Wayne	Need name to invoice
191	1/72 Scale		
192	1/48 Scale		
193	1/32 Scale and larger		
Armor			
II. Military Vehicles (32 categories and named splits, plus 6 anticipated additional splits)			
200	Closed-top AFVs, through Korea, Axis Light and Medium		
201	Closed-top AFVs, through Korea, Axis Heavy, Panthers and Tigers		
202	Closed top AFVs, through Korea, Allied, U.S.		
203	Closed-top AFVs, through Korea, Other than U.S.		
204	Closed-top AFVs, post-Korea, NATO		
205	Closed-top AFVs, post-Korea, Warsaw-Pact and Russian	In Memory of Robert Fenske by the Zumbro Valley Scale Modelers	
206	Closed-top AFVs, post-Korea, U.S.		
207	Open-top AFVs or AFVs with Interiors, Axis		

208	Open-top AFVs or AFVs with Interiors, Allied		
209	Open-top AFVs or AFVs with Interiors, Other		
210	Armored Cars, Post WW II (refers to after 1945)		
211	Armored Cars, WWII and Earlier (refers to 1945 and earlier)		
212	Armored Halftracks		
213	Closed-Top Self-Propelled Artillery, All Types and Markings		
214	Soft Skinned Military Vehicles, All Types and Markings		
215	Tracked, 1/48 Scale U.S.		
216	Tracked. 1/48 Scale Other than U.S.		
217	Wheeled		
218	Tracked, through Korea, Allied		
219	Fully Tracked, through Korea, Axis		
220	Fully Tracked, post Korea		
221	Armored Cars and Armored Halftracks		
222	Soft-skinned Military Vehicles		
	Artillery Pieces (including missiles and railroad guns, but excluding limbers and prime movers)		
223	Artillery Pieces Through W.W.II (refers to 1945 and earlier), All Scales		
224	Artillery Pieces Post W.W. II (refuses to after 1945), All Scales		
225	Conversions and Scratch-Built All entries		
230	Kit-Bash ConversionsAll entries		
	Multi- or Towed Vehicles (non-diorama display)		

240	Multi-or Towed Vehicles All entries		
	Large Scale (1/34 or larger)		
250	Large Scale Military Vehicles, All Entries		
260	1/35 Scale, all types	PMS Des Moines. Hawkeye Modeller	
261	1/48 Scale, all types		
262	1/72 Scale, all types		
Figures			
III. Figures (18 categories and named splits, plus 1 anticipated additional split)			
	Historical, Dismounted and Mounted		
300	53mm and smaller		
	Historical, Dismounted		
305	54mm to 70mm		
	Historical, Dismounted		
310	71mm and larger		
	Historical, Mounted or With Mount		
315	54mm and larger		
320	All entries		
	Fantasy and Science Fiction		
325	53mm and Smaller, Human		
326	53mm and Smaller, Non-Human		
327	54mm to 120mm, Human		
328	54mm to 120mm, Non-Human		
329	121mm and larger, Fantasy & Science Fiction		
	Busts		
330	Historical, Pre-1900, USA		
331	Historical, Pre-1900, International		
332	Historical, 1900 to Present, USA		
333	Historical, 1900 to Present, International		

334	Fantasy and Science Fiction, Human		
335	Fantasy and Science Fiction, Non-Human		
	War Games		
340	War Game Figure (single)		
341	War Game Set (5 or more)		
	Ships		
	IV. Ships (16 categories and named splits, plus 2 anticipated additional splits)		
	Aircraft Carriers		
400	1/700		
401	1/350		
	Battleships, Battlecruisers, and Cruisers		
421	1/700		
422	1/350		
	Other Surface Ships, smaller than cruiser-sized		
431	1/700		
432	1/350		
	Sailing		
	Sail-powered ships and boats		
441	Sailing Ships, Plastic		
442	Sailing Ships, Wood	Nautical Research Group	Need name to invoice
	Early Steam and Sail		
445	All entries		
	Submarines		
451	1/700		
452	1/350 Scale, Submarines, pre-1946		
453	1/350 Scale, Submarines, 1946 and after		
454	1/72 scale and larger		
460	Boats, Speedboats, Motor Torpedo Boats, Motor Patrol Boats		

470 Naval Technology	All entries		
480 Conversions and Scratch-Built entries	All		
490 OOB Ship kits	All entries	IPMS Des Moines	
Automotive			
V. Automotive (23 categories and named splits, plus 1 additional anticipated split)			
Factory Production			
500	1/32		
501	1/24, 1959 and older body		
502	1/24, 1960 and newer body, U.S. Manufacturer		
503	1/24, 1960 and newer body, Foreign Manufacturer		
Hot Rods, Street Rods, and Street Machines			
510	Hot Rods and Street Rods - 1948 and older		
511	Street Machine - 1949 and newer		
Customs			
512	All entries		
Competition Vehicles			
520	1/32		
521	1/24, Drag Racing, Modified Street and Purpose Built		
522	1/24, Open Wheel		
523	1/24, Closed Wheel		
Large Scale (except motorcycles)			
530	1/16		
540	All entries		
Documented Replicas			
545	All entries		
Commercial Vehicles (including cargo as part of overall entry)			

550	Light Commercial		
551	Heavy Commercial, On-Highway Use		
552	Heavy Construction and Farm Equipment, Off-Highway		
	Motorcycles (civilian/racing only)		
560	All entries		
	Curbside		
570	All entries		
	Automotive Technology and Culture		
580	All entries		
590	Factory Production - Instructions required		
591	Hot Rods, Street Rods, Street Machines, Customs and Competition, Instructions required		
595	Vintage Automotive, all entries		
	Sci Fi		
	VI. Space and Science Fiction Vehicles (11 categories and named splits, plus 1 additional anticipated splits)		
600	Real Spacecraft, Missiles, and Vehicles	Steve Knudsen	Paid 3/1/26
601	Hypothetical Design but intended to be used as real spacecraft by NASA, etc.	Robert Schorry	
610	Star Trek, Space 1999, and other TV or Movie Series, from kits		
611	Star Wars, from kits based on three original episodes 4, 5, and 6	IPMS Chicago Sprue Stretchers	Paid 3/8/2026
612	Star Wars, from kits based on all other episodes, series, etc.		

613	All Other Vehicles or Vessels, Space Faring, from books, sources other than TV or movies		
614	Other Vehicles or Vessels, Non-Space-faring: Terran, Water, Atmospheric Aircraft, etc.		
615	Conversions and Scratch-built		
620	All entries		
631	Vintage Real Space or Hypothetical Design, all entries		
632	Vintage Science Fiction, all entries		
Miscellaneous			
VII. Miscellaneous (13 categories plus 1 additional anticipated split)			
700	Prehistoric Animals		
710	Humor in Modeling	In Honor of Frank Less'Ard and Robert Fenske by the Zumbro Valley Scale Modelers	Paid 3/1/26 by George Roman
715	Vehicle Caricatures Caricatures (Egg-Planes, Weird-ohs, Roth Monsters, etc.)		
720	What if ...Kit-Based (spurious markings on standard kit)		
721	What if ...Kit-Bashed / Scratch-built		
730	Triathlon All entries		
740	Collections All entries		
750	IPMS Chapter/ Group Entry All entries		
760	Miscellaneous (any subject not otherwise covered, except dioramas)		
765	Paper models, all types and entries		
Out of the Box instructions required for each entry			

770	What If... (other than science-fiction)		
771	Triathlon (models from three different classes)		
772	Miscellaneous (any subject not otherwise covered, except dioramas)		
Diorama			
VIII. Dioramas (15 categories and named splits plus 1 additional anticipated split)			
810	Aircraft Vignette, 1/144 and 1/72		
811	Aircraft Vignette, 1/48 and 1/32	In memory of David Kimbrell	Paid 3/1 by Rick Jackson
812	Aircraft Diorama		
821	Military Vehicles 1/49 and smaller		
822	Military Vehicles 1/48 and Larger, Vignette, Tanks		
823	Military Vehicles, 1/48 and Larger, Vignette, Other than Tanks		
824	Military Vehicles 1/48 and Larger, Diorama		
830	Figure Vignette, 54mm and smaller		
831	Figure Vignetter, 55mm and larger		
832	Figure Diorama		
840	Ships, Vignette		
841	Ships, Diorama		
850	Automotive, all entries		
860	Space and Science Fiction Vehicles, All entries		
870	Miscellaneous, all entries		
Gunpla			
IX. Gunpla and Mecha (8 categories plus 1 additional anticipated split)			

901	Gunpla, Scale 1/144 Unpainted Entries		
902	Gunpla, Scale 1/144 Painted/Customized Entries		
903	Gunpla, Scale 1/100, Unpainted Entries		
904	Gunpla, Scale 1/100, Painted/Customized Entries	IPMS Ft Crook	Paid 3/1/26 by Chapter
905	Gunpla, Larger than 1/100 Scale, All Entries		