

Cincinnati Scale Modelers 2025 Modelnati Contest Categories

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Category #	Type	Scale (See Note C)	Description	Notes
101A	Aircraft	1/72 & smaller	Smaller Single Prop - United States	See Notes A & B
101B	Aircraft	1/72 & smaller	Smaller Single Prop - All Other	See Notes A & B
101C	Aircraft	1/144 & smaller	Smaller Single Prop - All Other	See Notes A & B
102	Aircraft	1/72 & smaller	Multi-Engine Prop	See Notes A & B
103A	Aircraft	1/72 & smaller	Single & Multi-Engine Jet/Rocket - United States	See Notes A & B
103B	Aircraft	1/72 & smaller	Single & Multi-Engine Jet/Rocket - All Other	See Notes A & B
104A	Aircraft	1/48	Single-Engine Prop - United States	See Notes A & B
104B	Aircraft	1/48	Single-Engine Prop - All Other	See Notes A & B
105	Aircraft	1/48	Multi-Engine Prop	See Notes A & B
106	Aircraft	1/48	Single & Multi-Engine Jet/Rocket	See Notes A & B
107	Aircraft	1/32 & larger	Large Scales	See Notes A & B
108	Aircraft	All scales	Airliners	See Notes A & B
109	Aircraft	All scales	Civil Aircraft	See Notes A & B
110	Aircraft	All scales	Helicopters	See Notes A & B
111A	Aircraft	1/39 and larger	Multi-Wing	See Notes A & B
111B	Aircraft	1/40 and smaller	Multi-Wing	See Notes A & B
112	Aircraft	All scales	Scratch built, Major Mods, & Conversions	
113	Aircraft	All scales	Dioramas	See Note H
114	Aircraft	All scales	Out of the Box Aircraft All Scales	See note D

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201A	Armor	1/35	Closed Top - United States	See Notes A & B
201B	Armor	1/35	Closed Top - All Other	See Notes A & B
202	Armor	1/35	Open Top	See Notes A & B
203	Armor	1/35	Soft-skinned	See Notes A & B
204	Armor	1/35	Armored Cars & Half-tracks	See Notes A & B
205	Armor	All scales	Artillery & Towed	See Note E
206	Armor	1/48	Tracked & Wheeled	See Notes A & B
207	Armor	1/31 & larger	All Types	See Notes A & B
208	Armor	All scales	Scratch built, Major Mods & Conversions	
209	Armor	All scales	Dioramas	See Note H
210	Armor	1/72, 1/76 or smaller	All Types	See Notes A & B
301	Automotive	All scales	Replica Stock	
302	Automotive	All scales	Street Rods,all eras	
303	Automotive	All scales	Street Machines	
304	Automotive	All scales	Competition - Straight Line	
305	Automotive	All scales	Competition - Circle Track	
306	Automotive	All scales	Custom	
307	Automotive	All scales	Commercial	
308	Automotive	All scales	Curbside/Slammer (no chassis or motors)	
309	Automotive	All scales	Motorcycles	
310	Automotive	All scales	Dioramas	See Note H
311	Automotive	All scales	Out of the Box	See note D

Category #	Type	Scale	Description	Notes
401	Figures	All scales	Dismounted	
402	Figures	All scales	Mounted	
403	Figures	All scales	Conversions & Scratch built	
404	Figures	All scales	Dioramas & Vignettes	
405	Figures	All scales	Fantasy & Sci-Fi	
406A	Figures	All scales	Busts - Real People	
406B	Figures	All scales	Busts - Fantasy / SciFi	
407	Figures	All Scales	Animals, Insects, Dinosaurs	
501	Ships	1/451 & smaller	Powered	
502	Ships	1/350 to 1/450	Powered	
503	Ships	1/349 & larger	Powered	
504	Ships	All scales	Sail	See Note F
505	Ships	All scales	Submarines	
506	Ships	All scales	Scratch built, Major Mods, & Conversions	
507	Ships	All scales	Dioramas	See Note H
508	Ships	All scales	Naval Technology	
601	Space & Sci-Fi	All scales	Space, Fictional	
602	Space & Sci-Fi	All scales	Space, Real/Historical	
603	Space & Sci-Fi	All scales	Sci-fi Critters	
604	Space & Sci-Fi	All scales	Mecha & Robots	
605	Space & Sci-Fi	All scales	Gundam	
606	Humor	All scales	All Models & Types	
607	Miscellaneous	All scales	All Models & Types	
701	Collections	All scales	All Models & Types	See Note G

Category #	Type	Scale	Description	Notes
801A	Juniors	All scales	Aircraft - Prop	
801B	Juniors	All scales	Aircraft - Jet / Rocket	
802	Juniors	All scales	Armor	
803	Juniors	All scales	Automotive	
804	Juniors	All scales	Ships	
805	Juniors	All scales	Figures	
806	Juniors	All scales	Sci-Fi & Miscellaneous	

NOTES

- A** Categories may be split if entries exceed 14 or 15. Splits will be made by the most suitable criteria to achieve near equal size split groups. There will be a maximum of 4 divisions of each if needed.
- B** Within a Category Type, sub-categories with few entries (generally 3 or less) may be combined for judging.
- C** See the Scale Range Chart for scale definition
- D** Basic Kit Build / Out of the Box (OOB) entries are to be constructed solely from the contents of the kit box, with the following exceptions
 - Finishes: any paint scheme may be used (including weathering)
 - Decals: Aftermarket decals may be used
 - A copy of the kit instructions must accompany the entry
- E** Military rockets, such as V-2s, shall be placed in the Artillery category.
- F** Rigged ships of the Sail-Steam transition era (1840-1880) will be placed in this category
- G** A 'Collection' shall be five or more models with a unifying theme.
- H** Diorama categories shall include both Vignettes (one vehicle and no more than 5 figures) and Dioramas (two or more vehicles and/or more than 5 figures)