



**ModelCon 22**  
**Competition Classes**

<b>Class A</b>	<b>Aircraft</b>
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	Out of the Box <sup>1</sup>

<b>Class B</b>	<b>Military Vehicles</b>
B1	1/72 and smaller - early (WW2 and earlier)
B2	1/72 and smaller - modern (post - WWII)
B3	1/48 - all types and eras
B4	1/35 and larger armoured vehicles - early (WWII and earlier)
B5	1/35 and larger armoured vehicles - modern (post-WWII)
B6	1/35 and larger soft skin vehicles
B7	Towed artillery and misc military
B8	Out of the Box <sup>1</sup>

<b>Class C</b>	<b>Civilian Vehicles</b>
C1	Vehicles - open wheel competition
C2	Vehicles - factory stock
C3	Vehicles - (custom / HotRod / Tuner)
C4	Vehicles - closed wheel competition

<b>Class D</b>	<b>Dioramas</b>
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D1	Dioramas - all types and scales
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<b>Class E</b>	<b>Ships</b>
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E1	1/500 and smaller
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E2	Larger the 1/500
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E3	Submarines
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E4	Sailing Ships
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E5	Out of the Box <sup>1</sup>
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<b>Class F</b>	<b>Figures</b>
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F1	Under 120mm (1/16)
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F2	120mm (1/16) and larger
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F3	Busts
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F4	Vignettes
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F5	Out of the Box <sup>1</sup>
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<b>Class G</b>	<b>Science Fact / Fiction and Misc</b>
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G1	Figures - Fictional
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G2	Fictional craft, spacecraft, missiles and vehicles
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G3	Real spacecraft, missiles and vehicles
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G4	Collections
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G5	Miscellaneous - any subject not applicable to any other class
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<b>Class J</b>	<b>Junior</b>
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J1	Aircraft
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J2	Military
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J3	All other subjects
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Class K	Card
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K1	All subjects and scales
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Special Awards	
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S1	Best New Zealand Subject (all classes)
S2	Geoff Prentice Memorial Trophy for Best Vacform Aircraft (Classes A, J1)
S3	Public choice



## Information

### Judging

All judges' decisions are final. No correspondence will be entered into.

A judge is requested to declare a conflict of interest and not judge his/her own model or the Best in Class of any category they have a model entered in.

More details to be announced shortly.....

### System

Judging uses the Gold, Silver, Bronze and Highly Commended system.

Judging will be performed in teams of three IPMS members, and where ever possible each team will include an experience judge.

In addition Best in Class will be awarded to:

- Best Aircraft
- Best Military Vehicle
- Best Civilian Vehicle
- Best Diorama
- Best Ship
- Best Figure
- Best Science Fact / Fiction and Miscellaneous

### Rating

Below Average		Average		Above Average		Good		Very Good		Excellent	
E	D	D+	C-	C	C+	B-	B	B+	A-	A	A+
32	47	52	57	62	67	72	77	82	87	92	97
		(50-54)	(55-59)	(60-64)	(65-69)	(70-74)	(75-79)	(80-84)	(85-89)	(90-94)	(95-99)

**Grading Mark System:**

Gold	90 – 100
Silver	75 - 89
Bronze	60 – 74
Commended	50 – 59

A weighting scale will be factored into scores as follows:

**Aircraft, Military Vehicles, Civilian Vehicles, Ships, Sci-Fi and Miscellaneous:**

- Build Quality \ Construction / Detail : 50%
- Painting & Finish : 40%
- Accuracy / Realism : 10%

**Figures and Figure only Vignettes:**

- Construction / Attention to Detail / Difficult : 20%
- Painting / Finishing : 70%
- Presentation / Groundwork / Realism :10%

**Dioramas, Vehicle Vignettes:**

- Build Quality / Construction : 30%
- Painting / Finishing : 30%
- Storyline / Message ; 20%
- Presentation / Layout / Groundwork / Realism : 20%

A "Model Assessment Form" will be provided for each model to be judged.

There will be one form per model (note this will carry the unique contestant code letter and unique model number allocated at registration).

Judges will mark the Rating and Mark on the judging sheet. The calculations of the final scores will be complete by the event administration team (utilizing the IPMS Dunedin Spreadsheet).

**General**

- Previous place getting models in an IPMS New Zealand Nationals Competition are not eligible for the 2022 Nationals Competition however are welcomed to be added to our display section.
- Material deemed as offensive by the organising committee will removed from the display.
- Please also note due to the requirements of our venue, no live / living materials are permitted.
- Final class and category placement of models is at the discretion of the Head Judge and / or Club President.

## 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 two 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 two models may be tied for a placing.
- Could models entered, that are on bases, be securely fixed to the base, or it be made clear that the model is not fixed to the base.

## Dioramas

A diorama shall be vehicles with figures on a single 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.

## Out of the Box

Out of the classes are intended to recognise excellent models produced from the materials provided in the box from the manufacturer. For those entering Out of the Box please note the following:

- Original instructions must be supplied with the entry.
- Alternative decals may be used.
- No aftermarket permitted.
- No scratch building permitted except for that stated below.
- You may thin travelling trailing edges, drill out exhausts and gun barrels, add antenna, add simple tape seat belts.
- Panel lines may be repaired and re-scribed.

## Special Awards

### **S1 Best New Zealand Subject (All Classes)**

Any subject with a proven NZ connection - markings, location, NZ crew, NZ Unit etc. For more obscure connections please provide brief documentation.

### **S2 Geoff Prentice Memorial Trophy for Best Vac-form Aircraft**

Classes A1 to 12, J1 or D1)

A model must be largely Vac-form, not just Vac-form conversion or select Vac-form parts.

## Construction

Entries may comprise of any generally accepted modelling material\* (i.e. plastic, resins, wood or metal).

All models must have been the sole work of the entrant, including assembly and finish.

\*Cardboard in the appropriate category.

## **Juniors**

Junior class entrants must be under the age of 17.

## **Competition Entry Fees**

The following entry fees apply:

- \$5.00 per model
- \$20.00 maximum per individual

## **NOTE**

- There is no charge for display only models

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