

Award	Sponsor	Notes
current as of 4/11/2026		
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	IPMS Cincinnati Scale Modelers	Paid 3/8/2026 by Randy Dosier
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

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Trucktown USA International Harvester	IPMS Fort Wayne	Paid 3/23/2026 by Robert Blaine
Back to the Beginning RX-78	Chnghuei Yang	Paid 3/30/2026
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

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Best Indy Car	IPMS Roscoe Turner	Purchased and Provided by IPMS Roscoe Turner
Best Aircraft	Timothy Ward	Paid 3/1/26
Best Armor Military Vehicle	AMPS Ft Wayne	invoiced 3/26/26
Best Diorama	John Bercaw	Paid 3/1/26
Best Figure	Baton Rouge Scale Modelers	Paid 3/30/2026
Best Gunpla	IPMS Tidewater	Paid 3/24/2026 by Tom Jett
Best Junior	IPMS West Michigan	Paid 2/28/2026 by John Tinay
Best Miscellaneous	Centennial IPMS	Paid 3/26/2026 by Robert Schmitt

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Best SciFi	Round 2	Paid by Chad Reid
Best Ship	IPMS Oklahoma Historical Modelers Society	Paid by Rick Jackson 3/1/26
Best Automotive	Jim Drew	Paid 2/28/2026
Junior		
Aircraft		
10 Pre-teen	Cinncianati Scale Modelers	Paid 3/12/2026 by Randy Dosier
11 Teen	In Memory of Mike Fosgett	Paid 3/15/2026 by Drew Savage
Military Vehicles		
20 Pre-teen		
21 Teen	In Memory of Mike Fosgett	Paid 3/15/2026 by Drew Savage
Figures		

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30	Pre-teen	William Aicklen	Paid 3/31/2026 by William Aicklen
31	Teen	Centennial IPMS	Paid 3/26/2026
Ships			
40	Pre-teen		
41	Teen		
Automotive			
50	Pre-teen	Red River Modelers	3/31/2026
51	Teen	In Memory of Mike Fosgett	Paid 3/15/2026 by Drew Savage
Real Space and Science Fiction			
60	Pre-teen		
61	Teen		
Gunpla			
70	Pre-teen		

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71 Teen	In Memory of Mike Fosgett	Paid 3/15/2026 by Drew Savage
Dioramas		
80 Pre-teen	William Aicklen	Paid 3/31/2026 by William Aicklen
81 Teen		
Miscellaneous		
90 Pre-teen		
91 Teen	In Memory of Stu Crum	Paid by Robert Blaine

Aircraft 101-140 are for military aircraft only 170-189 include any type of aircraft, military or otherwise - Aircraft (53 categories and named splits, plus 3 anticipated additional splits)

Biplanes (and others that are predominantly fabric, struts, and

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101 Small, 1/72 Scale and smaller	In Memory of Byron Wyss	Paid 3/22/2026 by Robert Blaine
102 Large, 1/48	Granite State Modelers	Paid 3/19/26 by Richard Filteau
103 Large, 1/32	IPMS North Central Texas	Paid 4/4/2026 by Mark Wilson
Small Prop, Single Engine Aircraft, including Small Gliders		
104 1/72 US/Allied Inline, Planned Split 1	In Memory of Tom Ivie	Paid on 3/7/2026 by Matt Davis
105 1/72 US/Allied Inline, Planned Split 2	AIRCORPS LIABRARY	Paid 3/31/2026 by Ester Aube
106 1/72 US/Allied Radial	The Septemberists	Paid 3/31/2026
107 1/72 Axis Inline	IPMS Three Rivers Pittsburgh	Paid 4/3/2026

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108 Radial 1/72 Axis	IPMS Pelikan Model Club	Paid 3/19/26 by Thomas Hartline
110 Box, Instructions Required 1/72 Out-of-	Alan Milsap	Paid 3/31/2026
111 Inline 1/48 US/Allied	IPMS Memphis	Paid 3/2/26 by Kevin Wilson
112 Radial 1/48 US/Allied	Ralph Nollan	Paid on 3/4/2026
113 1/48 Axis Inline	AIRCORPS LIABRARY	Paid 4/5/2026 by Ester Aube
114 Radial 1/48 Axis	Eric Engstrom	Paid 3/12/2026
116 Box, Instructions Required 1/48 Out-of-	Thomas Jett	Paid 3/24/2026

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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 on by Scott Hackney
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119	1/72	AIRCORPS LIABRARY	Paid 3/31/2026 by Ester Aube
120	1/48	AIRCORPS LIABRRY	Paid 3/31/2026 by Ester Aube
Medium or Large Prop, Multi Engine Aircraft, Out of Box, Instructions Required			
121	1/72	Richard Bong R5C1	Paid 4/5/2026
122	1/48	AIRCORPS LIBRARY	Paid 3/31/2026 by Ester Aube
Small Jet			

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123 1/72	Jack Wyzlic Polish Coast Watchers	Paid 3/10/26 by Jack Brejc
124 1/72, Out-of-Box, Instructions Required	Skyhawk Association	Paid 3/1/26 by Joe Turpen
125 1/48	IPMS Will Cook Chapter	Paid 3/1/26 by Edward Mate
126 1/48, Out-of-Box, Instructions Required	Robert Raver	Paid 4/8/2026 by Robert Raver
Large Jet		
127 1/72	IPMS Niagara Frontier	Paid 4/8/26 by Richard Schulenberg
128 1/72, Out-of-Box, Instructions Required	IPMS NENY	Paid 4/10/2026 by David Pratt

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129 1/48	Scott Hackney	Paid 3/1/26
130 1/48, Out-of-Box, Instructions Required	Scott Brown	Paid 3/31/2026
131 1/32 Prop-Driven	In Memory of Charles Metz	Paid on 3/5/2026 by Walter Split
132 1/32 Jet-Powered	In Honor of the Late Ed Kinney	Paid on 3/6/2026 by Ralph Nollan
133 1/32 Prop-Driven or Jet Powered, Out-of-Box, Instructions Required	In Memory of Bill Hardy by Steven Murphy and Dave Brown	Paid 4/5/2026
134 1/144 Small (not exceeding 4.25" in length or wingspan)		

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135 1/44 Large (exceeding 4.25" in length or wingspan)	Twin City Aero Historians	Paid 4/5/2026
136 1/144 Out-of- Box, Instructions Required		
Rotary Wing		
137 1/144 and 1/72	Huntsville Plastic Modelers	
138 1/48 and 1/32	Twin City Aero Historians	Paid 4/5/2026
139 Out-of-Box, Instructions Required		
Civil, Sport, Racing, Gliders, and Air Taxis		
140 1/144 and 1/72		

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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	Paid on 3/7/2026 by by Randy Dosier
151 1/72, 1/48, and 1/32	IPMS Marietta	Paid 3/22/2026
152 Out-of-Box, Instructions Required		
Other Aircraft Types		
Unmanned Aerial Vehicles		
160 All entries	Jim Norton	Paid 3/24/2026

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Elevated Displays (non-diorama displays - Aircraft on a Pole (See Specific Class Rule I-F))		
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	Paid on 3/5/26 by Walter Splitt & John Durante
Conversions		
185 All entries	Joseph Vattilana	Paid 4/7/206
Scratch-Built		
189 All entries		

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Vintage Aircraft kit, originally molded before December 31, 1980		
190 1/144 Scale and smaller		
191 1/72 Scale		
192 1/48 Scale		
193 1/32 Scale and larger		
II. Military Vehicles (32 categories and named		
1/35 Military Vehicles (including tanks, assault guns, and self -		
200 Closed-top AFVs, through Korea, Axis Light and Medium	Michael Mummey, MSgt USMC Ret	paid 3/29/2026
201 Closed-top AFVs, through Korea, Axis Heavy, Panthers and Tigers	IPMS ZIA Scale Modelers	paid 3/29/2026

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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		
206 Closed-top AFVs, post-Korea, U.S.		

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207 Open-top AFVs or AFVs with Interiors, Axis		
208 Open-top AFVs or AFVs with Interiors, Allied	IPMS Pelikan Model Club	Paid 3/19/26 by Thomas Hartline
209 Open-top AFVs or AFVs with Interiors, Other	IPMS Niagara Frontier	Paid by Richard Schulenberg
210 Armored Cars, Post WW II (refers to after 1945)	Ad Astra Modelers	paid 3/31/2026
211 Armored Cars, WWII and Earlier (refers to 1945 and earlier)	In Memory of Jerry Ben IPMS Chicago Sprue Stretchers	Paid 4/5/2026 by Ro Annis

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212 Armored Halftracks		
213 Closed-Top Self-Propelled Artillery, All Types and Markings		
214 Soft Skinned Military Vehicles, All Types and Markings		
1/48 Military Vehicles		
215 Tracked, 1/48 Scale U.S.		
216 Tracked. 1/48 Scale Other than U.S.		
217 Wheeled		
1/72 Military Vehicles		

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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		
223 Artillery Pieces Through W.W.II (refers to 1945 and earlier), All Scales	The Model Couple: Celebrating our 6th Anniversary	paid 3/29/2026

Award	Sponsor	Notes
224 Artillery Pieces Post W.W. II (refuses to after 1945), All Scales		
Conversions and Scratch-Built All entries		
225 All Entries		
Kit-Bash Conversions All entries		
230 All 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	Jeffery Schmitz	Paid 4/3/2026

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Out of Box, Military Vehicle Kit, instructions required		
260 types	1/35 Scale, all IPMS Des Moines Hawkeye Modelers	Paid on 3/3/26 by Edwin Buckley III
261 types	1/48 Scale, all	
262 types	1/72 Scale, all	
III Figures		
III. Figures (18 categories and named splits, plus 1 anticipated additional split)		
Historical, Dismounted and Mounted		
300 smaller	53mm and	
Historical, Dismounted		

Award	Sponsor	Notes
305 54mm to 70mm		
Historical, Dismounted		
310 71mm and larger		
Historical, Mounted or With Mount		
315 54mm and larger		
Major Conversions and Scratch- Built		
320 All entries		
Fantasy and Science Fiction		
325 53mm and Smaller, Human		

Award	Sponsor	Notes
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	IPMS North Central Texas	Paid 4/5/2026 by Mark Wilson
331 Historical, Pre- 1900, International		
332 Historical, 1900 to Present, USA		

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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	Keith Koene	3/4/26
341 War Game Set (5 or more)		
IV Ships		
IV. Ships (16 categories and named splits, plus 2 anticipated additional splits)		
Aircraft Carriers		

Award		Sponsor	Notes
400	1/700	Joe Turpen	Paid 3/29/2026
401	1/350	Thomas Jett	Paid 3/24/2026
Battleships, Battlecruisers, and Cruisers			
421	1/700		
422	1/350		
Other Surface Ships, smaller than cruiser-sized			
431	1/700		
432	1/350	Richard Schulenberg	Paid 4/5/2026
Sailing			
Sail-powered ships and boats			
441	Sailing Ships, Plastic	Michael Blackwood	Paid 4/5/2026
442	Sailing Ships, Wood	Nautical Research Group	
Early Steam and Sail			
445	All entries		

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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	James Kelley	Paid 3/19/26
470 Naval Technology All entries		

Award	Sponsor	Notes
480 Conversions and Scratch-Built entries All		
490 OOB Ship kits entries All	IPMS Des Moines - Hawkeye Modelers	Paid on 3/3/26 by Edwin Buckley III
Automotive		
Factory Production		
500 1/32		
501 1/24, 1959 and older body		
502 1/24, 1960 and newer body, U.S. Manufacturer	Andrew Brezinski	paid 3/30/2026
503 1/24, 1960 and newer body, Foreign Manufacturer		
Hot Rods, Street Rods, and Street Machines		

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510 Hot Rods and Street Rods - 1948 and older		
511 Street Machine - 1949 and newer		
Customs		
512 All entries	In Memory of Larry Huff	Paid 3/17/26 by David Von Almen
Competition Vehicles		
520 1/32		
521 1/24, Drag Racing, Modified Street and Purpose Built	Dave Brown	Paid 4/5/2026
522 1/24, Open Wheel		

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523 Wheel 1/24, Closed	BILL HALVORSON	Paid 3/25/26
Large Scale (except motorcycles)		
530 1/16		
Conversions and Scratch-Built		
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		

Award	Sponsor	Notes
Motorcycles (civilian/racing only)		
560 All entries		
Curbside		
570 All entries		
Automotive Technology and Culture		
580 All entries		
Out of Box, Instructions required		
590 Factory Production - Instructions required		
591 Hot Rods, Street Rods, Street Machines, Customs and Competition, Instructions required		

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595 Vintage Automotive, all entries		
VI Space and Science Fiction Vehicles (Sci Fi)		
VI. Space and Science Fiction Vehicles (11 categories and named splits, plus 1 additional anticipated splits)		
600 Real Spacecraft, Missiles, and Vehicles	Historical Space Models SIG	Paid 3/1/26 by Sven Knudsen
601 Hypothetical Design but intended to be used as real spacecraft by NASA, etc.	Robert Schorry	Paid on 3/4/2026
Science Fiction and Fantasy Subjects (See Specific Class Rule VI-A)		
610 Star Trek, Space 1999, and other TV	GreX	

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611 Star Wars, from kits based on three original episodes 4, 5, and 6	IPMS Chicago Sprue Stretchers	Paid 3/8/2026 by Ro Annis
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		

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614 Other Vehicles or Vessels, Non-Space-faring: Terran, Water, Atmospheric Aircraft, etc.		
615 Conversions and Scratch-built	The Eagle Has Landed Productions	Paid 3/31/2026
Out of Box, Instructions required with each entry		
620 All entries		
631 Vintage Real Space or Hypothetical Design, all entries	Huntsville Plastic Modelers	

Award	Sponsor	Notes
632 Vintage Science Fiction, all entries		
VII. Miscellaneous (13 categories plus 1 additional anticipated split)		
700 Prehistoric Animals	Centennisl IPMS	Paid by Robert Schmitt
710 Humor in Modeling	In Honor of Frank Less'Ard and Robert Fenske	Paid 3/1/26 for Zumbro Valley Scale Modelers by George Romano
715 Vehicle Caricatures Caricatures (Egg-Planes, Weird-ohs, Roth Monsters, etc.)		

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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		

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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 fiction)		
771 Triathlon (models from three different classes)		

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772 Miscellaneous (any subject not otherwise covered, except dioramas)		
VIII. Dioramas (15 categories and named splits plus 1 additional		
810 Aircraft Vignette, 1/144 and 1/72		
811 Aircraft Vignette, 1/48 and 1/32	In memory of David Kimbrell	Paid 3/1/2026 by Rick Jackson
812 Aircraft Diorama		
821 Military Vehicles 1/49 and smaller		

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822 Military Vehicles 1/48 and Larger, Vignette, Tanks	IPMS Marietta	Paid 3/22/2026 by Mike Idacavage
823 Military Vehicles, 1/48 and Larger, Vignette, Other than Tanks		
824 Military Vehicles 1/48 and Larger, Diorama	Dave Brown	Paid 4/5/2026
830 Figure Vignette, 54mm and smaller		
831 Figure Vignetter, 55mm and larger		

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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		
IX. Gunpla and Mecha (8 categories plus 1 additional anticipated)		
901 Gunpla, Scale 1/144 Unpainted Entries		

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902 Gunpla, Scale 1/144 Painted/Customized Entries		
903 Gunpla, Scale 1/100, Unpainted Entries	IPMS North Central Texas	Paid 4/5/2026 by Mark Wilson
904 Gunpla, Scale 1/100, Painted/Customized Entries	IPMS Ft Crook	Paid on 3/1/26 by Scott Hackney
905 Gunpla, Larger than 1/100 Scale, All Entries	IPMS Niagara Frontier	Paid by Richard Schulenberg

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906 Maschinen Krieger, Mecha Only (Non- Mecha will be entered in appropriate Sci-Fi Category)	The Flying Tigers Scale Model Builders	Paid 3/24/2026
907 Mecha Non- Gundam, less than 8 inches tall, All Entries		
908 Mecha Non- Gundam, 8 inches or taller, All Entries		