



# Competition Rules and Conditions of Entry

## 1. General

- 1.1 For the purposes of these Rules, the term “WASMEEx” means the event published as the “WA Scale Model Expo” or “WASMEEx”; WA Scale Model Expo Inc; and the WASMEEx Organising Committee, its members or nominees.
- 1.2 All entrants to WASMEEx agree to be bound by these Rules and any related decisions or amendments made by the WASMEEx Organising Committee, its members or nominees. As such decisions are final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
- 1.3 Reasonable care will be taken with the entries, however no responsibility will be accepted for any damage sustained to the models entered. The WASMEEx Organising Committee reserve the right to move models around the judging tables should the need arise.
- 1.4 Prizes in the Competition will be awarded during a presentation ceremony at the conclusion of WASMEEx.
- 1.5 All models entered are to remain on display in the Competition Area for the duration of the event. Entrants are responsible for removing their entries following the award presentations at the conclusion of WASMEEx. Out-of-town entrants may collect their entries by arrangement with the WASMEEx Organising Committee at the time of entering.
- 1.6 Entries may be photographed by WASMEEx. Such photographs are the property of WASMEEx and may be used to promote future shows or used in other promotional activities. Entrants not wishing to have their work photographed must inform WASMEEx at the time of entering their work.
- 1.7 Subject to Class entry numbers, the WASMEEx Organising Committee reserves the right to combine or split the listed Classes, or to create additional Classes where appropriate.

## 2. Suitability for Public Display

- 2.1 WASMEEx reserves the right to refuse entry to any item that it deems to be offensive or otherwise inappropriate for public display. Reasons for refusal may include, but are not limited to: Nudity or lewdness; political or ethnic/racist insensitivities; gratuitously graphic depiction of violence or the aftermath of violence.
- 2.2 Where an entry is rejected as unsuitable for public display, it shall be removed immediately from the venue.

## 3. Acceptance of Entries

- 3.1 Entries will be accepted between the times and at the location advertised by the WASMEEx Organising Committee from time to time.
- 3.2 All entries must be present in the designated Competition Area prior to the advertised closing time for lodgement of entries.
- 3.3 Entries will only be accepted on receipt of a completed official Entry Form, which must be completed in full, and payment of the appropriate entry fee set by the WASMEEx Organising Committee from time to time.

## 4. Refusal and Disqualification of Entries

- 4.1 WASMEEx reserves the right to refuse to accept entries, or to disqualify entries, where the Chairman or Chief Judge are given reason to believe, consider, or suspect that any circumstances



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that contravene these Rules including, but not limited to, the following may exist:

- An entry is considered to be unsuitable for public display, per Rule 2.1.
- An entry is not the sole work of the named entrant, per Rule 5.3.
- An entry has been entered in a lesser Class (e.g. a “Modified” entry into “OOB/Enhanced”, Senior into Junior or Intermediate) with intent to deceive the Judges.
- The model does not fulfil the definition of a kit, per Rule 5.1.
- The model is pre-assembled and/or pre-finished and does not fulfil the requirements of Rule 5.2.
- The model has won a place in the same Class at a previous WASMEx Competition, per Rule 5.5.
- Attendees to WASMEx have voted more than once in the “People’s Choice” or “Best Display” ballots.

4.2 Entries that have been refused or disqualified shall immediately be removed from the Competition Area or from the Venue as directed by WASMEx Officials.

4.3 Fees paid with respect to entries that are disqualified are not refundable.

## 5. Eligibility of Entries

5.1 All entries shall be static scale models, comprising at least one scale model kit. A kit is defined as a set of commercially produced parts that require assembly and painting or finishing by the modeller to produce a scale model. Only “Scratch built” entries as defined in Rule 6.4 are exempted from this definition. Entries in the “Busts” Class are exempted from the requirement for assembly.

5.2 Models that are pre-assembled and/or pre-finished are not eligible unless the entrant can demonstrate to the satisfaction of WASMEx that a level of reassembly, modification, and finishing equivalent to assembly and finishing of a kit has been performed.

5.3 All models entered in the competition must have been constructed by, and are to be the sole work of the entrant. There is no limit to the number of models that an entrant may enter in each Class, but each model will be eligible for that one Class only.

5.4 Entrants in the Competition may supply supporting reference material for their models if desired, but this is not mandatory except as required by Rule 5.2.

5.5 Entries that have won First, Second, or Third places in previous WASMEx events are not eligible to be entered in the same Class. They may be entered in another appropriate Class.

## 6. Competition Class Definitions

6.1 Entry Classes in the Competition are listed elsewhere. Classes are based on combinations of subject and scale. Diorama and Vignette entries shall be classed as to scale by the scale of the figures included.

6.2 “Out of Box (OOB)/Enhanced” Classes: Models entered in the OOB/Enhanced Classes must be built using only those parts included in the single kit, as per the instructions. These parts may be enhanced if desired. For example: guns, exhaust outlets, etc, may be drilled out; over scaled

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parts such as flaps and doors may be thinned; rigging and aerial wires may be added. The model may be finished in the colours/ markings contained in the kit or from third party sources.

- 6.3 “Modified” Classes: Models that include enhancements or modifications in excess of those described in Rule 6.2 shall be entered in the appropriate “Modified” Subclass.
- 6.4 “Scratchbuilt” Classes: All scratchbuilt models are to be entered into the Scratchbuilt subclasses. A scratchbuilt model is defined as comprising at least 70% components that are not commercial model kit parts.
- 6.5 In Diorama and Vignette entries, all models and materials contained within the perimeter of the base shall be judged as a single entity. Any diorama base that will exceed 60 cm in width or length must be notified to WASMEx at least one week prior to the Competition so that display space can be planned.
- 6.6 Class 1 Aircraft: All civil and military lighter-than-air craft, powered and unpowered aircraft. Includes subjects that reached mock-up or bona fide design study stage. Excludes “Fantasy” flying machines (Class 5) and “Spacecraft” (Class 9).
- 6.7 Class 2 Military Vehicles: All military vehicles, civilian vehicles in military or paramilitary service, field artillery, SAM’s and other short-range missiles.
- 6.8 Class 3 Civil Vehicles: All civilian vehicles, including ex-military vehicles in civilian use. Excludes restored military vehicles carrying civilian registration for private on road use (to be entered in Class 2).
- 6.9 Class 4 Figures: True to life representations of humans, being models of an identifiable real person or of a “typical” real person wearing the clothing and bearing the accoutrements of an identifiable historical event or period.
- Subclass 4.3 “Busts - Open” is for figure models that do not extend below the upper torso, primarily comprising head and shoulders of a single subject, finished by painting and/or other means, and requiring minimal or no assembly.
- Subclass 4.5 “Historical Gaming Figures – Open” covers any collection of five (5) or more figures, on horse or on foot, mounted on a single base representing real historical characters, which can be used in historical war gaming.
- 6.10 Class 5 Science Fiction and Fantasy: Any model of a fantasy, comic book, movie, or television character, vehicle, etc.
- 6.11 Class 6 Ships: All forms of seagoing vessels.
- 6.12 Class 7 Dioramas: A scene including multiple models and scenic effects to illustrate a story or event. Sub-classes by scale are defined by the scale of the figures in the scene as defined for Class 4.
- 6.13 Class 8 Vignettes: A scene including no more than three human figures with livestock and/or personal equipment on a simple scenic base. Sub-classes by scale are defined by the scale of the figures in the scene as defined for Class 4.
- 6.14 Class 9 Spacecraft: Spacecraft, satellites, landers, and associated rocket propulsion units. Intercontinental and long-range ballistic missiles.

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- 6.15 Class 10 “Intermediate” Classes: Intermediate modellers are those between the ages of 13 and 17 inclusive at the time of the Competition judging. For the purposes of Sub-class 10.7 “Figures and Busts – Open”, the definitions in Rule 6.9 apply.
- 6.16 Class 11 “Junior” Classes: Junior modellers are those under the age of 13 at the time of the Competition judging. For the purposes of Subclass 11.6 “Figures and Busts – Open”, the definitions in Rule 6.9 apply.
- 6.17 Class 12 Miscellaneous: Models that are not adequately described by other Classes.
- 6.18 Class 13 Fantasy Gaming: Figures, vehicles or mechanical equipment used in the fantasy wargaming genre.
- Subclass 13.1 “Fantasy Gaming Figures - Open”: A single figure or group of figures (including humans, cyborgs, monsters and other creatures) used in fantasy game playing.
- Subclass 13.2 “Fantasy Gaming Vehicles and Equipment – Open”: Any vehicle or piece of mechanical equipment used in fantasy game playing.
- 6.19 Junior and Intermediate modellers may enter a higher age Class, this situation should be clearly recorded on the entry form to avoid entries being reclassified.
- 6.20 The WASMEx Organising Committee reserves the right to reclassify entries at any time prior to commencement of judging of the relevant Classes.

## 7. Judging

- 7.1 Judges will be appointed by the WASMEx Organising Committee to decide this competition.
- 7.2 Judging will take place on Saturday afternoon, or as otherwise directed by the WASMEx Organising Committee.
- 7.3 Entry to this Competition is open to the people involved in its administration or judging, however no entrant may judge their own work.
- 7.4 Judging panels of three people will be formed by the Chief Judge using a ballot system, thereby getting a mix of people in the judging groups.
- 7.6 The three person judging panel will select a winner and place - getters in each class by consensus. In the event that the judges cannot reach a consensus on a decision, then a majority decision will count.
- 7.7 A judge is to disqualify themselves from judging a particular class and advise the Chief Judge: if They know the modeller, assisted in anyway in building the model, the model is well known within their club or for any other reason that they feel that they cannot be fair or impartial in their judgement of a particular model.
- 7.8 A Competition “Best of Show” will be decided from the individual Class winners by majority vote of the Judges.
- 7.9 A Competition “Peoples Choice Award” will be made by count of a popular vote. Participation is open to all attendees to WASMEx, however each attendee is entitled to one vote only.
- 7.10 Other special awards maybe made as deemed appropriate by the WASMEx Organising Committee from time to time.
- 7.11 Judges’ decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.