

# 2024

# IPMS AVON

## COMPETITION RULES

1. Models must be the handiwork of the entrant. 2. By entering your model(s), you agree to abide by the rules as set out. 3. The same Models may not be entered in consecutive years.
4. Models that publicly offend or may cause dispute, may be removed from display at the discretion of the Competition Secretary.
5. Models are entered at the competitors' risk. However, care will be exercised by the IPMS Avon Competition Stewards to ensure the safety of exhibits.
6. Only IPMS Avon competition stewards may move your, or other competitor's, models once they have been placed satisfactorily on the table, until after the viewing period at 14:45. For the public's sake, please do not vacate early, unless due to unavoidable circumstance.
7. Entrants have the right to bring infringement of the Competition Rules to the steward's attention. Notice must be prior to judging. The Competition Secretary's ruling shall be final. IPMS Avon will try to resolve, but not enter into any correspondence following a rules dispute.
8. If, during judging, a Model is discovered to have erroneously entered the wrong Class, it must be discounted from competing. 9. If (the above) is discovered before judging, it can be correctly placed in the appropriate Class by the entrant themselves, or by the IPMS Avon Competition Stewards, to allow the Model to qualify.
10. Judges will award 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> places in Classes with enough competitors. Otherwise according to number of entries.

### **Guidance**

The Judges are bona-fide modellers like you and not experts. They will appraise the overall impression of a model against other entries in the class.

'Not fixed to base' and 'Do not touch' signs are encouraged.

Notes about your model are welcome, but your entry shall remain anonymous.

Be prepared to find your model has been moved from its original position. This may only be undertaken by IPMS Avon Competition Stewards and is done in the interests of the overall spacing of exhibits and classes. If you feel your model has been compromised, (eg back to front), IPMS Avon Competition Stewards will address the situation in a sympathetic manner.