

# TORCAN SCALE MODEL CONTEST RULES



1. All patrons of the Torcan Scale Model Show (Torcan), including attendees, volunteers, vendors and contestants are reminded that they are expected to follow all Torcan rules and guidelines, as well as those of the hosting Facility.
2. Should any patron, attendee, volunteer, vendor or contestant engage in harassment, either verbal or physical, directed toward another patron or event staff member, they will be obliged to leave the premises. Any models they may have in competition will be disqualified. Any admission & entry fees will not be refunded.
3. The Torcan Scale Model contest is open to all registrants. IPMS membership is not required.
4. **\*PLEASE NOTE\*** All Torcan models MUST be entered using the TORCAN ONLINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM. Contestants not using the TORCAN ONLINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM will NOT be able to register their models for competition. THERE WILL BE NO REGISTRATION ON SHOW DAY.
5. The total number of entries by a builder is unlimited.
6. All entries must be registered under a legally recognized name of the builder. Absentee entries are acceptable if entered under the builder's name. Any model under one name but in fact built by someone else will be disqualified from competition.
7. Any modeler who deliberately or intentionally omits, falsifies or misrepresents any information on the Entry Forms will be subject to disqualification. This includes, but is not limited to, names, materials used, kit(s) used or kit description.
8. Peel Scale Modelers encourages all forms of scale modelling. For the purposes of the Torcan Scale Model show, it is recognized that the overwhelming majority of scale models being entered in competition are made from plastic and/or resin with additional portions made from metal, wood or paper. Automotive scale models made entirely or almost entirely from die-cast metal may only be entered in category AU-15 (modified die cast) or category AU-16 (scratchbuilt or major conversions). Scale models made entirely from wood or paper may only be entered at the discretion of the judges in their own separate category. Subjects made from foam core, Lego, etc are not eligible for entry in the Torcan Scale Model Show.
9. Models that have been entered in any prior Torcan Scale Model Show are not eligible except with expressed authorization from the Torcan Head Judge.
10. All Out-Of-Box entries must be displayed with the kit instruction sheet attached to be considered for a possible award.

11. Categories will be expanded or consolidated, as required, at the discretion of the Judges.
12. Category awards will consist of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Ties are not permitted.
13. Sweeps are permitted. A contestant can be awarded 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the same category.
14. Category award winners may also be eligible for Best Of and Theme awards.
15. Junior category winners must be present during the awards ceremony to accept their awards personally. Substitutions will not be allowed, and failure to be present will result in disqualification.
16. Contest Officials (Chief Judge, Category Head Judges and TORCAN show organizers) reserve the right to exclude/remove from competition or display any entry considered to be inappropriate or offensive to generally acknowledged standards of taste and acceptability of the community and/or the host Facility.

Prohibited entries include, but are not limited to:

- Graphic depiction of any human or animal excretory functions
  - Depiction of sado-masochistic activity, equipment, settings or situations, to any degree, regardless of whether figures are present in the model or whether any figures present in the model are clothed
  - Depictions of explicit sexual conduct, bilateral or autoerotic, regardless of the clothing status of the participants
  - Depiction of any nude human male or female figure where the clear intent of the figures is to portray a sexual scene
  - Homophobia, racism, islamophobia, ageism, sexism, antisemitism, holocaust denial, misogyny
  - Overt celebration of death and destruction
17. Display Only models will be accommodated only if space permits and at the discretion of the Judges. Should space demands become critical, owners of Display Only models will be asked to remove them. Modelers need to be aware that placing a model or models 'On Display' is not to be used as a substitute for entering them in competition.
  18. Due to the finite amount of display space available, entries larger than 1 square metre or 1.25 metres on any side will only be permitted at the discretion of the Chief Judge in consultation with Contest Officials.

19. Any entry (model, base or display) that is deemed by the Judges, in coordination with Contest Officials, to pose a potential or real threat of injury or damage to the public, other entries or the hosting Facility, will be removed by the entrant from the Model Display Room.
20. In an effort to maximize display table space, contestants are required to limit the size of their reference material or documentation to a 5" X 7" (13 cm X 18 cm) format. Magazines and large 'build books' will be removed.
21. Should a model entry be found to have been placed in the wrong category, it will be relocated. If it must be physically moved, all reasonable effort will be made to notify the owner prior to its relocation. The ultimate decision as to category placement will be determined by the Chief Judge in consultation with Category Head Judges.
22. All attendees of the Torcan Scale Model show need to be aware that during Judging, the Contest Area will closed for a minimum of 2 hours. During this time, only accredited Judges and Show Organizing staff may be present in the Contest Area.
23. Should your model entry be disqualified or should you choose to remove it from competition, admission and entry fees will NOT be refunded.
24. Judges' decisions are Final in all matters.
25. The Torcan Scale Model Show committee assumes no responsibility for the transportation, handling, entry, loss, damage or storage of any model entry. Any models or materials remaining after the show will be disposed of at the Committee's discretion.