

MODEL SIGN IN:

Sign in begins at 9am on Friday and runs through 1pm on Saturday. The entry form must be completed before signing in of the model. Complete information must be supplied. **Do not assign a contest number to the model.** The registration desk staff will assign the contest number. All models shall be signed in at the registration desk. Once signed in, take the model to the contest area. Display it in its proper section with its description. Modules and micro layouts will receive a placard to display with the contest number.

VOTING:

This is a popular vote contest. Voting begins at 10am on Friday and ends at 2pm on Saturday. Only one vote per category per attendee will be allowed. Votes are only to be cast on the ballot provided to the attendee. Ballots will be in the registration packet. Duplicates for lost ballots will not be provided. 'Extra' ballots will not be provided. Hand written ballot forms will be disallowed. All duplicate ballots will be disallowed. Votes for models not properly signed in will not be allowed. Illegible ballots will not be counted. Votes are only to be placed in the ballot box at the registration desk before the close of voting. Votes will be counted at the check in desk and tallies displayed after the close of voting. In the event of a tie, a committee of three consisting of the Contest Manager, the Registrar, and the Show Organizer shall break the tie by agreement.

MODEL SIGN OUT:

Sign out begins 3pm on Saturday and runs through 5pm Saturday. The entrant must present their receipt to retrieve their model. Only the entrant may pickup their model unless other arrangements are made ahead of time. Entrants that loose their receipt must present a photo identification to retrieve their model. Unless prepaid shipping is arranged or other pickup arrangements are made before the end of the contest, all abandoned models shall become the property of the Show to be disposed of as it warrants.

AWARDS:

Popular Vote Awards - Certificates will be awarded for the top three places in each category. The model in each category receiving the greatest number of certified votes shall be the winner in that category. The model in each category receiving the second greatest number of certified votes shall be second place in that category. The model in each category receiving the third greatest number of certified votes shall be third place in that category.

Best in Show – This is the model / diorama that has the most popular votes of all entries in the show. This can be in any category. This model will be removed from its category for this special award. Other models in that category will be advanced as appropriate. In the event of a tie, a committee of three consisting of the Contest Manager, the Registrar, and the Show Organizer shall break the tie by agreement.

Dealers' Favorite – This will be the model/diorama receiving the most votes from paying table dealers at the show. Each paid dealer will be allowed one vote covering all categories no matter how many tables they have.

FINAL AUTHORITY

All decisions, disputes, or need for clarification shall be the sole responsibility of the Contest Manager.