

WORLD MODEL EXPO 2020

Contest Rules

Registration:

- For the WME 2020, models can be placed on the contest tables on Friday between 10:00 and 16:00 and on Saturday between 10:00 and 12:00. You can only participate when you leave your models on the contest tables until after the award ceremony on Sunday.
- Models are not permitted to be taken from the contest tables until Sunday after closing of the award ceremony! NO EXCEPTIONS will be made, under any circumstance. Please consider this when planning your homeward journey.
- Participation fee for pre-registered participants is € 22.50 per person, regardless of the number of models you enter. You can enter in as many classes as you wish.
- Pre-registration fee is to be paid online during the registration process. If you choose to register at the show on July 3 or 4, the fee is € 35.
- A WME only comes around once every three years. You can enter all your work that you have never entered at a WME before.
- The Junior division is for modellers of 12 years or younger and free of charge. Junior modellers are also free to enter into Standard or Master division if they wish to do so, but in that case the regular participation fee has to be paid.
- **The entrance fee to the show is not included in the contest fee!** You can obtain entry tickets separately online or at the tickets counters at the show.
- Pre-registration is only possible via the WME online registration system until Saturday 20th June 2020 at 23:59 hrs.
- **Registration at the show on 3 or 4 July 2020 is also possible and closes strictly on Friday 3rd July at 16:00 and on Saturday 4th July at 12:00 hrs!**

Special considerations and exceptions:

- **Open Divisions:** In all Open divisions figures and models should be scratch-built or heavily converted **and painted!** Unpainted entries will not be judged. Please refer to the **judging criteria** for more and detailed info.
- **The diorama Classes** are open to all subjects: military or non-military subjects, including SciFi and Fantasy, and aircraft, ships etc. which are also considered as vehicles in these subdivisions. For more details, please check the **judging criteria**.
- **Miscellaneous:** This subdivision covers SciFi & Fantasy, civilian, and all other non-military subjects.
- In the **Military Vehicle divisions** we consider the following subjects as a **Military Vehicle**: tanks, anti-tank vehicles, half-tracks, trucks and other means of transport, artillery, motorcycles, bicycles, and all other rolling equipment used by the world's armies.
- **Team Entries in the Open Divisions:** Modellers who wish to enter models sculpted or build or painted by another artist ("team entry") in these Divisions are free to do so, provided all such entries are contained in the single display allotted to one modeller. This can be the painter or the sculptor/builder. Entrants are free to credit the other contributors to the model(s) exhibited in their registration. However, modellers may not enter multiple displays listing themselves, and different sculptors/builders or painters as separate entrants or teams.* For team entries only one medal is given.

**Example: A modeller MAY NOT enter two Open division displays in the same class, one by "John Doe" and another by "John Doe (sculptor) and James Smith (painter)." In such cases, ALL pieces "John Doe" wishes to enter in the Open Division must be in a single display. James Smith can also enter a display in the same class under his own name in case he has also sculpted pieces, either painted by himself or again by other painters. Alternatively James, as a painter, can also enter a display in a painters class.*

- All entries larger than 50x50cms are obliged to be announced with dimensions during pre-registration or in advance by email to contest@wme2020.com before 20th June 2020.

Judging:

- At the WME the so called "Open system" is used throughout all contest divisions. This means that your entries are not judged against entries from another participant, but on their own merits and the WME judging criteria.
- All your entries in one class will be judged as a "display", which means that you can win one medal per class in which you have entered. Per class, you are required to group your entries together on the competition table. Your entries will be judged as follows: the jury team first selects your best entry from the display. This entry will determine if you are entitled to a medal and to which colour medal. Your entire display can also consist out of only 1 model.
- In the Open System multiple highly commended, bronze, silver and gold medals can be awarded per class.
- It is possible to enter into several different classes, but only on a similar level. You are, for example, not permitted to enter an AFV at Standard level and a figure at Master level.
- Participants are limited to no more than **one display** (comprised of 1 or more models) per class.
- You are welcome to enter all models that have never been in a WME before. This means you can also enter models that already were in the SMC contest for example. Also, if your model already won a medal at SMC or another show, you can enter it into the WME 2020 contest.
- The jury reserves the right to move a registered model to a different category and/or higher class if they have well-founded reasons for this and in case the participant is not deprived from a medal once moved up.
- The organisation reserves the right to withdraw entries from the contest if they consider these to be offensive in any way.
- Models entered in the contest are allowed to carry the builder's name.
- Photos illustrating the construction or serving as a reference for the model may accompany the model on the contest tables.
- The jury is assembled from independent modellers and painters invited by the World Model Soldier Federation and the WME organisation.
- In both the ordnance and the figure contest, the judging teams are under supervision of independent Head Judges who are invited by WMSF and the organisation and who guarantee a neutral judging process.
- Models are judged by the criteria that are also published on the WME website. The criteria may also be useful to determine which sub division or class is the best suitable for your model(s).
- In case of discussion or doubt, the final decision lies with the Head Judges, and subsequently the Chief of Contest at all times. Appeal and correspondence over the jury results is not possible.

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Contest Rules (continued)

Other rules:

- If you do not wish your model to be taken from the competition tables for photography you can mark your model by adding a special note to your model. These notes can be obtained at the registration desk. Handling of your model by the jury is however necessary for judging and not subject to discussion.
- Participating is at your own risk. The organisation cannot be held responsible for theft or damages caused to your models or property. We do however, make every effort to minimize the risks.
- All medals should be collected during the award ceremony and will not be sent to you by post or parcel services afterwards.
- Highly Commended awards are to be collected by the winner or his/her representative at the contest admin desks. We will not send them by post or parcel services afterwards. Time schedule for collecting your Highly Commendeds will be announced on the WME website and during the show.
- By entering and participating in the WME 2020 competition you automatically agree with the above rules.

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