Unless Specified: all types, all scales, and all eras. Class I. 100 – Aircraft

- 101 Single-Engine Prop: 1/72nd Scale
- 105 Single-Engine Jet: 1/72 Scale
- 110 Multi-Engine Prop: 1/72nd Scale
- 115 Multi-Engine Jet: 1/72 Scale
- 120 Single-Engine Prop: 1/48th Scale
- 125 Single-Engine Jet: 1/48 Scale
- 130 Multi-Engine Prop: 1/48 Scale
- 135 Multi-Engine Jet: 1/48 Scale
- 140 1/32 and Larger Aircraft
- 145 In-Flight: non-diorama, gear-up, in-flight displays
- 150 Small Scale Military 1/144 and smaller
- 155 Civil, Airliners, Airships, Sport, Racing, ETC
- 160 Rotary Wing/Helicopters
- 165 Unmanned Aerial Vehicles and Gliders
- 170 Vacuum Form/Kitbash/Scratch-Built/Conversions
- 175 Out-of-the-Box Basic Kit
- 180 Out-of-the-Box Basic Kit Plus (Multimedia: PE, Resin, etc.)

Class II. 200 — Military Vehicles

- 201 Fully Tracked 1/35 & larger, thru Korea ALLIES
- 205 Fully Tracked 1/35 & larger, thru Korea AXIS
- 210 Fully Tracked 1/35 & larger, Post-Korea US Made
- 215 Fully Tracked 1/35 & larger, Post-Korea USSR Made
- 220 Fully Tracked 1/35 & larger, Post-Korea Other Made
- 225 Fully Tracked with Full Interiors, Self-Propelled Artillery/Guns
- 230 Fully Tracked 1/48 and Smaller
- 235 Armored Personnel Carriers Wheeled
- 240 Armored Personnel Carriers (halftracks) Tracked
- 245 Soft-skinned Military Vehicles

- 250 Artillery Pieces (all, but excluding limbers & prime movers)
- 255 Multi- or Towed Vehicles non-diorama display
- 260 Kitbash/Conversions/Scratch-Built
- 265 Out-of-the-Box Basic Kit
- 270 Out-of-the-Box Basic Kit Plus (Multimedia: PE, Resin, etc.)

Class III. 300 – Figures

- 301 Historical; 53mm & Smaller
- 305 Historical: 54mm & Larger (include 1/32 and 1/35 figures)
- 310 Fantasy
- 315 Science Fiction
- 320 Busts

Class IV. 400 Ship

- 401 Powered Surface Ships, 1/400 and Larger
- 405 Powered Surface Ships, Smaller than 1/400
- 410 Submarines
- 415 Sailing

Class V. 500 – Automotive

- 501 Factory Production
- 505 Street Rods, Hot Rods, Street Machines, Customs
- 510 Competition Open Wheel
- 515 Competition Closed Wheel
- 520 Competition Drag Racing & All Others
- 525 Large Scale 1/20 and Larger (except Motorcycles)
- 530 Commercial, Emergency Vehicles, Trucks
- 535 Motorcycles
- 540 Curbside, Slammers, Lowriders (all cars)
- 545 Automotive Technology and Culture
- 550 Kitbash/Conversions/Scratch-Built
- 555 Out-of-the-Box Basic Kit
- 560 Out-of-the-Box Basic Kit Plus (Multimedia:PE, Resin, etc.)

Class VI. – 600 Space & Science Fiction Vehicles

- 601 Real Spacecraft, Missiles, and Vehicles
- 605 Hypothetical Vehicles, Spacecraft, and Missiles
- 610 Science Fiction and Fantasy Air & Space Vehicles
- 615 Science Fiction and Fantasy Ground & Water Vehicles
- 620 Mecha 1/144 scale and Smaller including non-scale Painted (Gundams, robots, etc.)
- 625 Mecha 1/144 scale and Smaller including non-scale Unpainted (Gundams [with/without Panel Lines], robots, etc.)
- 630 Mecha above 1/144 scale Painted (Gundams, robots, etc.)
- 635 Mecha above 1/144 scale Unpainted (Gundams [with/without Panel Lines], robots, etc.)
- 640 Kitbash/Conversions/Scratch-Built
- 645 Out-of-the-Box Basic Kit
- 650 Out-of-the-Box Basic Kit Plus (Multimedia: PE, Resin, etc.)

Class X. 1000 Grand Master's (GM)

Class VII. 700 – Dioramas

- 701 Military Subjects
- 705 Non-Military Subjects

Class VIII. 800 – Miscellaneous

- 801 Humor in Modeling
- 805 Triathlon
- 810 Collections
- 815 IPMS Chapter / Group Build Entries
- 820 Game Pieces
- 825 Miscellaneous

Class IX. 900 – Young Modelers (Ages 6—17)

- 901 Military Subjects
- 905 Non-Military Subjects

- 1. Any model that has won the "Best of" award at any level whether local, regional, National, or other modeling contest venue.
- 2. "Best of" meaning Best Aircraft, Best Auto, Best of Show, etc.
- 3. This category is not for those who won theme awards, special wards, or the individual category winners (typical 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place winners).
- 4. Proof *must* accompany the entry, i.e., trophy, medal, certificate, etc.
- 5. Models in this category are not eligible for any other show or contest awards, i.e., Theme, President's Award, Best of Show, etc.