

RepLIcon 30 Contest Rules

Dated 11-1-19

1. The contest is open to all registrants of RepLIcon 30. IPMS membership is not required. Absentee entries will be accepted with a Registration Fee. Handlers of absentee entries will be responsible for all entry paperwork, as well as retrieval of the entries and awards (if any).
2. Any Junior Category entrant may, at his/her own discretion, compete in the standard categories instead of Junior categories. Entrants may not compete in the backward age groups.
3. IPMS/USA, the host chapter, and the Freeport Recreation Center assume no liability for loss or damage suffered by entries. Handling considerations should be noted on entry forms, i.e. Model is NOT attached to base. As required in the judging process, judges will be permitted to handle the entries.
4. Entries should not be removed from the display area until announced by the President or Contest Chairman. The sponsoring chapter assumes no responsibility for contacting award winners whose entries are removed prior to the awards ceremony, or for mailing unclaimed awards.
5. Entries that have WON AWARDS at **prior RepLIcons and National Competitions** are not eligible for awards. Previous RepLIcon award winners can be used in only one other RepLIcon Competition group type categories, such as 801 & 802. Preassembled and/or repainted entries are not eligible to enter the contest. Contest entries may not be displayed with awards of previous contests.
6. Entrants are placed on notice that entries may be excluded on grounds of what the Chief Judge considers inappropriate.
7. Preassembled and pre-painted models are not permitted in the contest. Individual category entry models must be assembled and painted by the same builder. While the use of plastic is encouraged, other modeling materials are permitted. Judging standards of construction, finish, attention to detail, and authenticity will be the same regardless of material used. Unless described differently in these rules, judging will follow the most recent available IPMS Competition Handbook (http://ipmsusa.org/CH_index.html).
8. Models may be displayed on bases, but only the model will be judged, unless the entry is in a Diorama Category.
9. Markings will differentiate between military and civil categories, and will also determine eligibility for theme awards. Open hatches are subject to be judged at the judges discretion.
10. **Final decision on category placement shall rest with the Chief Judge.** The Chief Judge may split or combine categories prior to judging, depending on the number of entries in each category.
11. First, second, and third place awards will be given in the categories shown on the Category list. Individual entrants are eligible for only one award in each category. **NO SWEEPS** regardless of the number of entrants entered.
12. **Conversion:** Entries must represent a version different from that provided by the basic kit. The conversion must contain significant structural modifications to the basic kit involving extensive change in contour or configuration. In addition to the judging criteria common to the entire contest, judges of the Conversion Category will give special consideration to the complexity of the conversion. The entrant should detail the conversion changes made to the basic kit on the entry sheet or accompanying documentation. The Chief Judge has the ultimate authority to determine a model's category placement.
13. **Scratchbuilt:** Entries must comprise less than 25% commercially available parts (wheels, tracks, propellers, etc). The entrant must have fabricated all major components. Methods of fabrication should be specifically described on the entry form.
14. **Triathlon:** Entries must comprise of three items of unrelated subjects to each other from the 100 through 600. Example: one item from the 100 group, one from the 400 group, and one from the 600 group on the left. Items that have won in a previous Triathlon or Collection in past RepLIcons are **NOT** eligible to enter. Entries that won in past individual categories can be included.
15. **Miscellaneous:** This category is for any single item entry that does not belong in the categories specified, not a group of multiple items.
16. **Best British Subject:** This award is in honor of a good friend Hensley Murray, modeler, member of the Suffolk Scale Model Club, and valued volunteer at The American Airpower Museum.
17. **Fictional Beings:** Include beings of TV, comic book, movie, books, even video games.

18. **Gundam:** Contest Entries must have been assembled to hide seams where necessary, add further detail if desired from other materials and model more than 50% painted. "Assembled only" kits are welcomed to be placed on display tables provided for that purpose.