

RULES

I - GENERAL

The AMV 83 invite you to join their members and modellers from other regions of France and Europe to help make the 10th Maquettexpo, which purpose is to promote our hobby, into a memorable event. The latter will consist of a model exhibition open to any topic and scale, and commemorative themes.

Rule 1

Both the exhibition and the challenge are free and without limit of age or nationality and are meant for all modellers, whether affiliated to a club or not. The best entries (any media) will be awarded prizes.

Rule 2

Any entry deemed to be morally offensive will be rejected. The number of entries per competitor is limited to 10 pces. **There should be a minimum of 3 entrants per class**, short of which the entries will be moved to the closets class. The competitor can only receive one prize per category, where as many medals will be given as there are winning entries. Special prizes will be awarded to entries selected from the whole of competition and show.

Rule 3

Entrants will be allowed in the competition enclosure only after their models have been duly registered in the relevant class. This is to keep them from taking advantage of a poorly subscribed class.

Rule 4

Any model not conforming to the present rules will be rejected by the organisers. Periods included in the figure competition : See themes. Periods in the model competition : See themes.

Rule 5

Modellers attending the "swap shop" should only bring items which are in keeping with the spirit of the event. Old toys and cheap products will not be accepted.

Rule 6

Each club will be responsible for its own stand during opening hours. AMV 83 declines any responsibility in case of damage or loss due to fire, accidents or theft and no compensation can be claimed.

Rule 7

The judges ruling will be final. Modelling, being a cultural and pleasant hobby with interest in history, accuracy, techniques, etc., we request that the entrants demonstrate good behaviour, understanding, a spirit of compromise and that in case of disagreement, they discuss matters in a controlled and friendly way with the organisers. It is recommended that entrants read carefully the present rule.

II PARTICULARS FOR MODELS

Rule 1

Competitors will be allowed only ten entries each, while models that won a 1st prize in last year's competition can not be entered again only Master class. The transcriptions with the contests must arrive before october 1, 2012. Inscription on the spot possible (see card of inscription). The various model and figure competitions classes will be judged in accordance to the rules and criteria, posted-up in the hall.

Rule 2 Definitions and Rules for models

- ✓ **Standard** : Made unaltered from the box.
- ✓ **Conversion** : Major modifications to the configuration, markings and scheme.
- ✓ **Scratch built**: Model entirely home made according to drawings and from different components of various sources and media.

Rule 3

The modeller mails and exhibits his entries at his own risk and all postal charges for their return are his responsibility. The organisers will accept the entries only at those conditions. To meet some of the costs of the show, there will be a 2 €. fee per entry, max 10 pces (free to juniors) before 10/01. 5 € after on place.

III PARTICULARS FOR FIGURES

Rule 1 (Definitions and rules for Figure)

The transcriptions with the contests must arrive before October 1, 2012.

- ✓ **Standard** : Basic assembly and trimming of parts from a kit.
- ✓ **Conversion** : Major modifications to posture, costume, etc..
- ✓ **Scratch built** : A one off figure entirely home mode from parts and materials other than a commercial kit.
- ✓ **Creation** : As above but using face and hands from a commercial source.
- ✓ **Vignette** : Minimum 2 figurines, foot figures or riders or mixed, mounted or dismounted, with or without accessories.
- ✓ **Diorama** : Three-dimensional display, in a lit or unlit case, of a number of figures of any subject. Except for Fantasy ones or Flats, the figures should be **minimum 54 mm and maximum size is 200 mm**
- ✓ **Busts** : between 90 mm and 1/4

Rule 2

Figures which were awarded a 1st prize at international competitions before 01/10 can only be entered in the masters class.

Rule 3

After registration, the entries will be placed on the exhibition stands by the organisers and can be retrieved after the competition by producing the entry card. To meet some of the costs of the show, there will be a 2 €. fee per entry, max 10 pces and (free to juniors) before 10/01. 5 € after on place.

IV - THE JURY

Rule 1

The jury will consist of voluntary expert modellers selected from those in attendance and who are not otherwise involved with the competition.

Rule 2

To guarantee impartiality, the jury will consist of an even and balanced selection of representatives from AMV and clubs or affiliations from other regions or countries.

Rule 3

To conform to rule 2 above, the various clubs or affiliations are requested to send, along with their entry forms, a list of members who wish to be part of jury. The organisers reserve the right to supplement these with further judges to cover the various classes and categories. This selection will be effected in consent with the attending figure modellers.

Rule 4 - Chairman of the Jury

The chairman will be a member of AMV who will ensure that judging is fair and impartial and that all rules and regulations are properly adhered to. In case of a dispute over the award of a prize, the chairman will have the casting vote.

Rule 5

All the models must be the genuine work of the entrants and theirs alone. The jury reserves the right to reject figures whose description does not tally with the one on the registration card. Nevertheless, to maintain the friendly spirit of this competition, the competitor, will be allowed to re-register his entry in another class or category.

V - THE RESULTS

The results will be published on the notice board and announced after the jury has delivered their rulings. As stated in paragraph II rule 4 this is final and irrevocable. Taking part at the commemorative themes, the competitors and the "swap shop" implies that the modellers doing so accepts without reservation the conditions of the present rules and regulations