

VERBANO MODEL SHOW ITALY

STRESA 1 – 2 October 2022

CONTEST

PLACE OF THE EVENT:

PALAZZO DEI CONGRESSI DI STRESA – PIAZZALE EUROPA, 3 - STRESA

REGULATIONS

THE COMPETITION DIVIDED INTO THREE MACRO CATEGORIES: FIGURES - ORDNANCE - JUNIORS

The **FIGURES** are sub-divided into two categories: HISTORIC and FANTASY and each category is divided into two levels of expertise:

MASTER - upper level, with proven experience, who have won prizes in national and international events, or, however, they want to compete together with the modellers accredited.

STANDARD - a basic level, with limited experience, who have not yet won awards in national and international events.

Within two categories:

PAINTING - only the painting of the subject is judged; any modifications to the original model are not taken into account.

OPEN - the complete realization of the model or the substantial conversion (both anatomical and aesthetic) a green image / photograph of the most representative model of the display is required. Box-dioramas, busts and plates are also judged in this category.

THE COMPETITOR WILL BE ABLE TO BRING A PHOTO TO DISPLAY NEAR THE PIECE OR SEND A PHOTO IN JPEG TO A DEDICATED VMS-ITALY MAILBOX (communication of the email address will follow upon registration)

H1	STORICO STANDARD PITTURA
H2	STORICO STANDARD OPEN
H3	STORICO MASTER PITTURA
H4	STORICO MASTER OPEN
F1	FANTASY STANDARD PITTURA
F2	FANTASY STANDARD OPEN
F3	FANTASY MASTER PITTURA
F4	FANTASY MASTER OPEN

The jury reserves the right to change the category of any one or more piece entered in the competition or even the entire display if the entry category is seen to be incorrect.

The **ORDNANCE** categories have the same levels of competence for the figures as follows:

MASTER - upper level, with proven experience, who have won prizes in national and international events, or, however, they want to compete together with the modellers accredited.

STANDARD - a basic level, with limited experience, who have not yet won awards in national and international events.

AIRCRAFT	
A1	PLANES AND CHOPPERS STANDARD 1/72
A2	PLANES AND CHOPPERS STANDARD 1/48 – 1/32 – 1/35
A3	AIRCRAFT DIORAMAS STANDARD 1/72
A4	AIRCRAFT DIORAMAS STANDARD 1/48-1/32-1/35
A5	PLANES AND CHOPPERS MASTER 1/72
A6	PLANES AND CHOPPERS MASTER 1/48-1/32-1/35
A7	AIRCRAFT DIORAMAS MASTER 1/72
A8	AIRCRAFT DIORAMAS MASTER 1/48-1/32-1/35
MILITARY VEHICLES	
M1	MILITARY VEHICLES STANDARD 1/72-1/48
M2	MILITARY VEHICLES STANDARD 1/35
M3	MILITARY VECHICLES DIORAMAS STANDARD 1/72-1/48
M4	MILITARY VECHICLES DIORAMAS STANDARD 1/35
M5	MILITARY VECHICLES VIGNET STANDARD 1/72-1/48
M6	MILITARY VECHICLES VIGNET STANDARD 1/35
M7	MILITARY VEHICLES MASTER 1/72-1/48
M8	MILITARY VEHICLES MASTER 1/35
M9	MILITARY VECHICLES DIORAMAS MASTER 1/72-1/48
M10	MILITARY VECHICLES DIORAMAS MASTER 1/35
M11	MILITARY VECHICLES VIGNET MASTER 1/72-1/48
M12	MILITARY VECHICLES VIGNET MASTER 1/35
SHIPS	
N1	KIT SHIPS ALL SCALES
N2	SCRATCHBUILD SHIPS ALL SCALES
N3	NAVAL DIORAMAS ALL SCALES
CIVIL	
V1	CARS SCALE 1/43
V2	CARS ALL OTHER SCALES
V3	MOTORBIKES ALL SCALES
V4	TRUCK AND TRACTORS ALL SCALES
SCI-FI	
SF1	SCI-FI STANDARD
SF2	SCI-FI MASTER
SF3	DIORAMAS SCI-FI
SUBBUTEO	
S1	SUBBUTEO Standard
S2	SUBBUTEO Master
WIP	Work in Progress
J	JUNIORES

New categories

V1 – Cars scale 1/43

SCENETTE - definition: Content work in which there is only one vehicle, no matter with how many figures on board, and with a maximum of three figures on the ground.

WIP - definition: work in progress, these are models all categories and all scales not yet painted.

The development, creation or modification of a model already on the market is accepted; figurines and accessories may be included but will not be considered by the judges except in the category B (Dioramas), where the piece will be judged as a whole .

The tables are divided and labelled according to the different categories and levels. Any competitor who has work entered in the competition must place them on the correct dedicated tables.

Models that have been entered in other editions are not permitted, nor are models that may be offensive to the public, or inappropriate to the decency of the event: the organizing committee reserves the right to not accept such works.

The JUNIOR (J) category includes modellers up to 14 age; it is a unique category and includes historical and fantasy Figures - Military Vehicles - Dioramas - Aircraft - Civil Vehicles – Ships.

CONTEST

C1	CONTEST - "HOW WE WERE" (1980 – 2002)
C2	CONTEST - COMMEMORATIVE FIGURE VMS2021
C3	CONTEST - PLANES WWI
C4	CONTEST - 50 YEARS OF THE BMW M BRAND
C5	CONTEST - 80 YEARS OF THE BATTLE OF EL ALAMEIN

C1 - contest "HOW WE WERE"

This year we are offering a nostalgic contest! The first piece built in the 1980s and 1990s (1980 – 2002) can be brought on display. Any category, scale and subject, as long as it is one of the first built and painted by the model maker. There are special prizes for the most significant subjects of the exhibition!

C2 - contest commemorative figure 2021

Review of the piece produced by VMS - ITALY for the 2021 edition of the competition, in this category all the boxed and / or modified subjects of the "Second Lieutenant 1 Rgt. Savoy Brigade - San Martino / Solferino 1859 "

C3 - WWI aircraft contest

Contest reserved for WWI aircraft of all nationalities and all scales, including models already presented in previous editions of VMS - ITALY

C4 - contest 50 years of the BMW M brand

On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the BMW M brand, the contest will focus on all models of cars and motorcycles of all scales, built between 1972 and 2022, equipped with BMW M engines or with BMW M equipment. Military vehicles are excluded. or cars / motorcycles from previous periods, models already presented in previous editions of VMS - ITALY are allowed.

C5 - contest 80 years of the battle of EL ALAMEIN

On the occasion of the 80th anniversary of the Battle of El Alamein, the commemorative contest will have as its object models of military vehicles and figures of all warring nations and of all scales, present in North Africa in 1942, models already presented in previous editions of VMS - ITALY are allowed.

JUDGEMENT

The jury is composed of world-renowned experts coordinated by a Chief Judge and three other judges who are responsible for the three main categories - Historical Figures, Fantasy Figures, Ordnance. The judges' decision is final.

METHOD OF ASSESSMENT

HISTORICAL FIGURES AND FANTASY - Each subject will be examined by a panel of judges, who will evaluate the piece highlighted by the modeller and all the pieces that make up the display, the judges will choose to judge and vote for the single piece, the number of pieces or the entire display so as to give the modeller the maximum recognition.

ORDNANCE - Each model will be evaluated individually.

Each judge will evaluate the subject in a scale from 0 to 4 points; the sum of the scores of the judges will determine the final judgment, according to the following scheme:

GOLD: 12-11
SILVER: 10-9-8
BRONZE: 7-6-5
CERTIFICATE: 4-3-2-1
NOTING: 0

SECURITY AND CONTROL

The models will be exposed to shelter from the elements in a closed, properly controlled environment, but they will not be covered by insurance. The Organizing Committee (VMS ITALY) will provide adequate supervision of the models. We accept no responsibility in case of theft and any other event that could damage the models on display.

Once the pieces have been placed and positioned on the display tables, even modellers no longer are permitted to touch or move the models, except with the assistance of the security staff. The jury reserves the right to disqualify contestants who do not follow these rules.

PRIVACY POLICY

Personal data will be processed in accordance with current regulations D.L. 196/2003 the data will not be disclosed to third parties. The Organizing Committee (VMS ITALY) reserves the right to take photographs and video footage of the models on display, to publish these photographs in specialized or non-specialized magazines and books, monographs and other publications about the event, or on their own site and / or on sites linked to the event.

Entry to the competition implies acceptance of the rules in their entirety and implicitly authorizes the VMS 2018 Organization take photographs and use the same for institutional purposes.

ENTRY FEE

The cost of registration is as follows:

- Online registration - 15,00 Euro
- Onsite registration - 20,00 Euro
- Free for entries in the JUNIOR (J) category.

DELIVERY OF THE MODELS

on the afternoon of **friday September 30, 2022** - from 15.00 to 19.00

The morning of **saturday October 1, 2022** - from 9.00 to 12.00

POST CONTEST MODEL COLLECTION

the models can be collected after the end of the awards ceremony **Sunday October 2, 2022**, presenting the registration receipt to the staff members who will be present in the exhibition hall at the time of model withdrawal.