

VERBANO MODEL SHOW ITALY

STRESA MAY 11-12, 2024

Competition Rules

PLACE OF THE EVENT

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

THE COMPETITION DIVIDED INTO FOUR MACRO CATEGORIES: FIGURES - ORDNANCE – JUNIORS - CONTEST

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.

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.

A1	Aerei ed Elicotteri STANDARD 1/72
A2	Aerei ed Elicotteri STANDARD 1/48 - 1/32 - 1/35
A3	Diorami aeronautici STANDARD 1/72
A4	Diorami aeronautici STANDARD 1/48-1/32-1/35
A5	Aerei ed Elicotteri MASTER 1/72
A6	Aerei ed Elicotteri MASTER 1/48-1/32-1/35
A7	Diorami aeronautici MASTER 1/72
A8	Diorami aeronautici MASTER 1/48-1/32-1/35
M1	Veicoli militari STANDARD 1/72-1/48
M2	Veicoli militari STANDARD 1/35
M3	Diorami militari STANDARD 1/72-1/48
M4	Diorami militari STANDARD 1/35
M5	Scenette militari STANDARD 1/72-1/48
M6	Scenette militari STANDARD 1/35
M7	Veicoli militari MASTER 1/72-1/48
M8	Veicoli militari MASTER 1/35
M9	Diorami militari MASTER 1/72-1/48
M10	Diorami militari MASTER 1/35
M11	Scenette militari MASTER 1/72-1/48
M12	Scenette militari MASTER 1/35
N1	Navi da scatola tutte le scale
N2	Navi autocostruite tutte le scale
N3	Diorami navali tutte le scale
V1	Auto in scala 1/43
V2	Auto tutte le altre scale
V3	Moto tutte le scale
V4	Camion, trattori, veicoli e macchinari tutte le scale
V5	Diorami civili tutte le scale
SF1	SCI-FI STANDARD
SF2	SCI-FI MASTER
SF3	DIORAMI SCI-FI
WIP	Work in Progress
J	JUNIORES

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

FOUR themed contests are planned: Commemorative sticker 2022 – RAF contest – TIGER contest – MERCEDES contest. Divided into the following categories

C1	CONTEST - FIGURINO COMMEMORATIVO VMS2022
C2A	RAF CONTEST - Scala 1/72
C2B	RAF CONTEST - Scala 1/48 e oltre
C2C	RAF CONTEST - Diorami e scenette tutte le scale
C3A	TIGER FAMILY CONTEST - Scala 1/72 e 1/48
C3B	TIGER FAMILY CONTEST - Scala 1/35
C3C	TIGER FAMILY CONTEST - Diorami e scenette tutte le scale
C4A	MERCEDES CONTEST - Auto da corsa e stradali - WIP
C4B	MERCEDES CONTEST - Veicoli industriali, commerciali, movimento terra, autobus e treni - WIP
C4C	MERCEDES CONTEST - Diorami e scenette tutte le scale

C1 – VMS2022 commemorative figure contest

Review of the piece produced by VMS – ITALY for the 2022 edition of the competition, in this category all the boxed and/or modified subjects of the Alfiere 10 Rgt. La Regina Brigade - Battle of Novara 1849

C2 – RAF CONTEST

Contest reserved for all types of Royal Air Force aircraft (fighters, bombers, reconnaissance etc.) of all eras, from the constitution to the present day. Categories:

C2a - 1/72 scale

C2b - 1/48 scale and above

C2c - dioramas all scales

the evaluation will however be made within the different scales, models already presented in previous editions of VMS – ITALY are permitted

C3 – TIGER FAMILY CONTEST

Contest reserved for the TIGRE family tanks: Tiger I, Tiger II, Tiger P, Bergetiger, Jagdtiger, Sturmtiger, Elefant, Ferdinand, Sturer Emil. Categories:

C3A - scale 1/72 - 1/48

C3B - 1/35 scale

C3C - dioramas all scales

the evaluation will however be made within the different scales, models already presented in previous editions of VMS – ITALY are permitted

C4 – MERCEDES CONTEST

Contest reserved for the Mercedes brand of all eras, divided into three categories including models in WIP, all vehicles belonging to the Mercedes-Benz Group AG are admitted, including brands AMG, Formula 1, Daimler Commercial Vehicles, Freightliner, FUSO, Western Star Trucks, Thomas Built Buses, Setra, Orion, OMNIplus. Categories:

C4A – Racing, road and WIP cars

C4B - Industrial, commercial, earthmoving vehicles, buses and trains – WIP

C4C – Dioramas and skits all scales

the evaluation will however be made within the different scales, models already presented in previous editions of VMS – ITALY are permitted

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

NOTING: 4-3-2-1-0

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 - 18,00 Euro**
- Onsite registration - 25,00 Euro
- Free for entries in the JUNIOR (J) category.

Payment of the registration fee will be made upon delivery of the models.

DELIVERY OF THE MODELS

on the afternoon of **Friday May 10, 2024** - from 15.00 to 19.00

The morning of **Saturday May 11, 2024** - from 9.00 to 12.00

POST CONTEST MODEL COLLECTION

the models can be collected after the end of the awards ceremony **Sunday May 12, 2024**, presenting the registration receipt to the staff members who will be present in the exhibition hall at the time of model withdrawal.