



RULES OF THE SHOW

A) Submission of Works:

1. Each participant may submit a variable number of models in as many categories as they wish (see E2)
2. Participants may only submit their own works. Works purchased / made on commission are not allowed. This rule does not apply for the Best Army Category (see E3).
3. It is allowed to submit works on behalf of another person after prior agreement with the organizer (by e-mail) and with his consent.
4. The Registration of works for the competition is done electronically on the website indicated by the organizer, with the regular cost. Participants are allowed to register their works on site but with an increased cost.
5. It is allowed to submit works made from models and products of every manufacturers or own designs of miniatures. Models from different manufacturers can also be combined within one project. Conversions are welcome.
6. By registering the application, the applicant acknowledges that the competition organization and the Judges will commit to ensure the safety of the models and the event.
7. The Judges will not be held responsible for any damage to the models.
8. Submission of an entry implies acceptance of the regulations and a declaration by the submitter that he/she/they is/are the author of the submitted work.
9. The submission can be done on site at the following times:

Friday 04/17	from 2pm to 7pm
Saturday 04/18	from 10am to 2pm

B) Disqualification of entries:

1. Submission of work that violates the rules will result in disqualification from the contest of all entries of that entrant.
2. Disqualification may also take place after the announcement of the Contest results if it is later revealed that the Entrant was not the author of the work.
3. A disqualified entrant forfeits any award received in breach of the rules and is obliged to return the award.
4. Disqualification may result in a change of places and prizes awarded.
5. Any participant who adopt an inappropriate behavior against the spirit of the event might be disqualified from the competition.
6. **IMPORTANT: this point doesn't apply to the Best Painted Army category:** In the interest of promoting community integrity, all non-original miniatures and models (i.e., 'recasts'), as well as entries utilizing AI for backdrop painting, will be disqualified. However, we fully encourage the submission of hand-sculpted miniatures and models modified through artisanal techniques, including the use of 3D modeling software.

C) Evaluation of entries:

1. Evaluation of the works is the sole responsibility of the jury members.
2. Judging is subject to painting and modeling accuracy of execution, creativity, originality, and especially the overall impression made by the submitted work.
3. The system of evaluation of the works is determined by the Jury Chairman, who organizes the work of the committee.
4. The jury will also award the "Junior" award for the best entry submitted by a participant who was under 16 years of age during the festival.
5. Decisions of the judges are final, subject to possible changes due to disqualification of the participant.
6. The organizer is responsible for awarding prizes for the winners.
7. The organizer has the right, after consultation with the Chairman of the Jury, to grant special distinctions awards.

D) Evaluation system

1. The Alpine Cup Model Show uses a classic podium formula: for each category, there can be only one Gold, Silver and Bronze winner.
2. Among all the Gold Awards, the most representative model will be selected and will win the Best of Show.
3. The jury reserves the right to nominate some "Commended" models, that is, very good models but not worthy of the podium.

E1) Categories, levels and allocation of works:

1. When submitting an entry, the entrant declares the category for which he/she/they is/are entering.
2. Judges may move an entry to another category if they feel it is appropriate for the entry.
3. For the first edition of the Alpine Cup Model Show, there is no distinction of Class (no Master or Standard division).
4. Judges may combine categories if a low number of entries results in insufficient competition.

E2) CATEGORIES

Single Figure: all single models of any scale are eligible for this category. All "human" sized models (regardless of scale) find a place in this category. Busts are eligible for this category. There is no distinction between Historical and Fantasy in this first edition of the Model Show.

Participants can register a max number of 2 models in this category. Only one of them can be eligible to be awarded.

Squad/Team: this category can accept teams or units consisting of a minimum of 3 models (valid examples include Warhammer 40.000 or Flames of War units, Bloodbowl teams, etc.). The max number of models in a team is set to 20. All scales are accepted. There is no distinction between Historical and Fantasy in this first edition. A display stage is mandatory: it doesn't have to be made in the style of a diorama (although the jury will also evaluate this), it can even be a simple tray, but the miniatures need to be fixed or fitted to it.

Participants can register a max number of 1 Squad/Team.

Monster/Warmachine: This category can be used to enter single, large-scale models, such as Demons, monsters, armored vehicles, war machines, etc. All scales are accepted. There is no distinction between Historical and Fantasy in this first edition.

Participants can register a max number of 1 model in this category.

E3) THE WARGAMES “BEST PAINTED ARMY” CATEGORY

Only participants in the wargaming tournaments on April 18th and 19th can compete in this category. The jury and evaluation criteria are the same, but it is not possible to register an army as an external participant.

Like the Model Show categories, the Best Army category uses the classic podium formula: there are only one Bronze, one Silver and one Gold (for each participating Wargame Tournament).

The first selection:

The judges will evaluate the players' armies throughout Saturday. Those deemed worthy of advancing to the finals will receive from the judges a sticker with the player's name, team, and army name, labeled “Finalist”. This sticker must be kept by the player and placed near the miniatures after the games are over. After the last game on Saturday, the armies selected in this way are to be left at the side of a gaming table in the open, otherwise risking not being considered for further evaluation.

The second selection:

On Saturday evening, the jury will select the armies worthy of participating in Sunday's exhibition. In doing so, the jury will remove the first sticker from all previously selected armies and proceed to a second, more stringent selection, placing a second sticker (labeled “Highly Commended”) exclusively on the newly selected armies. From these armies, the judges will select a Gold, Silver, and Bronze winner.

Players who own armies painted on commission by professionals can still compete but are required to declare this (upon delivery of the first sticker and under penalty of disqualification from the Model Show) to ensure that the painter's name is also announced during the awards ceremony.