

## Shropshire Scale Modellers

### 2023 Competition Timetable

| Date                 | Title  | Dioramas Allowed | Theme  |
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| 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb | February comp  | Yes              | No   |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> Apr | April comp   | No               | No   |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> Jun | Memorial Trophy comp and swapping of 'Random Kits'<br><br><i>(Note: the Random Kit Competition will be held on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024)</i> | No               | 'In Foreign Ownership'<br>Subjects being used by a nation other than the one in which they were manufactured. Subjects may be military or civilian, for example an Israeli Centurion tank or a Lufthansa Boeing 747. Limited modifications/upgrades carried out by the operating nation are permissible. |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug | August comp  | Yes              | No   |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> Sep | Scale Model World "IPMS Branch Competition" Selector   | Yes              | No   |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct | October comp   | No               | No   |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec | Christmas comp   | No               | No   |

## Shropshire Scale Modellers - 2023 Competition Rules

1. All entries must be the work of the club member named on the entry form.
2. All entries (except entries in the 'IPMS Branch Competition' Selector), must be a new build that has not been displayed before at a club night.
3. Members may have only one entry in each competition (including the 'IPMS Branch Competition' Selector).
4. Members cannot vote for their own models.
5. Entries must comply with the competition theme, where one is specified.
6. Models may be displayed on a plain base no longer than 1.5 times the size of the model's largest plan dimension. Flat, homogeneous ground cover (for example scatter material to represent short grass), is permissible under the definition of 'plain'. The base may also accommodate a maximum of one figure (or other small ancillary item), to indicate scale. Anything more than the above will be classed as a diorama. Please note that a standard complement of crew figures may be displayed **within** an aircraft or vehicle etc., without the entry being classified as a diorama.
7. Dioramas may only be entered into competitions that are designated as such (as indicated in the Competition Timetable). Additionally, one item from a diorama (for example a vehicle), may be entered separately into a 'non-diorama' competition, provided the work content of the item clearly represents less than 50% of the work content of the diorama as a whole. If the item is entered into a competition before the diorama is complete, then the diorama may only subsequently enter a competition if its total work content is clearly more than twice the work content of the relevant item.
8. Any diorama base should be no more than 500mm by 500mm, unless previously agreed with the Competition Secretary.
9. The Memorial Trophy competition commemorates all the members that we have lost over the years. The winner will receive a suitably engraved memorial trophy which they will keep.
10. To be eligible to enter the Christmas competition, a member must have entered at least two previous competitions in that year (not applicable to members joining in that year).
11. Entry into the SMW 'IPMS Branch Competition' Selector is restricted to IPMS members who are willing (if successful), for their entry to represent the club in the IPMS Branch Competition at Scale Model World 2023. There are no restrictions on the type or prior competition history of the entries, others than those that may be imposed by the IPMS (for example, the maximum size for a diorama). The club will pay any fee that may be levied by the IPMS for entry into the IPMS Branch Competition.