

Best of West 2018 - Contest Categories & Definitions

Cat #	Name	Definition	Examples
Junior			
J10	17 years and Under. All Subjects and Scales	Subject category only open to minors 17 years and younger. Sole builder. Adults may direct, instruct, but build is to be the sole work of the child.	Any model kit
Armor			
R10	WW II 1945 and Earlier (Allied)	Armored fighting vehicles with closed tops from WW II and earlier belonging to Allied powers	M-4a3 Sherman tank, Crusader
R20	WW II 1945 and Earlier (Axis)	Armored fighting vehicles with closed tops from WW II and earlier belonging to Axis powers	Tiger, Panther, PZ3
R30	1/48th Scale. All types, nations and eras	Any military ground vehicle in 1/71 thru 1/48th. All types, nations, and eras	Tank, Half Track, Armored Car, Jeep, Truck
R40	Post WW II. All types, nations and eras	Armored fighting vehicles with closed tops. All types, nations and eras post WW II	M1-A2 Abrams
R50	Open-Top Armor. All types, nations and eras	Open top armored fighting vehicles. All types, nations and eras	M3 Half track, M-113 APC
R60	Soft Skin. All types, nations and eras	Soft skinned military vehicles. All types, nations and eras	M998 Hummer, Jeep, Car
R70	Artillery and Auxiliary Vehicles. All types, nations and eras	Artillery and auxiliary vehicles. All types, nations and eras.	Towed 88mm Anti-Aircraft Gun
R80	1/72nd Scale All types, nations and eras	Any military ground vehicle in 1/72 and smaller. All types, nations, and eras	1/72 Patriot Missile Battery
NOTE: Military vehicles mounted on ground cover with figures will be move to D10 or D20			
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Aircraft			
A10	1938 and Earlier. 1/48th scale and Smaller	Fixed wing aircraft flown from 1938 and earlier. 1/48th scale and smaller. All types and nations	1/16 Sopwith Camel
A20	1939 thru 1945. 1/72nd Scale and Smaller	Fixed wing aircraft flown from 1939 to 1945. 1/72nd scale and smaller. All types and nations	1/72 P-38 Lightning
A25	1939 thru 1945. 1/48th Scale (Axis)	Fixed wing aircraft flown from 1939 to 1945 for Axis powers. 1/48th scale. All types	1/48 Junker Ju-87
A30	1939 thru 1945. 1/48th Scale (Allied)	Fixed wing aircraft flown from 1939 to 1945 for Allied powers. 1/48th scale. All types	1/48 Submarine Spitfire
A35	1946 thru Modern. 1/72 Scale and Smaller	Fixed wing aircraft flown from 1945 to today. 1/72nd scale and smaller. All types and nations	1/72 B-52 Stratofortress
A40	1946 thru Modern. 1/48th Scale	Fixed wing aircraft flown from 1945 to today. 1/48th Scale. All types and nations	1/48 F-106A Delta Dart
A45	Large Scale Prop. 1/47th Scale and Larger	Fixed wing aircraft. Propeller driven. 1/41st Scale and larger. All types and nations	1/32 P-47 Thunderbolt
A50	Large Scale Jet. 1/47th Scale and Larger	Fixed wing aircraft. Jet driven. 1/41st Scale and larger. All types and nations	1/32 Mig 21 Fishbed
A55	Rotary Wing. All types, nations and eras	Rotary wing aircraft of any scale, type, nation or era	1/48 Mi-24 D Hind
A60	Nellis Based Aircraft. All types, scales and eras	Aircraft permanently stationed at Nellis or Creech Air Base. Any scale, type, or era	1/144 US Air force F-16C Thunderbird
A65	Real Space Vehicles and Satellites	Real vehicles meant for travel in space. All scales, types, nations and eras	1/32 Apollo Lunar Lander
NOTE: Aircraft mounted on ground cover with 2 or more figures will be move to D10 or D20			
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Automotive			
V10	Competition. Closed Circuit. Closed Wheel	Race vehicles. Full fendered. Driven on a closed circuit, oval, road course, or streets.	Off road Trophy Truck
V15	Competition. Closed Circuit. Open Wheel	Race vehicles. Open Wheel. Driven on a closed circuit, oval, road course, or streets.	#14 AJ Foyt Indy Car
V20	Competition. Straight Line. Closed Wheel	Race vehicles. Full fendered. Driven on a straight line course	Blue Flame Jet Car
V25	Competition. Straight Line. Open Wheel	Race vehicles. Open Wheel. Driven on a straight line course	NHRA Don Prudeume Top Fuel Dragster
V30	Hot Rods and Street Rods 1949 and prior	Designed for street use. 1949 or earlier body style. May be customized, altered	1932 Ford hot rod
V35	Hot Rods and Street Machines 1949 to 1964	Designed for street use. 1949 to 1964 body style. May be customized, altered	1950 Chevy Pickup
V40	Hot Rods and Street Machines 1965 to today	Designed for street use. 1965 to today. May be customized, altered	1969 Chevy Camaro
V45	Custom and Show Cars	Designed for Show. Heavy modification, wild alteration, and or custom paint. No Low riders	Tom Daniels Paddy Wagon
V50	Low Riders	Designed for Show. Chassis, body modified to lower vehicle	Chopped and Lowered 1999 Chevy Blazer
V55	Import, Tuner and Drifters	Designed for street use or race. May be import or domestic. Sports styling.	2007 Subaru
V60	Commercial and Municipal 2 Axle	Designed for work, street use. Generally 10k GVR or greater. 2 Axles.	GMC Tractor, no trailer
V65	Commercial and Municipal 3 axle or more	Designed for work, street use. Generally 10k GVR or greater. 3 axles or more.	Freightliner with doubles trailers
V70	Factory Stock (not to be confused with <i>out of box</i>)	Street vehicles. Any year/body style. May be weathered, painted but not customized, altered.	2018 Chevy Corvette
V75	Documented Replicas	Models built to replicate actual vehicles. Documentation required i.e.. Photos	1978 Pontiac Trans Am Personal car
V80	Large Scale. 1/20th and Larger	Any automotive subject from above categories yet 1/20th scale or larger	1/16 Revell Top Fuel Funny Car
V85	Motorcycles and Tricycles	Vehicles with less than 4 wheels. Any scale	Tom Daniels 1/8th Satan's Cycle
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Science Fiction and Fantasy

X10	Hollywood Science Fiction. All Scales and types	Hollywood derived sci-fi vehicles and space craft. Vignettes allowed	1/2000 Enterprise Starship
X20	Fantasy. All scales and types	All fantasy vehicles, space craft. Vignettes allowed.	War hammer Fighting Vehicle w 2 troops
X30	Gundam 1/144th and smaller	Gundam figure and or vehicle 1/144th scale or smaller. Vignettes allowed.	1/200th Flying Gundam
X40	Gundam 1/143 and larger	Gundam figure and or vehicle 1/143rd scale or larger. Vignettes allowed.	1/100th Armored figure leaning on building
x50	Mecha General	War hammer, robots, machines, vehicles, all scales.	

Figures

F10	Historical Figure. 54 mm and smaller	Replicate character of real historical figure. May be bust. 54mm and smaller	1/35th scale Seal Team Member
F20	Historical Figure. 55 mm and larger	Replicate character of real historical figure. May be bust. 55mm and larger	1/16th scale FBI Swat Team Member
F30	Fantasy Figures. all Scales	Replicate character of Fantasy figure. May be bust. All scales.	1/8 Frankenstein Bust

Ships

S10	Ships 1/351 and Smaller. All types and eras	All surface ships. In 1/351 scale or smaller. Any type, nation and eras. May have figures aboard.	1/2000 Solviet Aircraft carrier on waterline
S20	Ships 1/350 and Larger. All types and eras	All surface ships. In 1/350 and larger. Any type, nation and eras. May have figures aboard	1/350 USS Port Royal on a stand
S30	Submarines. All scales, types and eras	All non-surface ships, submarines. Any scale, type, nation and eras. May have figures aboard Note: Ships may be allowed 1 or more figures without being moved to diorama	1/700 USS Ohio

Dioramas

D10	Vignette (Small composition) Tells a story. All scales, types and eras.	Small Dioramas with one vehicle and less than 5 figures. Vehicles, aircraft, and sci-fi with 2 figures or less may be placed in their respective categories	Crashed car w/ two rescue workers
D20	Dioramas. Large composition Tells a story. All scales, types and eras.	Dioramas with two or more vehicles and or 5 or more figures Buildings and other structures may count as vehicles if they add to the story	2 ships along a dock with 14 figures
D30	Dioramas & Vignettes -Fantasy	All Sci-Fi, Fantasy and others with ground covered base	

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Out of Box

B10	Armor out of the box. All scales, types, nations and eras	Armor built with only the box contents. Paint, glue, and decals are the modelers only options.	1/48 Tamiya M1-A2
B20	Aircraft out of the box. All scales, types, nations and eras	Aircraft built with only the box contents. Paint, glue, and decals are the modelers only options.	1/32 Academy F/A-18 Hornet
B30	Automotive out of the box. All scales and types	Automobile built with only the box contents. Paint, glue, and decals are the modelers only options. Note: Kit instructions must be included to qualify for Out of the Box	1/24 Revell 1967 Dodge Charger

Collections

C10	Five or more closely related items. All subjects, scales, types, and eras. Judged as a whole	Collections must have an easily recognizable theme and all five or more items must relate.	Collections of all years of Chevy Corvettes
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Multimedia Kits

Z10	Vacuform, Paper, Resin, Wood and Scratch Built All subjects, scales, types, and eras	Kits built out of any medium other than the normal injected molded plastic.	1/2 Scale paper Pigeon
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Miscellaneous

M10	All subjects, types and scales	Subject which does not fit into any of the above categories	1/48th Stegatoris
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Deleted categories from previous BOTW

U10	Humor in modeling
G10	Group entry
T10	Triathlon
H10	Hypothetical
P10	Paper
Master R1	Master Armor
Master A1	Master Aircraft
Master V1	Master Auto