



ATC Best Painted Submission Guidelines

This part of the event will be overseen by Spikey Bits and is sponsored by Spikey Bits and The Long War Network.

How do I submit my army to compete for Best Painted?

Spikey Bits will have a designated area near the ATC HQ area where they will be photographing and judging armies. Your army should be set up on your display board (or equivalent) and ready to be photographed as much as possible before coming to the submission area. Fill out the Team Name, Event, Player Name and Army lines on the sheet provided below (there will be copies on hand at the event).

When can I submit my army?

You may submit armies to be photographed and judged at the following times during the event:

Friday before the first round from 10am until 11:30am and anytime between rounds.

Saturday during lunch break and between rounds.

No submissions will be processed at the end of any day.

We suggest that as soon as your game has finished, you should begin gathering your army and getting to the submission area. The staff will process the submissions as quick as possible but you may have to bring your army back at a later time, as we will not hold up a round starting.

We will get all submissions photographed and judged and your help in being prepared and timely and patient will go a long way!

What criteria will be used to judge Best Painted?

The Long War has taken the time to put together a fantastic grading guide that takes into account all aspects of the hobby, and we will be using that as a guideline for our judging and decisions.

Please see the form below for all of the details that the judges will be considering this year. Once again, just a reminder that the scoring system below will in no way affect your event score. These numbers are just to help us know where you have placed in the painting competition.



ATC Appearance Score

TEAM NAME AND EVENT: _____

PLAYER FULL NAME: _____

ARMY: _____

CORE PAINTING (Check Only One)

- Bulk of the Army is mostly-painted, but some units are unfinished. (0 points)
- Bulk of the army is fully-painted to at least a three-color standard. (1 point)
- Bulk of the Army is painted to a level that shows true hobby effort (3 points)

Subtotal: _____ / 3 points.

Detailed modeling & painting Check all that apply

- Models display discernable highlights/shading, blends, other advanced techniques (2 Points)
- Models are identifiable. Unit markings and/or color codes to distinguish one unit from another. (1 Point)
- Do these models feature conversions/kit bashes/epic model substitutions that remain WYSIWYG and are comparable to the actual FW or GW models? (2 Points)
- Did a Hobby Maniac make this army? (hand-painted details, green stuff sculpting etc..) (2 Points)
- Model bases are detailed using at least one flock material. (sculpted bases count as 1 flock for this) (1 Point)
- There are extra details/flock on larger bases (helmets, skulls, rubble, etc) (1 Point)
- The Army has a display base / movement tray (1 Point)
- The display board includes terrain elements or a diorama (something more than flock) (1 Point)
- There is an undefinable beauty to this Army. Something special. (2 Points)
- The army is themed. It tells a story just by looking at it. I would expect to see this army featured in a White Dwarf battle report. Army features unique models, personalized details, etc... (2 Points)

Subtotal: _____ / 15 points.

TOTAL PAINTING SCORE: _____ / 18 points possible