



CONTEST RULES AND INFOS

The Novegro Model Contest will be held at Novegro Expo Center, Milan Italy (<https://en.parcoesposizioninovegro.it/>) on Jan 17-18, 2026 (09:30-18:30).

The following categories will be admitted:

AIRCRAFTS

- **A1** AIRPLANES AND HELICOPTERS STANDARD¹ 1/144 – 1/72
- **A2** AIRPLANES AND HELICOPTERS STANDARD 1/48 – 1/32 – 1/35 – 1/24
- **A3** AIRPLANES AND HELICOPTERS MASTER² 1/144 – 1/72
- **A4** AIRPLANES AND HELICOPTERS MASTER 1/48 – 1/32 – 1/35 – 1/24

AVIATION DIORAMAS

- **A5** AVIATION DIORAMAS STANDARD – ALL SCALES
- **A6** AVIATION DIORAMAS MASTER – ALL SCALES

FIGURES

- **H1** HISTORICAL STANDARD PAINTING³
- **H2** HISTORICAL STANDARD OPEN⁴
- **H3** HISTORICAL MASTER PAINTING
- **H4** HISTORICAL MASTER OPEN

MILITARY VEHICLES

- **M1** MILITARY VEHICLES STANDARD 1/72 – 1/48
- **M2** MILITARY VEHICLES STANDARD 1/35
- **M3** MILITARY VEHICLES MASTER 1/72 – 1/48
- **M4** MILITARY VEHICLES MASTER 1/35

MILITARY DIORAMAS

- **M5** MILITARY SCENES⁵ AND DIORAMAS STANDARD 1/72 – 1/48
- **M6** MILITARY SCENES AND DIORAMAS STANDARD 1/35
- **M7** MILITARY SCENES AND DIORAMAS MASTER 1/72 – 1/48
- **M8** MILITARY SCENES AND DIORAMAS MASTER 1/35

SHIPS (PLASTIC)

- **N1** SHIPS OUT OF THE BOX AND IMPROVED – ALL SCALES
- **N2** SHIPS MODIFIED – ALL SCALES
- **N3** NAVAL DIORAMAS – ALL SCALES

SHIPS (WOODEN)

- **N4** WOODEN SHIPS OUT OF THE BOX AND IMPROVED
- **N5** WOODEN SHIPS SCRATCH BUILD

FANTASY

- **F1** FANTASY FIGURES STANDARD PAINTING
- **F2** FANTASY FIGURES STANDARD OPEN
- **F3** FANTASY FIGURES MASTER PAINTING
- **F4** FANTASY FIGURES MASTER OPEN
- **F5** FANTASY SCENES AND DIORAMAS STANDARD
- **F6** FANTASY SCENES AND DIORAMAS MASTER
- **F7** FANTASY MACHINERY STANDARD
- **F8** FANTASY MACHINERY MASTER

SCI – FI

- **SF1** SCI-FI MECHA STANDARD
- **SF2** SCI-FI MECHA MASTER
- **SF3** SCI-FI MACHINERY STANDARD
- **SF4** SCI-FI MACHINERY MASTER
- **SF5** SCI-FI DIORAMAS STANDARD
- **SF6** SCI-FI DIORAMAS MASTER
- **SF7** SCI-FI NERD ALLEY STANDARD
- **SF8** SCI-FI NERD ALLEY MASTER

CIVILIAN VEHICLES

- **V1** CARS – ALL SCALES
- **V1/bis** CARS 1/43
- **V2** MOTORBIKES – ALL SCALES
- **V3** TRUCKS AND TRACTORS – ALL SCALES
- **V4** ALL REMAINING VEHICLES / ALL SCALES not included in the above mentioned categories.

CIVILIAN DIORAMAS⁶

- **V5** ALL SCALES

WARHAMMER

- **WH1** WARHAMMER STANDARD
- **WH2** WARHAMMER MASTER

WIP (work in progress)

- **WI** ALL CATEGORIES AND SCALES

JUNIORES

- **J** SINGLE CATEGORY FOR BEGINNERS UP TO 18yo

CONTEST

- **C1** COLD WAR
- **C2** 1956 SUEY CRISIS
- **C3** RALLY CARS FROM THE '70s TO TODAY
- **C4** SCI-FI MOVIES

GENERAL REMARKS

NERD ALLEY

In this section will be included everything related to pop culture (monsters, superheroetc.), living beings or organic elements from:

BOOKS (i.e. Frankenstein, Dracula etc.)

MOVIES (i.e.Hariel saga, Alien etc.)a

COMICS-MANGA (i.e. DC League, Chainsaw man etc.)

CARTOONS- ANIME (i.e. Batman, Evangelion etc.)

GAMING (i.e. Dune, Hololive etc.)

SCI – FI

In this section will be included everything related to sci-fi works since Jules Verne, including every kind of artificial technology, related to:

BOOKS (i.e. Twenty Thousands Leagues Under The Sea)

COMICS (i.e. Akira etc.)

TV shows (i.e. Space 1999 etc.)

MOVIES (i.e. Star Wars)

CARTOONS (i.e. Gundam etc.)

NOTES:

1. **STANDARD:** basic techniques good level products in terms of historical accuracy and overall rendering.
2. **MASTER:** advanced techniques products which can measure up the best works that can be observed during national and international contests.
3. **FIGURES PAINTING:** in this case only the subject painting will be evaluated. Structural works will not be assessed.
4. **FIGURES OPEN:** in this case the work as a whole will be evaluated including conversions and variations. BOX dioramas will be included in this category.
5. **SCENES:** this category includes limited dimension works with a maximum of 1 piece of machinery and 3 figures on the ground
6. **CIVILIAN DIORAMAS:** this category includes: works with wheeled machinery (cars, trucks, motorbikes, construction vehicles etc.) with OR without figure; works representing moments of past or present daily life, with OR without figures; historical monuments and buildings works. Maximum diorama dimensions allowed: 60 cm (longest side).

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- BEST OF SHOW
- BEST OF AIRCRAFTS AND AVIATION DIORAMAS
- BEST OF MILITARY VEHICLES AND MILITARY DIORAMAS
- BEST OF SHIPS
- BEST CIVILIAN
- BEST FIGURES
- BEST FANTASY and SCI-FI

“Rules Of Engagement”

For every category, busts, figures, model-kit, dioramas, scratch builds, 3D print and Fan-Art will be allowed, provided they will NOT cross the “red lines” in terms of good common sense and freedom of own and others' expression and sensitivity.

Any explicit discriminatory reference in terms of race, gender and propaganda WILL NOT be tolerated.

Refrees will reserve the right to swap categories for models which:

- Are in clear and indisputable level violation (MASTER/STANDARD).
- Are registered in the wrong category (based on the above mentioned criteria list).

SECURITY AND CONTROL

Models will be displayed indoor and properly supervised, however they WILL NOT be covered by insurance.

The organizing Committee will guarantee proper surveillance but WILL NOT be held responsible in case of theft, or damage of displayed models.

Once the models will be placed on the tables, the participants WILL NOT be allowed to touch or move them unless assisted by Committee staff members.

PRIVACY

Personal data will be treated according to the laws in force (Decreto Legislativo 196/2003, Testo Unico) and WILL NOT be disclosed.

The Novegro Model Contest Committee reserves the right to take pictures and videos of the displayed models and have them published on IPMS Legnano official website and social network, on the event related websites, specialised magazines, journals, books and other publications.

ACCESS

All participants will be given a free pass for the duration of the event.

Online registration will be available at the following link <https://www.modelgest.it/>

Participants are required to fill in ALL the field provided by the MODELGEST program in order to register successfully.

For further infos contact novegromodelcontest@gmail.com

PARTICIPATION COSTS

For online registration: **15 €**

On-site registration: **20 €**

JUNIORES participants: **FREE**

Every modeler will be allowed to take part to the contest with an unlimited number of projects.
Payment will take place on-site upon models delivery.

MODELS DELIVERY

Models will be delivered during the following date/time:

Friday, Jan 16th : 14:30 – 18:00

Saturday, Jan 17th : 09:30 – 12:30

AWARD CEREMONY

It will be held according to the “OPEN” method on Sunday, Jan 18th at 15:30.

Models collection can take place at the end of ceremony.