



“La Storia a piccoli sorsi” 2024

IN COLLABORATION WITH



WITH THE PATRONAGE OF



13th INTERNATIONAL MODELLING SHOW “Sips of History”

Ex Mercato Rionale – Piazza Guido Chigi Saracini, 10

SIENA (Italy) - 18/19 May 2024

INTRODUCTION

This Rule is available on the web site www.modellistisenesi.it and on our Facebook page, with the registration card in PDF format and the link to the pre-registration online.

WARNING - the online pre-registration is replaced by the form in Excel or PDF format to be sent to the address:: gms@modellistisenesi.it.

RULE

General rules

This Contest is organized with “**OPEN**” formula without limitations to the number of prizes, to the class or category, to the number least of participants for every category. Besides the prizes reported to the contest (gold medal, silver medal, bronze medal and “Best of Class”); special trophies will be offered by commercial houses.

Particular attention will be turned to the elaborate connected to the followings themes:

“Folgore” (lightning) at War, light in Peace

Special Prize offered from 186° Regiment “Folgore” to remember these Italian Paratroops what they have fought in time of War or they have participated in Peace’s Missions.

The pieces exposed by the organizers and those already winning in previous editions of the G.M.S. Show cannot compete in this Contest; the judges cannot enroll their models in the categories for which they will effect the own considerations.

Signing the registration form, or confirming the pre-registration online, the concurrent integrally accepts the present rule.

Programme

Inauguration:	Sat. 18 (May)	02:00 p.m.
Opening of the exhibition:	Sat. 18 (May)	02:00 p.m. - 08:00 p.m.
	Sun. 19 (May)	09:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m.
Prizegiving:	Sun. 19 (May)	03:00 p.m.
Withdrawal of the works:	Sun. 19 (May)	04:31

Registration rules

Three levels of participation are previewed; every participant to the contest will independently indicate it on the form, available in the appropriate section of the Association’s web site (www.modellistisenesi.it):

J	Junior	(minor, less than 18 years);
S	Standard	(adults);
M	Master	(adults, regularly winning in national or international contests or that introduce works of particular artistic value).

The **pre-registration** of the works can be done by filling in the appropriate registration form by sending it as an attachment to our e-mail address: gms@modellistisenesi.it from 01/04/2024 to 15/05/2024. Registration may also take place at the time of delivery of the works, by presenting the print of the completed form in its entirety.

The participation fee is **€ 15.00** (EUR fifteen) at enrollment; **€ 18.00** (EUR eighteen) in registration "on site" or free for the Juniors.

Who participate in the contest proposing A (historical figures), F (fantasy) and other Classes works, are requested to fill out two separate paper ballots (still paying one registration fee); with the on-line registration, you have to fill out two separate forms too.

It is strongly recommended that you also enter a telephone or e-mail reference for any "urgent" contacts.

The competition models delivered to the Gruppo Modellisti Senesi by shuttle will be considered as pre-registered, provided that the attached form is the official one and complete in all its parts (select the [YES] option in the "Shuttle from Stresa" field of each model).

The registration form will be integral part of the exposed works and will be essential for the considerations of the judges; historical documentation will be welcome, technical drawings and photographic reference too, they'll have importance during the judges' considerations and they'll integrally be returned to the models' owners.

The largest size of the works in competition will be of cm. 50x40; relatively to the figures' displays, they'll have the measures of cm. 25X30, increasable till cm. 50X30 maximum; in case of very large-sized works, the competitors will reach an agreement with the Organizers, which will estimate the possibility to expose the works of dedicated supports.

Enrolment

The enrolment will take place near the showroom in the following days:

- On friday May 17 03:00 p.m.- 08:00 p.m.
- On saturday May 18 09:00 a.m.- 12:30 a.m.

Being located at the beginning of the restricted traffic zone, close to the Competition venue (practically immediately outside Porta Camollia), a space will be available for unloading/loading the heavier or bulkier models (the map of Siena with the indication of the collection areas will be available for consultation on our website).

For particular demands, it's possible to take agreements with the Organizers for deliveries and registrations in different days and hours, however not beyond the 12:30 a.m. of May 18.

Judgment of the models

The Jury (list available on the Internet) will be composed mainly of Italian and foreign experts modellers outside the club organizer, whose decision will be unquestionable and final.

Categories

These are the Classes (es. A) and the Categories (es. A1) admitted:

A) Historical figures:

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| - A1 Painting | (from box) | Standard/Master |
| - A2 Open | (heavily modified/scratch built) | Standard/Master |

B) Military vehicles:

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| - B1 Scale inferior to 1:35 (as an example 1:48 & 1:72); | Standard/Master |
| - B2 Scale 1:35 and superior (as an example 1:24 & 1:16); | Standard/Master |
| - B3 Dioramas minor to 1:35 scale; | Standard/Master |
| - B4 Dioramas scale 1:35 and superior. | Standard/Master |

C) Military and civil ships: [maximum length 100 cm]

- C1 Wooden or metallic ships (rowing or sailing)
- C2 Wooden or metallic engine ships
- C3 Wooden or metallic ships sections
- C4 Plastic and resin ships (waterline too)
- C5 Naval dioramas

D) Planes and spaceships:

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| - D1 Minor scale to 1:48 (as an example 1:72 e 1:144); | Standard/Master |
| - D2 Scale 1:48; | Standard/Master |
| - D3 Scale 1:32 and superior (as an example 1:32 e 1:24); | Standard/Master |
| - D4 Dioramas (every scale); | Standard/Master |

E) Civil vehicles:

- E1 Every scale cars;
- E2 Every scale motorcycles;
- E3 Every scale trucks and heavy work vehicles;
- E4 Every scale dioramas.

F) Fantasy, fiction, comic, cartoons, cinema, glamour and charme [with reserve of admission] of every scale:

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| - F1 Painting (figures from box) | Standard/Master |
| - F2 Open (figures heavily modified/scratch built) | Standard/Master |
| - F3 Miscellaneous (spaceships, cars, planes and other, "gundam" and similar); | |
| - F4 Dioramas and vignettes. | |

J) Juniores (every classes and scale).

S) SCI-FI:

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| - S1: Standard (from box) | Any level |
| - S2: Open (heavily modified or homebuilt) | Any level |
| - S3: Dioramas | Any level |

The works of prehistoric subject (animals, ominidis and humans) will regularly be approved in to the Class A figures and relative categories, or in a special category freely adds to the other ones from the Organizers, but not in the class F.

Various

The judges and the organizers will not be responsible for controversies towards the models owner. The organizers reserved the right to photograph and to film the exposed works to document the show on publications and web sites, but without any purpose of profit. The organizers will have the faculty not to expose too much fragile models, too much heavy or bulky, or what to them unquestionable judgment can offend the sensibility of the public.

If the single exposed work resulted unprovided of nameplate or explanatory label, for respect of the public and for the educational value of the demonstration, the organization can autonomously handle on the base of the known data.

The vigilance of the exposed works will be assured from the Organizers, which will not be in some way responsible for eventual damages or thefts. The exposed works could not be retreats before the delivery of the prizes, except exceptional cases and through precise agreements with the Organizers.

Shuttle

In order to encourage participation of the competitors, G.M.S. has predisposed a "shuttle" service, as below:

12 May 2024 – from Stresa (Verbano Model Show 2024) to Siena (Competition of 18/19 May)

Informations and news:

- Internet: www.modellistisenesi.it
- Facebook: [gruppo modellisti senesi](https://www.facebook.com/gruppo-modellisti-senesi)
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Or you can contact members:

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