

REGULATIONS OF THE PAPRYKARZ FESTIVAL 2024

1. The organizer of the 12th Scale Modelling Festival "Paprykarz 2024" in Szczecin is:

– TPD - Society of Children's Friends - West Pomeranian Regional Branch in Szczecin

co-organizers:

– IPMS Polska

– TECHNOPARK POMERANIA in Szczecin

– Informal group of Szczecin scale modelling enthusiasts "SZCZECIŃSKI PAPRYKARZ MODELARSKI"

2. DATE AND PLACE

05 – 06th October 2024, Technopark Pomerania in Szczecin, Cyfrowa Street 4 and 6.

3. GOALS AND TASKS OF THE FESTIVAL

- Promotion of the West Pomeranian Voivodeship and the city of Szczecin;

- Popularization of modelling among young people;

- Stimulation of interest in history;

- Development of spatial imagination and manual skills;

- Exchange of experience between modellers and integration of the modelling community from various regions of the country and from abroad.

4. The Festival is open. Individual modellers can participate,

associations, model shops and clubs from Poland and abroad. Number of models and age

of participants are unlimited.

5. REGULATIONS

During the Festival the competition in the following areas shall be run:

- plastic models;

- cardboard models; (without division into indexed and standard)

- FREESTYLE models

FREESTYLE models are models of any real objects, machines,

devices, means of transport - made from scratch of any materials.

6. The Festival will also include:

- Thematic part for paper models entitled "The steam ships until 1920" (separate regulations apply)

Models submitted to the thematic parts will not be evaluated in the general Festival

7. Age groups:

junior (J): 2 - 18 years old (born in 2006 and younger)

senior (S) - over 18 years old (born before 2006)

8. Models made of cardboard, plastic and other materials may be submitted to the Festival. The submitted model must be handmade by the modeller. In case of doubts as to the authorship of the submitted model the organizers reserve the right to clarify the authorship with the modeller and, if still in doubt – to decide to exclude the model from the competition.

9. The models that have won awards at previous editions of PAPRYKARZ scale models competition cannot take part in the Festival. The models rewarded in previous editions of PAPRYKARZ scale models competition may only be presented as exhibits on separate exhibition tables together with the models of the organising party.

10. Each participant can submit any number of models to the competition. Only the participant's best model in a given class will be taken into account in general classification. Each class will be evaluated if the competing models are submitted by at least 3 different modellers. If the number of exhibited models in a class is too small (less than 3), the organizers reserve the right to combine classes or move the models to classes / categories with fewer participants, or to decide not to run competition a given class. By submitting a model to the competition the modeller accepts the rules and regulations of the PAPRYKARZ 2024 Festival.

11. The judging committee have the right to move models submitted incorrectly by modellers to the correct classes or categories. The judges' decision is final and shall not subject to appeal.

12. The models entered into the competition are evaluated by judging panels appointed by the organizers of the PAPRYKARZ 2024 FESTIVAL. The models will be evaluated in the Festival part on a "like it or not" basis. When evaluating, the judges will take into account aesthetics, construction difficulty and accuracy of the models.

In the (PZ) class the consistency of the model's representation with the photo(s) will be evaluated.

In the (PWR) class primarily the impression of authenticity will be taken into account, not the content of the model. The models submitted to the thematic part will be evaluated on the basis of separate regulations.

13. FESTIVAL CLASSES

PAPER MODELS

- (KS1) Single-engine propeller planes - (junior/senior)
- (KS2) Multi-engine propeller planes - (junior/senior)
- (KS3) Jet airplanes and gliders - (junior/senior)
- (KH) Helicopters - (junior/senior)
- (KO1) Ships and vessels up to 65 cm - (junior/senior)
- (KO2) Ships and vessels over 65cm – (junior/senior)
- (KO3) Submarines and river fleet (junior/senior)
- (KO4) – Ships and vessels to the waterline (junior/senior)
- (KZ) Sailing ships - (junior/senior)
- (KPK) Wheeled military vehicles - (junior/senior)
- (KPG) Tracked military vehicles - (junior/senior)
- (KPC) Civil vehicles - (junior/senior)
- (KA) Artillery (junior/senior)
- (KB) Buildings - (junior/senior)
- (KPsZ) Railway vehicles - (junior/senior)
- (KPKiF) Space and fantasy objects - (junior/senior)
- (KD) Dioramas - (junior/senior)
- (KF) Figures - (junior/senior)
- (WTF) Everything else that will pleasantly surprise us (Other) (junior/senior)

PLASTIC MODELS

- (Pkk) model collections – (min. 3 thematically related models) - (combined class)
- (PS0m) planes up to 1921 scale 1/72 and 1/144 (combined class)
- (PS0s) planes up to 1921 scale 1/48 (combined class)
- (PS0d) planes up to 1921 scale 1/32 (combined class)
- (PS1m) Propeller military aircraft scale 1/72 and 1/144 (junior/senior)
- (PS1s) Propeller military aircraft scale 1/48 (junior/senior)
- (PS1d) Propeller military aircraft scale 1/32 and 1/24 (junior/senior)
- (PS2m) Military jet aircraft scale 1/72 (junior/senior)
- (PS2s) Military jet aircraft scale 1/48 (junior/senior)
- (PS2d) Military jet aircraft scale 1/32 and 1/24 (junior/senior)

- (PSM) Helicopters - all scales (combined class)
- (PSC) Civil Aircraft - All Scales - (Combined Class)
- (PG1) Tracked military vehicles scale 1/72 (junior/senior)
- (PG2) Tracked military vehicles scale 1/35 and 1/48 (junior/senior)
- (PK1) Wheeled military vehicles scale 1/72 (junior/senior)
- (PK2) Wheeled military vehicles scale 1/35 and 1/48 (junior/senior)
- (PA) Artillery and military devices without self-propulsion all scales – (combined class)
- (P16) 1/16 scale military vehicles and devices (combined class)
- (PSamO) Civil passenger cars – (combined class)
- (PSamC) Civilian trucks and technical vehicles - (combined class)
- (PM) Motorcycles - (combined class)
- (PD) Dioramas (junior/senior)
- (PSTm) Ships and vessels in the scale range 1/351 - 1/1000 - (combined class)
- (PSTd) Ships and vessels in the scale 1/350 – 1/2 - (combined class)
- (PSz) Railway models- (combined class)
- (PMin) Other models - (combined class)
- (F) Figurines - (combined class)
- (P) Busts - (combined class)
- (PZ) models from the photo - (combined class) (models in any scale reflecting the situation in the photograph)
- (PWR) wrecks - models of vehicles, aircraft, equipment/machines or ships at any scale (combined class)

FREESTYLE MODELS

- (FR) Combined class, without division into scales

14. Documentation requirements:

- in the FREESTYLE class, **simplified documentation is required** - in the form of a plan(s), a drawing(s) or photo(s) showing the item on which the model was based.
- for the PZ class (models from a photo), **it is required to attach a photo** on the basis of which the model was made.

The correctness of reproducing the photo by the model will be evaluated - **no documentation is required for other model classes.**

In the classes where documentation is required the lack of documentation disqualifies the model

15. Fees: participants of the Festival competition and the thematic part pay an entry fee in the form of TPD donation – “bricks”, in the amount of PLN 9,- per participant for the first model and PLN 6,- for the second and PLN 2,- for each subsequent model. Juniors, modellers and models not participating in competition (exhibition) are exempt from entry fees.

16. The modellers - members of the organizer’s party cannot submit models into competition, they can show their models only on presentation tables.

17. Equivalent awards will be awarded in individual classes and categories, ranging from 1 to max. 5, depending on the number of models in the class and the level of their workmanship. The awards consist of medals and diplomas, as well as material prizes.

18. Each junior, regardless of the received award, will get a diploma of participation in the Festival.

19. The organizers provide special prizes.

20. The organizers do not provide accommodation, but may recommend accommodation places.

21. The organizers do not provide insurance for models and participants.

22. The organizers do not provide meals.

23. Participants attend the event on their own expenses.

24. The organizers will not send prizes nor awards to participants absent at the Festival award and closing ceremony.

25. The interpretation of the Festival rules and regulations is the sole responsibility of the organizers, is final and not negotiable.

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