

INTERNATIONAL MINIATURE MODDING CONTEST “WINGS OF WAR MODDING CONTEST”.

Contest

“Wings of War Modding Contest” is a competition based on painting and modifying Airplanes and Drachen Ballons for the “Wings of War” boardgame. These miniatures can be found in the following packs:

Wings of War: Miniatures (Airplane packs)
Wings of War: Deluxe Set
Wings of War: Balloon Busters
Wings of War: WW2 Miniatures (Airplane packs)
Wings of War: WW2 Deluxe Set

The contest consists of different categories. For each category, the best model elaboration and modification will be awarded.

Participants will be able to enter as many models as they like, specifying only one of the following categories for each model:

- 1) Historical – Single Model
- 2) Historical – Squadron
- 3) Uchronic
- 4) Open

Category: Historical – Single Model

Models entered in the historical category should exclusively represent really existed or existing aircrafts. Only historically accurate paintings and modifications will be admitted to the contest. Historical care will be one of the fundamental judgment requirements for this category.

Category: Historical – Squadron

To participate in this category it is necessary to enter various models constituting the same squadron. As for the “Historical category – Single Model”, the squadron reproduction has to be historically accurate and its composition can represent any historical moment of the referential squadron.

Category: Uchronic

The theme for entered elaborations will be “Alternate reality”: the model must be modified in its shape, re-colouring alone are part of the “Open” category. Models, even if not realistic, must result likely. For example, models that can be entered in this category are modifications based on “Steampunk” and “50’s Sci-Fi” theme.

Category: Open

Every model that does not fit other categories requirements can be entered (or will be however evaluated by the jury) in the Open category.

Limitations

Every model entered in the contest must be an elaboration of models belonging to the series mentioned at the beginning of the present proclamation. There is no limit to elaborations, but the starter model of each one must be recognizable.

Any scenic base, diorama or other addition not concerning the aircraft is permitted, but will not be evaluated by the jury.

Organizers

“Wings of War Modding Contest” is organized by Gioconomicon.net online magazine, in collaboration with Nexus Games International publisher and endorsed by Lucca Comics & Games festival.

Entering models

To enter one's models it is necessary to send model pictures to the e-mail address pimp_my_wow@gioconomicon.net by the end of 24/10/2010. Pictures must have a standard photographic format (jpg, gif, png, tiff etc.), with a minimum resolution of 300 dpi, minimum 1024*768 pixel and a maximum dimension of 10MB.

Minimum 3 – maximum 10 pictures are allowed for each model or squadron and they must be attached to an e-mail together with the following data:

participant's full name, piece name, category and a contact, which can be used by organizers in case of win. In regard to historical and uchronic models inspired to motion pictures, comics and the like, it is permitted but not commendatory to enclose up to 5 pictures or images which will represent the referential documentation for evaluation of represented model reliability and precision. These pictures can have up to 2 MB weight, a minimum definition is not required.

It is allowed to enter several models in the same category or in different categories; participants must send a different e-mail for every model or squadron entered and every mail should contain pictures from that model or squadron only, together with personal data mentioned above.

Judges keep themselves the right to move one model to another category if necessary.

To their unappellable decision, organizers keep themselves the right to refuse models if they not meet the requirements mentioned above.

Jury

A first selection of competing models will be accomplished by the contest organizers. Finalist pictures will then be tried by a jury made up by specialist from gaming area, miniature modeling, aeronautic history and other high-profile characters from involved areas. Jury member names will be published in the following months before the registration deadline.

Exhibition

Finalist pictures will be displayed during Lucca Comics & Games 2010, International comics, game and illustration festival, from 29/10/2010 to 1/11/2010 in Lucca, Italy. Lucca Comics & Games 2010 will also be the prize giving place.

Prize giving

Winners for every category will be announced on 31/10/2010. Three winners will be appointed for each category: Gold (first place), Silver (second place) and Bronze (third place).

Winners will be awarded with the following prizes:

- Gold: complete 24-model series "Wings of War WW2" + Deluxe WW2 pack
- Silver: complete 24-model series "Wings of War WW2"
- Bronze: "Wings of War WW2" series II

To its unappellable decision the jury keeps itself the right to examine some or every winning model itself, in order to validate victory by comparing them with pictures sent at the moment of registration.

Should this happen, shipping expenses of required models will be on the back of organization.

Judgement

The unappellable jury final decision will be announced on 31/10/2010, during Lucca Comics & Games. A press release will be subsequently published on Gioconomicon.net and usual communications media. Winners will be directly notified to the address given at the moment of registration.