

SAPMA Judging notes

These notes are to assist judges when judging models.

We are using a revised judging sheet in 2017. Feedback is now provided by a “tick box” system to give adult entrants an idea for area’s on improvement. Written, constructive feedback for juniors is OK if you wish.

General comments:

- **A judging sheet is required for each model so complete the header details including; category code, entry number, model type & judging team number.**
- For each fault deduct points for each occurrence:
 - For a major fault deduct 1 point
 - For a minor or small error deduct 1/2 point.

For example a seam clearly visible vs a seam faintly visible or large silvered decal vs a small silvered decal

- If an item is included on the judging sheet but is not present on the model , eg clear parts, then the score for that item should be an average of the remaining items in that section.

Judging (amended section)

This should be done in 2 passes; Preliminary Judging & Full technical judging. If the class for judging has more than 4 or 5 models a preliminary judging can be done to reduce the number of models that get the full technical judging.

Preliminary Judging

- Use the 'Preliminary judging sheet' which lists all the items in the class.
- Perform a quick judging of each model noting the scores on the 'Preliminary judging sheet'.
- Preliminary judging uses the same criteria as full judging.
- Make notes in the notes column of the 'Preliminary judging sheet' to assist in the full technical judging & to aid in providing feedback (now a tick box system) on models that don't make the second stage.
- When completed, select the models with the highest scores for Full technical judging. The number will depend on your judgement. There may be an obvious gap in the scoring where you can make the break. If in doubt check with the Chief Judge.

Full technical judging

- Use the individual judging sheet for each model & the criteria as detailed below.

Scoring

The lists below are a guideline & should not be considered complete. Use your judgement & be consistent over the class that you are judging. Keep notes as an aid to help if there are any questions of any justification is required.

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CRITERIA	Excellent (10,9)	Very Good (8,7,6)	Satisfactory (5,4)	Needs improvement (3,2,1)	Totals
A. CONSTRUCTION					
A1 - clean up of tool marks, sprue marks & mould imperfections.					
A2 - major parts assembly					

	Needs improvement	Satisfactory	Very Good	Excellent
Construction – cleanup, seams, major assembly, alignment				
Construction – interiors, minor parts, exterior minor parts				
Finishing – major colours, finish quality				
Finishing – interior, details, decals				
Finishing – weathering, overall finish, appropriate sheen				
References – instructions, photo or profile, additional info				
References – have you built to those references above				