

SAPMA Judging notes

These notes are to assist judges when judging models.

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 seam clearly visible vs 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 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.
- Transfer the score band (ie Excellent, Very good, Good, Fair/poor) to the individual entry sheets for those models that won't have a full technical judging. Add suitable judges comments as feedback to the entrant.

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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Below is a list of generic items to consider when judging all classes of model.

	Points deductions	
	Major fault	Minor fault
Construction faults include:		
tool & sprue marks visible, flash visible, warped items, cracked or damaged parts, visible seams, gaps, alignment errors, glue visible, scratches, poor fitment,		
Finishing faults include:		
overall painting, overspray, poor demarcation of camouflage or colours, paint runs, ridges, finish, grit or dust visible, silvered, lifting or wrongly positioned decals. Weathering includes application of washes, chalks etc		
In the 'Attention to detail' section consider:		
sit, colour, demarcations, decal positions, weathering & resulting realism.		

Below is a list of additional items to consider when judging specific classes of model.

	Points deductions	
	Major fault	Minor fault
Aircraft items		
Check cockpits, wheel wells, landing or running gear, ordnance, rigging		
AFV items		
Check internal compartments, if visible, add-on parts in the interior, running gear, tracks, stowed gear		
Dioramas		
For surrounds & groundwork construction materials & techniques will vary so concentrate on the execution of the work		
Figures		
For anatomical positioning check posture, pose		
- painting : major colours includes: general application, overall coverage, texture e.g. chainmail, leather		
- painting : shading includes whether shading is applied, subtlety		
- painting : detail includes buttons, webbing, weapons & other equipment		
- painting : facial detail includes realism of eyes, lips, hair, etc		
Vignettes		
B6 - figure base, groundwork & accessories do they blend with &/or compliment figure)		