"PIU' PICCOLI DEL VERO 2027"

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1. INTRODUCTION

The G.M.PAT. modeling club of Padua organizes the 18^ Static modeling Exhibition Competition "PIU' PICCOLI DEL VERO 2027" on **12** and **13/06/2027**.

The event will take place at the former jute mill of Piazzola sul Brenta (PD) and will be open to all modellers, even those who are not members of a club.

The competition is reserved for **static modelling only**.
Models awarded in previous editions and members of the organizing club will not be eligible to participate in the competition.

2. PARTICIPATION FEES

The participation fee, to partially cover organizational expenses, is established in:

- € 15 for online registration
- € 20 for registrations with completed paper form

The cost is intended for each competitor and entitles you to submit an unlimited number of models, even in several categories.
Both online registration and download of the paper form can be done by clicking on the appropriate links that will be made available on the dedicated page on www.gmpat.it website. The opening of registrations will be announced through social media and on the association's website.

Modellers of cat. Juniores (up to 16 years of age) are exempt from the payment of the fee.
However, those under the age of 16 who wish to enter other categories may do so by paying the regular entry fee.

3. CATEGORIES

AE1-S **AIRPLANES AND HELICOPTERS** scale 1/72 or smaller STANDARD
AE1-M **AIRPLANES AND HELICOPTERS** scale 1/72 or smaller MASTER
AE2-S **AIRPLANES AND HELICOPTERS** scales larger than 1/72 STANDARD
AE2-M **AIRPLANES AND HELICOPTERS** scales larger than 1/72 MASTER
AE3 **AERIAL DIORAMAS AND HELICOPTERS** all scales (*) – single category

MM1-S **MILITARY VEHICLES** up to 1/48 scale STANDARD
MM1-M **MILITARY VEHICLES** up to 1/48 MASTER scale
MM2-S **MILITARY VEHICLES** scales larger than 1/48 up to scale 1/9 STANDARD
MM2-M **MILITARY VEHICLES** scales larger than 1/48 up to 1/9 scale MASTER
MM3-S **DIORAMAS AND MILITARY SKITS** all scales (*) STANDARD
MM3-M **DIORAMAS AND MILITARY SKITS** all scales (*) MASTER

C1-S **CIVILIAN VEHICLES CARS** all scales STANDARD
C1-M **CIVILIAN VEHICLES CARS** all scales MASTER
C2-S **CIVILIAN MOTORCYCLE VEHICLES** all scales STANDARD
C2-M **CIVILIAN MOTORCYCLE VEHICLES** all scales MASTER
C3 **CIVILIAN VEHICLES other than cars and motorcycles** (e.g. trucks, tractors, etc.) all scales **& CIVILIAN DIORAMAS** (*) any vehicle, all scales - single category

D1-S **HISTORICAL FIGURES** all scales STANDARD (including busts and flat figures)
D1-M **HISTORICAL FIGURES** all scales MASTER (including busts and flat figures)
D2-S **FANTASY FIGURINES** all scales STANDARD (including busts and flat figures)
D2-M **FANTASY FIGURINES** all scales MASTER (including busts and flat figures)
D3 **HISTORICAL AND FANTASY VIGNETTES AND DIORAMAS** (*) all scales - single category

E1-S **SCI-FI** single models and dioramas (*) all scales STANDARD
E1-M **SCI-FI** single models and dioramas (*) all scales MASTER
E2 **MECHA** single models and dioramas (*) all scales - single category
E3 **WARGAMING** single category
E4 **STATUES** from scale 1/8 and larger, any subject - single category

F1 **PLASTIC/RESIN SHIPS s**ingle models and dioramas all scales (*) – single category
F2 **WOODEN SHIPS** for exhibition only (no competition) - free participation
G **JUNIORES** (children up to 16 years of age) all scales and categories
H **THEMATIC** all scales - single category (please see art.6 below)
I **MISCELLANEOUS including everything that does not fall into the previous categories**

(*) dimensions Max. 50x60 cm; for larger sizes, please contact the organization in advance (see art. 11 below).

4. "MASTER" AND "STANDARD"

A person who has acquired an advanced mastery of the techniques and produces high-quality works, reaching a level of execution comparable to the best examples in national and international competitions, is considered to belong to the "MASTER" category.

Belonging to the "STANDARD" category is dedicated to those who have not yet obtained these results but still produce high quality works in terms of historical accuracy, modeling and overall performance or to those who have an initial/intermediate level, with limited experience, who have not yet received recognition in national and international competitions.

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5. AWARDS AND RATINGS

They will be assigned with the "open" formula (with the exception of point 4).

1. for each of the categories: gold, silver, bronze
2. "Best of Category"

• AIRPLANES AND HELICOPTERS	(AE1-M + AE2-M)
• MILITARY VEHICLES	(MM1-M + MM2-M)
• DIORAMAS	(AE3 + MM3-M + C3)
• CIVILIAN VEHICLES	(C1-M + C2-M)
• HISTORICAL FIGURES	(D1-M)
• FANTASY AND WARGAMING FIGURES	(D2-M + E3)
• SHI-FI / MECHA / STATUES	(E1-M + E2 + E4)
• SHIPS	(F1)

3. "Best of Show", the **Franco Callegari** memorial trophy; will be awarded by the judges from among all "Best of Category" winners.
4. "Miscellaneous" Grand Prix (only 1st, 2nd, 3rd - no open formula)
5. Special prize, awarded to the modeller who, participating in different categories, stands out for his skill in most or all of them
6. Special Prize **THEMATIC**
7. Any additional award offered by public institutions, private organizations, modelling associations, or other sponsors

The judging panel will consist of internationally recognized experts external to G.M.PAT., coordinated by a Chief Judge. The judges' decisions shall be final and not subject to appeal.
Each category must consist of at least five model makers; otherwise, the Jury reserves the right to assign models to a different, more suitable category.
The jury reserves the right to:

- change the registration categories of one or more models if they consider the categories assigned by the modeler to be incorrect.
- move models from the Standard category to the Master category, at its sole discretion, when they are considered to be of exceptional merit.

The Organizing Committee reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to modify the number and/or division of categories based on the entries received.

6. SPECIAL "THEMATIC" PRIZE:

A special theme category will be established and will include all models relevant to the theme, regardless of scale or subject. Models entered in this category will be evaluated by an internal Jury composed of G.M.PAT. members.
The proposed theme is: **"AIRCRAFT AND VEHICLES OF THE ITALIAN AIR FORCE FROM ITS ORIGINS TO THE PRESENT DAY"**.

7. MODEL DELIVERY

The delivery of the models will take place **at the venue of the exhibition-competition, in Via Dei Carrara in Piazzola sul Brenta**:

- by submitting a fully completed entry form upon registration (**for participants who have not registered online in advance**)
- showing the receipt of online registration with the assigned number on paper or digital (**for those who have already registered online**)

on the following days and times:

- **Friday 11 June from 14:00 to 20:00**
- **Saturday 12 June from 09:00 to 12:00**

Each model submitted must bear the entry number assigned after online registration, to be affixed by the participant both:

- on the base or, if it is not equipped, on the model
- on the packaging container

Models without both of the above requirements will not be accepted.

In addition, models must be packed in secure, transportable and stackable containers. Open containers or packaging deemed fragile or unsuitable for safe handling will not be accepted.

8. SHUTTLE SERVICES

Any shuttle services that may be arranged will be announced in due time through G.M.PAT.'s social media channels.

9. TIMETABLES AND AWARDS

Opening hours for the public:

- Saturday 12/6 from 9:30 to 18:00
- Sunday 13/6 from 9:30 to 16:00

Award ceremony: **Sunday 13 June at 17:00**.

The model collection will take place before the award ceremony, from 16:00 to 17:00.

10. LIABILITY

While guaranteeing the utmost care in the display of the exhibits and providing accurate and continuous supervision throughout the event, the Organizing Club accepts no responsibility for any loss of or damage to the models on display. G.M.PAT. reserves the right to photograph, film and reproduce, in print and through its social media and web channels, any models exhibited for educational and promotional purposes and on a non-profit basis. G.M.PAT. further guarantees that any personal data provided will be used exclusively for the organization of the exhibition and will not be disclosed to third parties, in full compliance with applicable privacy regulations.

11. INFORMATION

Advance notice of your participation is appreciated.
For any information and agreements regarding the exhibition, please contact Messrs.:

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NB: participation in the event implies full acceptance of these regulations