

# NASG Contest Rules – Summary Version



*(These rules are only a partial summary of the NASG Contest procedures. In all cases the “NASG Contest Rules – Detailed Version” shall supersede anything expressed or implied in these Short Form rules.)*

1. All NASG-sanctioned contests are open to NASG members in good standing, including family memberships.
2. Entries must be in 1/64th scale and made in the name of the builder. In the case of photos, the original negative or slide must have been exposed by the entrant personally. At least 50 percent of a photo scene must be in 1/64th scale.
3. In the case of ready-to-run models, a minimum of three modifications must have been made.
4. Modelers are divided into three classifications (Junior excepted): “Amateur,” “Craftsman,” and “Master Craftsman.” All models simultaneously entered by the same contestant must be entered in the same class. Modelers may “step up” to a more-skilled classification, and are encouraged to do so. However, they may never step back down again. Modelers are automatically “bumped up” to the next class by the winning Best-in-Show, Best-in-Class, two first-place awards, or a combination of other awards.
5. Categories within classes are:
  - a. Highrail: Models using AF or “highrail” trucks and AF-type couplers.
  - b. Kit & Converted: Models of which more than 50 percent of the materials were purchased preformed. This includes “tinplate” and R-T-R conversions and almost all kits.
  - c. Scratch-Built: Models of which 50 percent or more of the materials are fabricated by the modeler. This allows the use of commercial building materials that must be cut to size. Radical kit conversions may be considered to be scratchbuilt, depending on what was added.
  - d. Open: No distinction is made between the above three categories.
6. NASG-sanctioned contests will have the following events:  
Master Craftsman – Open (no category subdivisions):
  - Steam Locos
  - Diesel & Electric Locos
  - Passenger Cars
  - Trolley & Interurban cars
  - Freight & MOW equipment
  - Structures
  - Dioramas

Craftsman categories:

<u>Highrail</u>	<u>Kit &amp; Converted</u>	<u>Scratch-Built</u>
Steam Locos	Steam Locos	Steam Locos
Diesel & Electric Locos	Diesel & Electric Locos	Diesel & Electric Locos
Passenger Cars	Passenger Cars	Passenger Cars
Freight & MoW Equip.	Freight & MoW Equip.	Freight & MoW Equip.
	Structures	Trolley & Interurbans
		Structures
		Dioramas

Amateur categories:

<u>Highrail</u>	<u>Kit &amp; Converted</u>	<u>Scratch-Built</u>
Steam Locos	Steam Locos	Passenger Cars
Diesel & Electric Locos	Diesel & Electric Locos	Freight & MoW Equip.
Passenger Cars	Passenger Cars	Trolley & Interurbans
Freight & MoW Equip.	Freight & MoW Equip.	Structures
	Structures	Dioramas

Unclassified:

NASG Modules – Open  
Junior– Open

Model Photos:   Color Prints           *(Note: Photos must be between 5"x7"*  
                          B & W Prints           *and 8"x10" on an 11"x14" rigid mount.)*

7. Events may be combined within the same class after registration is closed if there is only one entry is made in an event.

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