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GAMES WORKSHOP'S PREMIER PAINTING COMPETITION

Golden Demon is Games Workshop's premier painting competition. Each year thousands of entries are received, all vying to win the coveted Golden Demon statuettes. There are gold, silver and bronze trophies to win in each of the 11 categories at Golden Demon and the model judged to be the best of all the Golden Demon entries wins the coveted 'Slayer Sword', a uniquely forged item that only the very best possess. The Young Bloods competition showcases the very best efforts of our younger enthusiasts. The Open Competition is our special 'free-for-all' tournament. Anybody can enter, but beware – even the Games Workshop staff can have a go, so the standard is always very high indeed!

After the success of moving Golden Demon downstairs at the NIA last year, this time round we've chosen to take a look at the categories and rules for the competition. As a result, we have altered some of them. Rest assured we've kept most of the format and categories the same, however we have made a few significant changes. Please read the details below even if you are an experienced Golden Demon competitor (in fact, especially if you are an experienced competitor!). In all cases, the judges will be looking for models that are, above all, well painted and well presented. In addition, we will pay attention to how well the model or models fit in with the published concept of our game backgrounds. That isn't to say that we won't reward innovation and creativity, but this must be demonstrated within the atmosphere and spirit of the worlds we present in our games.

Remember that all entries must be Citadel miniatures, Forge World models, Imperial Armour vehicles or scratch-built models of your own devising. Conversions are welcome! Warhammer 40,000 categories include entries for Necromunda, Epic 40,000 and Battlefleet Gothic. Warhammer includes Mordheim, Warhammer Quest, Warmaster and Blood Bowl. Inquisitor models should be in the Large Scale model category

CATEGORIES

As last year there are eleven main categories of Golden Demon, together with two extra categories, the Open Category and Young Bloods. There is a minor change to Category 9, which moves from being a Battle Scene to a Diorama category. We wanted to give modellers the opportunity to use their skills to create pieces based on all aspects of our worlds, not just the clash of steel or the rattle of

bolter fire. Of course, we still expect a lot of entries featuring battles, but the dark backgrounds of our games give plenty of scope for interesting dioramas outside the battlefield. A major change is in Category 11, which changes from being The Lord of The Rings Film Scene to The Lord of The Rings Single Miniature.

LORD OF THE RINGS MODELS

In order to give The Lord of The Rings enthusiasts as broad a scope as possible when entering Golden Demon we have opened up the Duel and Diorama categories to The Lord of The Rings models as well. This reflects the importance and growth of The Lord of The Rings branch of our hobby in the last few years. However, please note that you may not mix models or model components from our The Lord of the Rings ranges with models from our other ranges in any of the categories. For example if you are entering the Diorama, Duel, The Lord of The Rings Single Miniature or Open category based on The Lord of The Rings background you must use models or components from the Games Workshop The Lord of The Rings range only, you may not include models or components from our Warhammer or Warhammer 40,000 ranges. Similarly you may not mix The Lord of The Rings models or components into any category entries based on the Warhammer or Warhammer 40,000 backgrounds. Entries which mix models or model components in this way will be disqualified.

BASES

There was some debate last year over base sizes in certain categories. We have therefore chosen to use the words "appropriate sized gaming base" in several descriptions. The intention here is to allow a little flexibility whilst keeping to the spirit of the competition. So, if you want to mount your Terminator on a 40mm base because it "looks nicer", you can still enter it in the Warhammer 40,000 single model category. Similarly if you prefer to base your fantasy model on a round base instead of a square one you will not be penalised. However, please note the judges reserve the right to move models that are not on appropriate bases into a category they deem more fitting.

SCENIC DISPLAY BASES

Many people like to mount their models upon large scenic display bases or plinths. This is permitted providing the individual model can be removed and stand upon an

appropriate sized gaming base. If the scenic base is integral to the model your entry will only be eligible for the Diorama category. Although display bases can add to the impact of a unit, our judges do not take such bases into consideration when making their decisions. In fact models on display bases are usually removed from the base when being judged.

ARTEFACTS

Golden Demon is all about painting Citadel miniatures. As a result we will no longer permit the inclusion of artefacts based on our games in the competition.

JUDGES DECISIONS

The Judges decisions are final. All the judges we employ are experienced employees and know exactly what they are looking for. The judges reserve the right to move models into a different category if it is entered inappropriately or disqualify a model if they feel it breaches the rules of the competition. We will not enter into discussion about the judges' decisions.

GOLDEN DEMON CATEGORIES

CATEGORY 1

Warhammer 40,000 Single Miniature

CATEGORY 2

Warhammer 40,000 Squad

CATEGORY 3

Warhammer 40,000 Vehicle

CATEGORY 4

Warhammer 40,000 Monster

CATEGORY 5

Warhammer Single Miniature

CATEGORY 6

Warhammer Regiment

CATEGORY 7

Warhammer Monster

CATEGORY 8

Duel!

CATEGORY 9

Diorama

CATEGORY 10

Large Scale Model

CATEGORY 11

The Lord of The Rings Single Miniature

COMPETITORS' GUIDELINES

You can only enter once in each category, and all entries to Golden Demon, Young Bloods and the Open competition must be painted Citadel miniatures, Forge World or Imperial Armour models or scratch-built models that you have sculpted yourself.

We welcome conversions and scratch-built models, based upon our Warhammer and Warhammer 40,000 game worlds (ie, original designs of your own making) in all categories, but these should be consistent with the atmosphere of the game worlds and spirit of the miniatures ranges that we produce. At this time, due to the nature of our license, we cannot accept scratch built models based upon The Lord of The Rings intellectual property. Conversions made entirely from our The Lord of The Rings range are acceptable. Overall, the judges will be looking for well-painted models that adhere to the imagery and ethos of the worlds represented in our fictional worlds of Warhammer and Warhammer 40,000. All single miniatures must be mounted on the appropriate gaming bases. Read the category descriptions carefully. It is your responsibility to enter a miniature in the correct category. When models are being booked in, it is impossible for us to check that every single entry has been entered correctly. Whilst judging, we may spot such anomalies but we simply won't have time to correct these and models will be marked down or excluded accordingly as we see fit. We reserve the right to refuse entry.

All entries must be personally handed in and registered at the National Indoor Arena, Birmingham, on 03/10/04. All entries must be collected from the show stands at specified times by the entrant in person. These times will be published in the Games Day Programme and will be announced over the PA system on the day. All competitors will be fully responsible for the transport of their own entries to and from the competition, and for storing their own transport and packing materials on the day. Please don't ask us to look after carrying cases and giant cardboard boxes. We simply will not have the room behind the stands to store these nor the staff to look after them. We will all be busy looking after the entries themselves (rather more precious, you'll agree!).

Once entries are booked in we will, of course, undertake to look after them as carefully as we can. However, we can accept no responsibility for loss or damage to individual entries. Models are entered at the competitor's own risk.

Entry to any of the competitions gives Games Workshop the right to photograph and publish details of models entered as we see fit. Finally, remember that the point of the painting tournaments is to showcase the efforts of all those who paint miniatures in our hobby and to have some fun. You may not agree with the final outcome, but please bear in mind that the judges' decisions are final and we will not enter into any correspondence regarding them.

CATEGORY 1: WARHAMMER 40,000 SINGLE MINIATURE

Any single human sized Warhammer 40,000 miniature mounted on an appropriately sized gaming base. This category includes Grey Knight Terminators but other models supplied with 40mm and larger bases should be entered in the Warhammer 40,000 monster category. Models on larger bases should be entered into another category. Note that bike-mounted character models must be entered in the Vehicle category.



CATEGORY 2: WARHAMMER 40,000 SQUAD

This category is for Warhammer 40,000 squads or squadrons of five or more models. This is also the category for Epic 40,000 detachments and includes gangs and mobs from Necromunda. All squads must be 'legal' in game terms. Judges will be looking for units that best exemplify the qualities and character of the army they represent.

This category DOES include squadrons of bike-mounted models provided they are organised into a unit of five or more models. Larger vehicle models should be entered into Category 3. All models should be mounted on an appropriately sized gaming base.

CATEGORY 3: WARHAMMER 40,000 VEHICLE

This category is open to single Warhammer 40,000 vehicles, Dreadnoughts and walker models. This category includes single bike-mounted characters if this is appropriate to the army in question (eg, a Space Marine Captain on a bike). Battlefleet Gothic spaceships can be entered into this category as well. Although most of these models tend not to be supplied with a base, it is quite acceptable for you to mount the vehicle on a modest base (no more than 20mm larger than the vehicle itself). Forge World's Imperial Armour models may be entered in this category.



CATEGORY 4: WARHAMMER 40,000 MONSTER

This category is for any single large Warhammer 40,000 model mounted on an appropriately sized gaming base. This covers models like the Avatar, Ogryns, large Tyranids, Ork Warbosses, etc.



CATEGORY 5: WARHAMMER SINGLE MINIATURE

This is open to any single fantasy miniature (Warhammer, Mordheim, Warhammer Quest and Blood Bowl). This includes single models on horses, boars or wolves, but not those mounted on large monsters. All models must be presented on an appropriately sized gaming base. Generally these will be 20mm or 25mm square bases for foot figures and 25 x 50mm cavalry bases for mounted models, although appropriately sized circular bases may be used if preferred.



CATEGORY 6: WARHAMMER REGIMENT

This is for Warhammer regiments, Mordheim warbands, Warmaster brigades and Blood Bowl teams. The entry must consist of a minimum of five models mounted on their standard gaming bases. Regiments must be legal units in game terms. The judges will be looking for units that best exemplify the qualities and character of the army they represent. In particular, we will be looking at leaders, Standard Bearers and Musicians of Warhammer regiments.

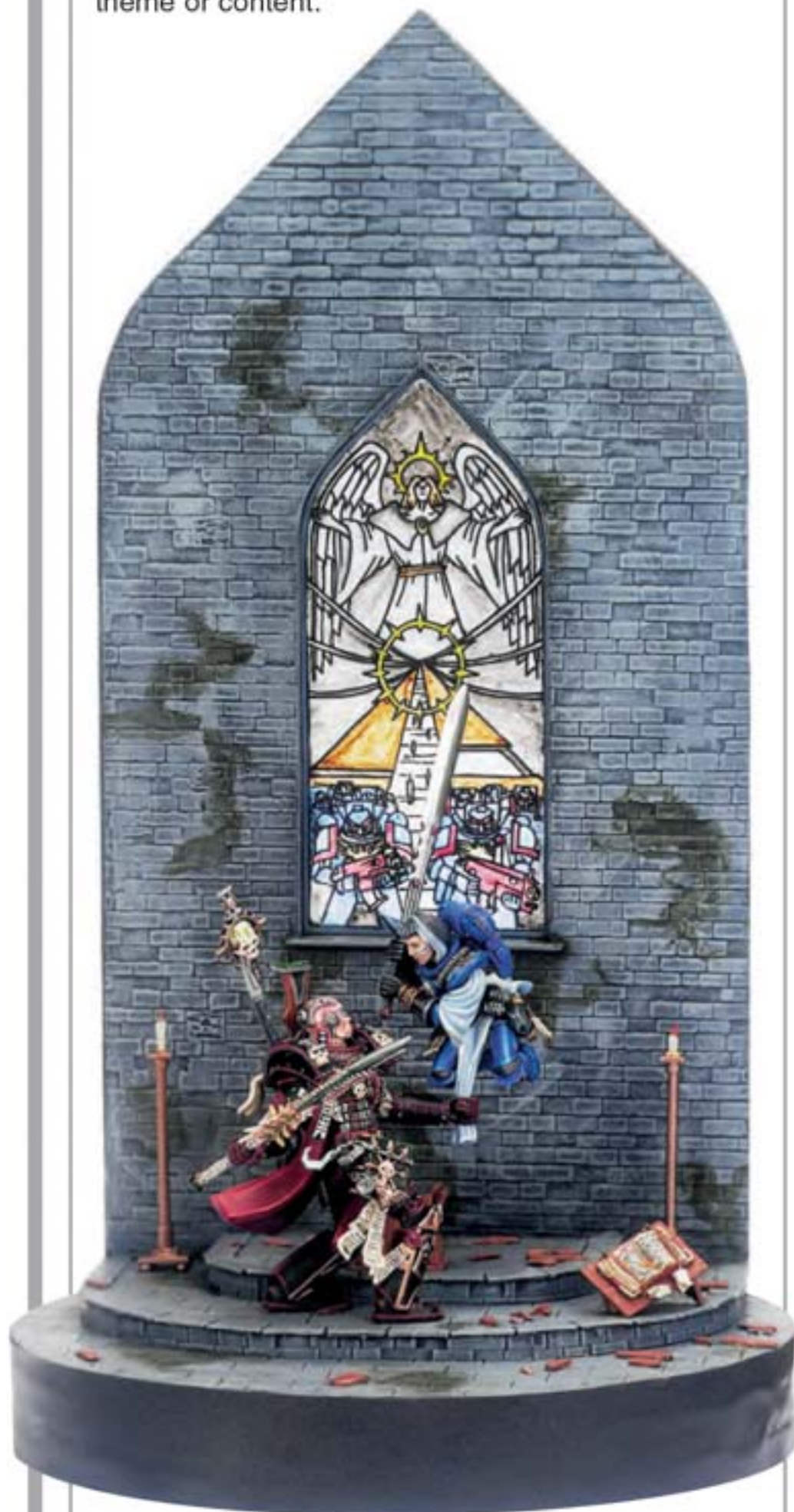


CATEGORY 7: WARHAMMER MONSTER

This category is open to all Warhammer monsters on 40mm and 50mm square bases and the really large monster models that are not normally supplied with a base or are simply too big for one! This covers Dragons, chariots, war machines and all large ridden monsters (eg, an Orc Warlord on War Wyvern). Models should be mounted on an appropriately sized gaming base. Models on large scenic bases should be entered in the Diorama category instead.

CATEGORY 9: DIORAMA

Entries for this category consist of a diorama based on the worlds of Warhammer, Warhammer 40,000 or The Lord of the Rings. The display must not be larger than 30 x 30cm and the maximum permitted height is 30cm. The diorama should be appropriate to the background of Warhammer, Warhammer 40,000 or The Lord of the Rings, but otherwise there are no restrictions on the battle scene's theme or content.



CATEGORY 8: DUEL

This category comprises of two single models mounted on a single 40mm or 50mm Slotita base. The judges will be looking for a dynamic pairing of two well-matched opponents in some kind of combat or other dramatic situation. Models may be from the Warhammer, Warhammer 40,000 or The Lord of the Rings ranges.



CATEGORY 10: LARGE SCALE MODEL

This is the category for large-scale gaming or display models. The entry should be a single model and it may be mounted on a plinth or display base. Scratch-built models may be entered in this category, as should Inquisitor models. Note that Imperial Armour models should be entered in Category 3. Models from the Forge World Collector series, Showcase series and busts should be entered in the Open category.



CATEGORY 11: THE LORD OF THE RINGS FILM SCENE

This is open to any single miniature from the Lord of the Rings range of models. All models must be presented on their standard gaming base.

THE YOUNG BLOODS COMPETITION 2004

The Young Bloods painting competition is open to any competitors aged 14 years or under. Your entry should consist of any single Citadel miniature, either Warhammer, Warhammer 40,000, Mordheim, Necromunda, Blood Bowl or The Lord of the Rings, mounted on an appropriately sized gaming base.

Models must be single foot figures – no mounted models or groups/teams. The judges will be looking for well-painted and well-presented models. Paint schemes should demonstrate originality, imagination and consistency with the spirit of the game worlds.

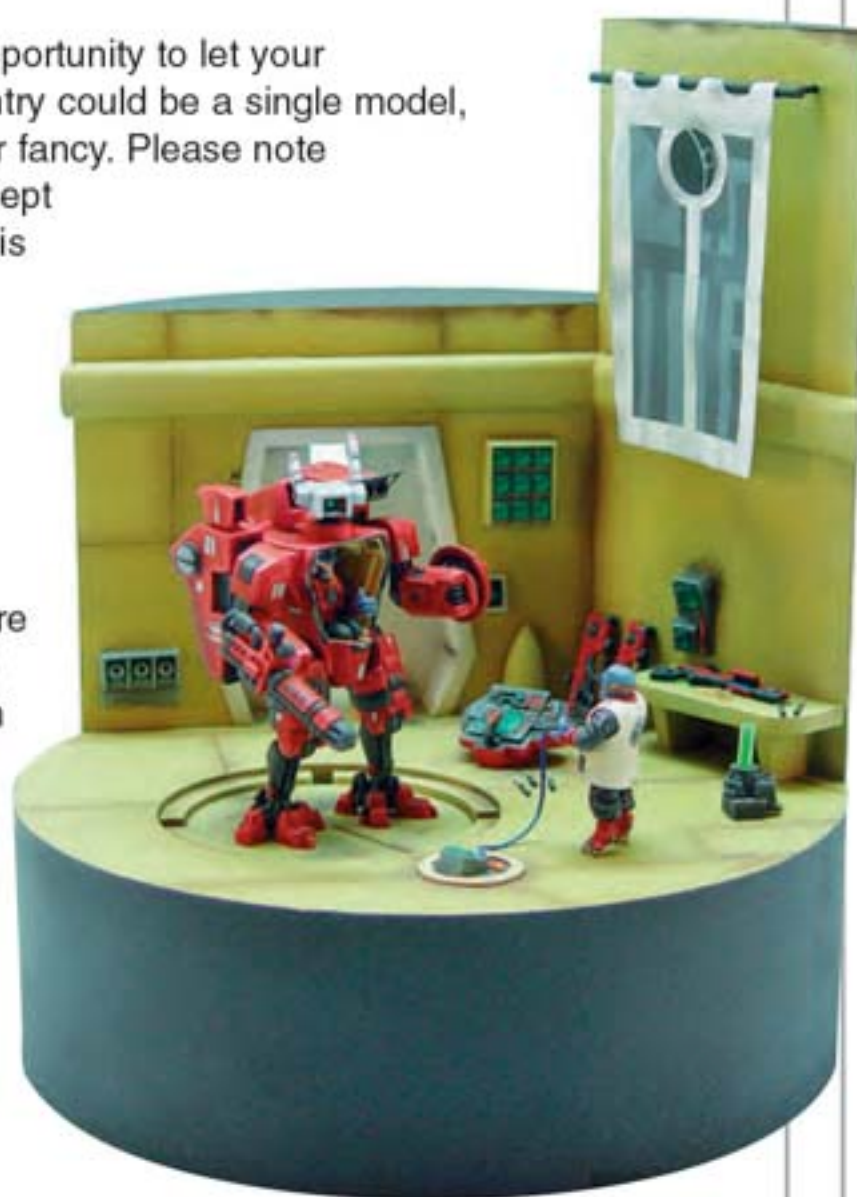
THE OPEN COMPETITION 2003

As always, the Open competition is your opportunity to let your imagination run riot! Anything goes! Your entry could be a single model, a sweeping diorama or whatever takes your fancy. Please note that unlike in previous years we will not accept artefacts into this category. Golden Demon is a miniature painting competition and we would like your entries to reflect that.

Entries should be no larger than 60cm by 60cm.

We are looking for well-painted and brilliantly executed models that really capture the essence of our fictional worlds, but also the spirit of what fantasy and science fiction modelling can be at its best.

This is one of the hardest competitions to win, not least because we encourage Games Workshop employees to enter. Our staff are not permitted to enter any other categories, so this is their one chance for glory in the Golden Demon competition.



NEW PRIZES

Last year we included two new prizes for the first time. As they were well received we'll be including them in all future Golden Demon competitions. You cannot enter models for these prizes – they are awarded by the judges to the best models entered across all the categories.

FORGE WORLD BEST IN SHOW

This prize is awarded to the best Forge World model in any Golden Demon category.

FANATIC MORNING STAR

This prize is awarded to the best model from any of the Specialist Games Ranges entered in any Golden Demon category. Models from the Blood Bowl, Mordheim, Epic, Warmaster, Battlefleet Gothic, Necromunda and Inquisitor ranges are all eligible for this prize.

1. Make a separate copy of the entry form shown here for each one of your entries. You can photocopy this form as many times as required. Remember to fill out a different form for each entry.

2. Decide which category you want the entry to be entered into and mark it on the form – put the name of the category and the number of the category in the space labelled.

HOW TO ENTER

3. Fill in the rest of the form in BLOCK CAPITALS.

4. Bring all of these forms with you when you register the models on the day of the competition. Note: we will not accept any entries without these forms, so don't forget them!



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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

IMPORTANT: Please fill in a separate entry form for each entry!

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Description of entry:

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