



TERMS & RULES



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WHAT'S THE MINI'S AWARDS ?

The Mini's Awards is a painting competition open to all painters of game miniatures, French and foreign.

You can present **any brand or model** that fits into the categories of the competition. The only requirement will be that they are game models.

To compete in the different categories you must be over 16 years old and agree to be judged by the competition jury.

You can compete in any of the following categories with only one entry per person, per category . But you can compete in as many categories as you wish.

Painters under 16 years of age may only compete in the «solo» category and will receive a separate prize: «Young Talent».

They must have valid identity document and the written consent of their parent or guardian in order to be able to register and enter the contest with their miniature.

Submitting a model to the contest automatically means that you accept its rules and terms.

At the end of this competition, the jury will select the finalists in each category, then the winners for that category.

The finalists will receive a medal, the winners a trophy and a batch of products from our partners.

Then ONE big winner will be determined, selected by the jury AND the public from among the winners in each category.

This means that all categories have the same chances of winning and not only one as in other

competitions. Here all the wargame miniatures will be concerned.

Not wanting to do things halfway, we wanted the winner to receive something more that shows how much we value painting.

That's why we decided to give the winner a cheque for an amount of:

1.000,00 €

But that's not all. Because the lucky winner will also receive the very first «**Lord of Paint**».

This trophy is based on a superb concept-art, imagined and designed by Benoit LEBOEUF (who notably worked on the game Alkemy), which was then made real in the form of a statuette thanks to a sculpture made by Edgar SKOMOROVSKI (who worked for Forge World). We will reveal it to you very soon...

For this contest we needed a talented jury to judge the competitors.

Here they are :

- Maxime PENAUD: *winner of many golden demon as well as a slayer sword in 2019 but also a BOS at the Scale Model Challenge 2019.*
- Yohan LEDUC: *winner of several golden demons and winner of the Everchosen.*
- NicoPrime: *he certainly does not have the talent of the first two judges nor their awards, but he has a critical eye and a love of painting that will allow him to judge impartiality.*
- Another renowned «surprise» judge will be able to join this trio if the planets align...

With so many different categories, what are you waiting for to start painting to present your creations to us on March 14th and thus participate in this great painter's gathering of ALL the wargame?



CATEGORIES :

Whatever the category, the figurines must be game figurines!

1. SOLO

- Any manufacturer an range accepted
- scale from 28 to 40mm
- 1 model maximum
- Original or custom base with a maximum of 60 mm*.

2. MASTER

- Any manufacturer an range accepted
- 54 - 70 mm scale
- 1 model maximum
- Original or customized base plate maximum 80 mm*

3. DUEL

- Any manufacturer an range accepted
- maximum scale of 28-40mm
- 2 models maximum
- Maximum custom base of 120 mm*.

4. GROUP

- Any manufacturer an range accepted
- maximum clearance scale of 28-32mm
- from 3 to 10 models maximum
- Maximum base of 200 mm*

5. MINI

- Any manufacturer an range accepted
- clearance scale less than 28mm
- 1 to 5 models maximum
- Original or customized base plate maximum 100 mm*

6. LARGE

This category will include all large vehicles and figurines that cannot be included in any of the previous categories.

- Any manufacturer an range accepted
- 1 model maximum
- Original or custom base maximum 250 mm*

* The sizes mentioned for the bases determine: the diameter for round bases, one side for square bases, or the maximum length for ovals and rectangles. Figures must not be sold on larger bases in order to be included in a category.

Counting models :

For categories that require a maximum number of figurines, «corpses» and other accessories included in the base to give an atmosphere, are not included in this count. Example: the Chaos Space Marine located under Reboute Gulliman's foot does not count towards the total of the figurines. But if there is too many corpses...

Beware of sizes :

In all cases, at registration, the size of the base will be taken into consideration in relation to its size as sold in stores. In addition, each staff member will have, at the time of registration, templates allowing them to easily judge the authorized sizes. In the case of figurines sold without a base, it is the dimensions that will prevail (example: vehicles). The staff/jury may show some flexibility regarding the sizes of the bases and figurines associated with them, but be careful, if you try to abuse them your entry will probably be refused at registration. So don't try to put a figurine from one category into another...

(Example: proposing an Giant Robot or an Imperial Knight with a single foot on a 60mm base in the SOLO category).

Conversion :

Conversions are allowed provided that the original model can still be recognized.

In any case, the decision not to accept an entry will be irrevocable.

For any question, whether it is for the base, the conversion (you can send us a photo, up to 1 month before the competition, to obtain prior approval) or anything else, you can mail us at: minisawards@frenchwargameday.com

Models that have already won awards at other national or international competitions (such as Golden Demon, Crystal Brush, Mont-Rouge, etc.) will automatically be disqualified, either at registration or later. The person who has tried to get this figurine into the contest will be blacklisted for life in the contest.



TERMS AND RULES :

Participating in the competition implies the full and complete acceptance of these terms and rules.

1. Participants must have paid an entrance fee of 5€. (This entry fee is included in the ticket for people already registered for one of the FWD tournaments). And to have pre-registered for the Mini's Awards on www.frenchwargameday.com before 31/01/2020 midnight.

2. Participants may only register once per category.

3. Participants must have painted the figurine(s) themselves.

4. The jury / staff reserves the right to modify the category in which the entry is registered according to the type of figurine / its base... etc.

5. If a model does not fall into any of the above categories, it will not be taken into account (for example: Busts, Titans Forge world, art models... etc.).

6. Figures that have already received a national or international award (Golden Demon, Crystal Brush, etc.) will not be accepted. Any attempt contrary to this principle may result in sanctions.

7. All your entries must be registered the same day, in person*, with one of the members of the French Wargame Day (FWD) / Mini's Awards staff.

* Persons who make a prior request (before 31/01/2020) by email, and after authorization by FWD / Mini's Awards, may be represented. This person will then have to present the entry with a appropriate entry form (which will be sent to the person who made the request). Attention: a person may not represent more than one (1) other person.

8. Each entry will be registered with a numbered cardboard (provided by us on the same day) that you must fill in with your NAME, First Name, Age, Make and Model of the figurine(s), Category. **You will keep the stub(s) of your entry(s) very carefully!** No model will be returned at the end of the competition without presentation of the corresponding cardboard.

9. Once the model(s) have been registered, you will no longer be able to access them before the end of the contest (except for the return of your stub and therefore the total and definitive abandonment of the contest).

10. Each entry in each category will be analysed by the jury of the Mini's Awards 2020 which will be composed of :

- Maxime PENAUD

- Yohan LEDUC

- NicoPrime

and maybe one other judge...

Each member of the jury will impartially rate the entries according to 6 criteria:

- Readability: Placed at 80cm, are we able to clearly recognize which figurine, army, type,... it is?

- Precision: What is the quality and fineness of the line, its regularity,... etc.?

- Technique: are they used correctly to paint the figurine (gradients, inks, sharpness, choice of colors, etc.....)?

- Soclage: is the base simple, worked, sculpted...? (In the case of figurines with a «commercial» base, such as Super Fantasy Brawl or Games Workshop ones, the jury will only consider the quality of the paint on the base).

- Integration: Is the figurine as a whole coherent, integrated into the base? Are the colours of the whole thing harmonious?

- Ambiance : Does the figurine tell us a story (dynamism, atmosphere, artistic bet, conversion, accessories... etc.).

11. In each category, the figurines that caught the jury's attention the most will be declared «finalists».

12. At the end of the jury's vote (around 4pm), the 5 «finalists» in each category will be presented to the public in showcases pending the final results.

13. The public will then be able to vote (between 4pm and 6pm) on presentation of their entrance ticket, for their favorite model. The winner of the public vote will receive 1 vote as each member of the jury to determine the overall winner.

14. Around 7pm there will be a prize-giving ceremony for the finalists

and winners in each category. Prizes may only be awarded in person (or via their representative for proxies).

15. At the end of the ceremony, the jury will reveal THE «Lord of Paint» among the winners in each category. He will be given a cheque for 1000€ and the LORD OF PAINT trophy. This prize can only be awarded in person.

16. After the final ceremony, the finalists and all participants will be able to pick up their model(s) upon presentation of their ticket(s), Tournament players will be able to pick up their models on Sunday if they wish.

17. Each participant agrees that his/her model(s) may be photographed and may be used by Mini's Awards or FWD for future communication purposes.

18. French Wargame Day, Mini's Award or any of its affiliates cannot be held responsible in case of breakage, loss or theft of figurines. However, FWD and Mini's Awards will ensure maximum safety and care in the handling of the models.

The Mini's Awards will be held under the French legal regime and any legal question will therefore be dealt with according to its laws.

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In accordance with the law on the protection of personal data, no information contained in your registration form may be processed other than that intended for the competition without your consent.

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