

CONTEST REGISTRATION FORM

Model Photo

2024 National Narrow Gauge Convention Pittsburgh

Incomplete Forms Will Not Be Accepted

Each entry must have its own registration form

Attendee Registration Number: _____

Modeler Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Entry Category & Number:

(For Official Use Only)

Second Registration Number / Name for Alternate Pick Up:

Entry Scale: _____ Entry Title: _____

Photo Title: _____

Your signature below attests that you have read and agree to the rules and conditions listed here.

2024 NNGC General Contest Rules:

1. Models must be built **entirely** by the entrant without help from another person. Entries must be narrow gauge as indicated in the Category List. No "proxy" entries allowed. Only registered convention attendees may submit entries.
2. A model or photograph that has won first place or best of show at a previous National Narrow Gauge Convention may not be entered in the same category.
3. Photos **must** be mounted on a stiff backing material such as card stock or foam core board. Photos may also be matted. Photos (with mounts or mounting) may range in size from a minimum of 5" x 7" to a maximum of 12" x 16". (This will be strictly enforced). **No** frames or glass cover will be permitted. Digitally and/or computer enhanced photos **will** be permitted.
4. Display table(s) will be provided for attendees to display non entry models and photos. These models and photos will not be voted on and no plaques will be awarded. Display space will be limited and will be used on a first come, first served basis. If you have a large display, please contact the contest chairs to arrange space.
5. Structures may be stand alone or on a limited base. **NO SCENERY ITEMS ARE PERMITTED IN THE STRUCTURE CATEGORY.**
6. Dioramas may be stand alone or mounted on a base. Scenery is not only permitted on dioramas but is encouraged.
7. Modules differ from dioramas in that a module is designed to be part of an operating layout. Modules will be displayed in the exhibit area. Due to space concerns no modules will be allowed in the contest room.
8. If you have a structure, diorama, or display larger than 2 x 4 feet please contact the model contest chairs before the convention.
9. 'Special Nonrevenue Equipment' includes mining, paving, road vehicles, airplanes, boats, and any other equipment not fitting other categories as determined by the contest chair.
10. Only one vote per category per attendee. Only one voting slip will be issued to a registered attendee. No additional slips will be issued. All slips with duplicate attendee numbers shall be disallowed.

ENTRY SIGN OUT:

Sign out begins 10am on Saturday and runs through 2pm Saturday. The entrant must present and sign their claim check and show their model at the registration desk to retrieve their model. Only the entrant may pick up their model unless prior arrangements were made. Entrants that lose their claim check must present a photo identification to retrieve their model and sign a duplicate claim check prepared by the contest staff. **Unless prepaid shipping is arranged and appropriate packaging are provided, or other pickup arrangements are made before the end of the contest, all abandoned models shall become the property of the Show to be disposed of as it warrants.**

FINAL AUTHORITY:

All decisions, disputes, or need for clarification shall be the sole responsibility of the Contest Chair.

Entrant Signature: _____ Value of Entry: _____

Name of Authorized Person for Entry Pick-Up _____