

Rules for the Convention Modelling and Layout Photography Competitions

Trophies are awarded for models brought/sent to BRMA's annual Convention, by financial members of BRMA, or a partner where dual membership applies.

“Loco Builders Trophy” Awarded for the best locomotive, rail-motor or other self-propelled railway vehicle in any scale, scratch or kit built or modified RTR.

“Stanier Trophy” Awarded for the best scratch or kit built line side structure or other piece of real estate.

“Finden Trophy” Awarded for the best of either wagons or coaches. The rolling stock may be scratch built, kit or modified RTR. In the case of modified RTR, there must be a minimum of two of the same type of vehicles.

“Gresley Trophy” (For Novice Entrants) Models in any gauge, either a locomotive, rolling stock (as Finden Trophy) or lineside structure. Novice Entrants are defined as “a BRMA member or a partner where dual membership applies who has not previously won a national competition”.

“N Gauge Trophy” Models in N Scale 1:148 or 2mm Finescale 1:152, either a locomotive, rolling stock (as per the Finden Trophy) or lineside structure.

Entry rules for ALL Trophies

Eligible **Locomotives** are:

- a. Scratch built
 - b. Kit built
 - c. Super detailed RTR of the same type as the original or of a different type from the original.
- A photo of the unmodified RTR model must accompany the entry.

Eligible **Rolling Stock** must be either wagons or coaches:

- a. Scratch built
 - b. Kit built
 - c. Super detailed RTR of the same type as the original or of a different type from the original.
- A photo of the unmodified RTR model must accompany the entry.

Eligible **Lineside structures** are:

- a. Scratch built
- b. Kit built
- c. Kit bashed

General Notes

Competitions are for locomotives and rolling stock which have run on British railway metals. As an example, a locomotive or item of rollingstock provided it has traversed rail on British soil could include:

Historically - Wartime ‘foreigners’

Current - Non-British stock used in Channel Tunnel operations

Likewise, scenery, buildings and railway related structures should where applicable be British.

Where possible a photograph or drawing should accompany the entry with information on the prototype. The method of construction, materials used and whether the model was scratch built, kit built, or modified RTR must be stated. If the model is modified RTR, then a brief outline of the starting point and what was done to achieve the finished result must be included.

Please note at previous conventions models that probably should have won a category have not done so because no information on the prototype was provided, hence the judges, who are generally non-British modellers had no idea of how accurate the model was and consequently scored no points against the category of authenticity (see entry form for detail of scoring categories used by the judges on the BRMA website).

Each Trophy must have at least two entrants (two people) for a winner to be selected. Otherwise no winner will be declared for that trophy.

Models having previously won any of the National Trophies are not eligible for re-entry in any National competition.

An individual model can only be entered into one competition at a Convention.

Entry form available on the BRMA Website

The Churchward Trophy for Layout Photography

A “delegates choice” award for photography to be judged at the Annual Convention and is open to all BRMA members whether or not they attend the Convention.

Rules and Information

1. Entry will be by means of the form below which must be emailed or posted to Cameron Davies at **daviescj@bigpond.net.au** or BRMA Photographic Exhibition, c/o 40 Girraween Grove, Ashgrove, Qld 4060.
2. Entries must arrive **no later than Thursday, 7th September 2023.**
3. One entry is allowed per BRMA member.
4. Each entry will consist of three 6” x 4” landscape format photographs of a single layout belonging to the member, in a single frame. The layouts must be British outline. There are two framing options as noted in items 6, 7 and 8.
5. There will be no restrictions relating to the age of the photographs or the use of editing tools but the photo shall be taken by the owner.
6. The photographs can be either hand delivered to Cameron Davies at the convention or posted to him beforehand at the address above, in accordance with the instructions in the entry form.
7. If the photographs are pre-delivered to Cameron Davies, they can be sent unframed (but in a suitable protective envelope) and a frame will be organised for the photographs at the member’s expense. Payment methods are listed on the entry form.
8. If hand delivered at the convention, entries must be mounted in a suitable 3-photograph photo frame. A list of suitable photograph frames are shown at item 14. The member’s name and BRMA number must be written on the back of the frame.
9. All entries received will be numbered and displayed at the convention.
10. Convention delegates will receive a voting form on which they enter the number of the entry they like the best. There will be no judging criteria. The delegates will vote according to their personal preferences.
11. The trophy winner will be the entry with the most votes. No other scores or rankings will be announced. The BRMA president, or in his absence the Vice President, will have a casting vote in the event of a tie.
12. Photographic entries that have previously won the competition cannot be re-entered.
13. Members entering the competition will retain the copyright of their photographs. They will also retain ownership of the photographs. Entrants not attending the convention must make their own arrangements to pick up their photographs.
14. Suitable photo frames:
K Mart – Frame ANKO Collage 8x16” Manhattan in Black, White or Oak look, Cost \$10. **This is the frame that will be used for posted entries.**
15. Any queries in respect of the competition should be addressed to Cameron Davies at the e-mail address above or on 0409 432 814.

Entry form available on the BRMA Website+