

# Winnipeg Model Railroad Club

## Module Contest Rules and Judging Guidelines

There are six general categories for the WMRC Module Contest:

Construction .....	35 points
Detail .....	20 points
Conformity .....	10 points
Finish and Lettering .....	20 points
Scratchbuilding .....	25 points
Ingenuity .....	15 points

Total Maximum Points .... 125 points

Motive power and rolling stock placed on the tracks of the module are not considered in the judging.

Terrain: Construction; modeling; coloring; scale and proportion; selection and use of materials to create realistic natural and human-caused features of terrain.

Structures: Prototypical suitability; placement; appearance in relation to the terrain and background of the display – as scenic effects, not as to construction.

Background: Artistic handling of line and color; skillful use of paint; backdrops; dioramic structures and/or terrain in creating background; blending of features of foreground with background and horizon.

Lighting: Adequate and realistic lighting effects for signals, buildings, streets, and roads.

Realism: General overall appearance, atmosphere, and feeling of “rightness,” or “convincingness” of the total scenic effect as a natural-looking, believable, miniature representation of what might be a section of a prototype railroad and the methods employed to create distance and space.

The alphabetical location assigned for each module is to be written prominently within WMRC Form “Model Contest MODULE LOCATION” and attached to the publicly visible area Module Contest Rules and Judging Guidelines.docxModule Contest Rules and Judging Guidelines.docxof the appropriate module using painter’s tape to aid in locating the entry.

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A Module Contest entrant must be staffing their display during the judging period.

WMRC Members in good standing are eligible, excluding those regularly engaged in commercial model building.

For the Conformity category, ONLY if the Module conforms to the standards as set by the NMRA or other organizations (Free-mo, T-TRAK, etc.) the Module will receive 10 points.

Modules are judged on similar factors to the Model Contest such as construction quality, conformity to standards, level of detail, overall appearance, and scratch-building skills.

Detailed documentation, including construction techniques, historical information, and conformance details, are encouraged to assist the Judges.