



Painting Contest Rules

Every contest needs rules and this one is no different! Pay attention please, as we do not want any hard feelings or disqualifications due to rule bending/breaking. If you have any questions, please ASK!

To submit an entry or to vote in any Wyrd Painting Contest, you must create an account on the Wyrd Miniatures forum found [here](#)! Participants are encouraged to enjoy the forums and participate in conversation, but it is NOT required in any fashion to enter the Wyrd Painting Contest. ***NOTE*** In order to vote in the contest polls your forum account *must* have 10 (ten) posts.

Now to the Rules

1. The submitted miniature must meet any specific instructions and rules of the contest, such as theme. Only one submission per participant is allowed.
2. The submitted miniatures must be your work, yours alone, no passing off someone else's work as your own. You CAN submit a miniature that someone else has converted or sculpted for you though – just not painted, based, etc...
3. Please indicate the name of the miniature and the game/company it is from. The miniature can be from any manufacturer, or a custom miniature you have created yourself if it lies within the current theme. Conversions are allowed and encouraged.
4. Unless it is a Diorama Event (see below), all entries are restricted to a single (1) miniature on a base or scenic plinth. No grouping of miniatures is allowed.
5. The entry be previously displayed or discussed. This includes forums, social media, digital media, and print media.
6. All contest entries will be presented anonymously to give no one person an unfair advantage (this is not a popularity contest) and thus there can be no signatures or watermarks upon them. This includes naming the photo or file. No announcing on forums, webpage, blogs, or any other type of medium about the type of miniature that you will be painting, nor concept or WIP photos. Once the voting has concluded you are free share your work.
7. Submit the entry in JPG (JPEG) or PNG format, with a file size no larger than 2MB. If you send a photograph that does not fall within the limits prescribed above, you will be asked to fix this, otherwise your entry will not be accepted.
8. Miniatures can be submitted any time during the contest, but the gallery will stay hidden until after the final submission date. Submissions will be accepted up until 11:59 PM, EASTERN U.S. time (UTC - 5.00), on the closing date of the contest. Submissions after the cutoff date will NOT be accepted, no exceptions.

9. Voting can only occur on the official voting polls.
 - a. All three (3) votes must be used on each category
 - b. No votes will be accepted after the polls close
10. All votes will be verified, prior to announcement.
 - a. This means that in some cases, the results will not match the visible votes. In such a case, which means votes were disqualified for one of the following:
 - i. Only votes submitted by active forum members with ten (10) or more posts will be counted.
 - ii. The voter did not use all three (3) of their votes
11. Upon announcement of the winners, galleries will go live for further viewing on the Wyrd Forums.
12. For purposes of Wyrd's Painting Contests, the following define "Single" and "Diorama/Vignette"
 - a. Singles: A single model on a base of appropriate scale or on a plinth of comparable size. The single model should make up the majority of the submission and be the focus of the piece, not any additional accessories or details attached to the base. If the base is the focus of the submission, then the submission belongs in the Diorama/Vignette category.
 - b. Diorama/Vignette: This category is focused on storytelling through the use of miniatures and basing. For the purposes of Wyrd Painting Competitions, the submission uses one (1) or more figures in addition to other materials. The emphasis is on the entire piece and the scene/story being presented.

If there are questions, please reach out to the Hobby Assistant @Hobby Wyrd. Best to do it early in the contest as we will be unable to help with an active painting contest once it has been closed.