

Indy Open 2026 AMG Paint Competitions: Rules & Guidelines

Hello! Welcome to the Indy Open painting competition for Star Wars: Legion and Marvel: Crisis Protocol. Our goal is to highlight and reward those that have gone above and beyond bringing their models to life on the tabletop. Here you'll find some rules and guidelines:

CATEGORIES:

Star Wars: Legion - Single Model
Star Wars: Legion - Army
Marvel: Crisis Protocol - Single Model
Marvel: Crisis Protocol - Squad

Single Miniature - Players may submit one model on a small base, matching the game system that they are playing. The model is not required to be a member of the roster being played. Models should be submitted to the hobby judge team on Saturday before the last game round concludes with a completed registration form. Each model will be evaluated on the spot and returned in case it is being played. This category, in particular, focuses on technical execution of miniature painting and basing.

Star Wars Legion Army - Players should set out the army they are playing during lunch on Saturday, with artists' name clearly displayed. Judges will be selecting award winners from armies being played in the events. Keep in mind that while a thoughtfully designed and well crafted display board may catch the judges' attention, a haphazardly rendered one may hinder the overall aesthetic of the army.

Marvel: Crisis Protocol Squad - Players should set out the squad they are playing after game 3 on Saturday, with artists' name clearly displayed. Judges will be selecting award winners from squads being played in the events. Keep in mind that while a thoughtfully designed and well crafted display board may catch the judges' attention, a haphazardly rendered one may hinder the overall aesthetic of the squad.

GUIDELINES:

Please only submit your own work. If we discover someone else has painted these for you, you will be disqualified and will not be able to enter future competitions. You'll also make us really sad.

Conversions are allowed and encouraged. The majority of your model(s) should be AMG product. This allows for some creative conversions, 3D printed bits, and so on. You will be judged on the quality of any alternative parts used (including their prep work), so bear this in mind.

Category guidance:

Some of the things we look for in every entry are:

- **Preparation:** How well are your miniatures assembled and prepared for painting? We look for mold lines, rough edges, gaps between arms and bodies.
- **Creativity:** Did you freehand a cool squad marking? Is your paint scheme super unique? Are you a weathering expert? What makes your entry stand out from the rest? It is highly suggested to use atmosphere and story-telling in your work.
- **Execution:** Smooth blends, nice faces, highlights that pop — the technical skill side of your painting.

AWARDS:

Awards in each category will likely include, but are not limited to, "Best". Unique awards may be generated and awarded based on quality of work and the prize pool. Conversely, a "Best" may not be awarded if it's not earned by participants. Awards to be presented on Sunday during the ceremony. Any questions - please reach out to the organizers or the judging table staff.