

## The Modeling event in Finland : Nordic Challenge 14.-15.10.2017

**Nordic Challenge 2017 (NC)** is a two day event including competitions, presentations and workshops. It is for all kinds of models like airplanes, tanks, dioramas, cars, figures, boats, scifi just to mention a few. This years special themes are *Finland 100 years*, *Civil subjects* and *1970s*. **Simon Owen**, Lead Researcher, from **Airfix** will keep an interesting presentation: *Scaling Down Reality; a lecture on how the kits are developed, the history of Airfix and the lengths taken to try and ensure accuracy*. In addition to the Best of the Show prize we can already announce special prizes for **Best Airfix models**, **Best Finnish Civil Airplanes**, **Best Finnish Airforce BF 109G** and more to come.

**NC** will be arranged by two associations: **Suomen pienoismallirakentajat (SuPi)** and **IPMS Finland**. There will be two competitions: Nordic Challenge and IPMS Open. We are expecting more that 100 modelers from several countries and over 500 models. **NC** is part of **Suuri Snadi** -event (<http://suurisnadi.fi/>), which brings together hobbyists and people interested in models, model railroads, dolls, dollhouses, miniature building and vintage toys. Last year there were over **3000 visitors**.

Competition classes are standard and will be released before the registration will be opened. There will be two junior classes: **Children** for 12 years and younger and **Junior** for 13-17 years old. As this year is the centenary of Finland's independence there will be special prizes for models representing Finnish subjects. In the **1970s** class models can be any scale, diorama or figure. The main judging criteria is how well they represents the 1970s spirit. In the **Area 51 class** there are no scale limitations and there is only two rules: you have made the model yourself and it is from the new category for you, something that you have never done before. There will be no judging in **Area 51**, but there will be a lottery with several prizes in this class. You can also bring your model to exhibition without participating in the competition. There is a specific **Display Only** class.

**Advance registration facility for competition models, Area 51 and Display Only** will be *opened* on the *1st<sup>th</sup> of September*. Last day to register in advance will be 11<sup>th</sup> of October.

***Please register your models in advance to avoid the queues. Notice! Only modelers registered in advance will get the free entrance to the Suuri Snadi event.***

**When to bring your models to the event?** You can bring them on **Friday 13.10. from 17:00 to 20:00** and **Saturday 14.10. from 9:00 to 12:00**.

**When to pick up you models?** You can pick them up on **Sunday 15.10. from 16:30 onwards**.

**Registration fee is 5€/modeler** and will be collected at the show.

**Additional information** can be found from the following links:

[http://www.pienoismallit.net/tapahtumat/2017/nordic-challenge/;](http://www.pienoismallit.net/tapahtumat/2017/nordic-challenge/)

<https://www.facebook.com/NordicChallenge/?fref=ts;>

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