



WALTHERS NATIONAL MODEL RAILROAD BUILD-OFF

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS

ADULT CATEGORY: Silver Screen Scenes

SILVER SCREEN SCENES

If you choose to enter "Silver Screen Scenes", design a scene or create an artistic interpretation that captures the essence, mood, or narrative of a movie or television program where a train plays a central role. This can include iconic train settings, pivotal moments involving a train, or the symbolic significance of a train in the story. Entrants are encouraged to creatively explore how the train contributes to the theme, atmosphere, or storytelling, making it the undeniable focal point of their work.

AGE	Open to individuals or teams fifteen (15) years old* or older at the time of entry.
ELIGIBILITY	Open in all 50 states.
PURCHASE REQUIREMENT	No purchase is necessary to enter. However, all submissions must incorporate at least three Walthers-branded products, which can include items already owned by the entrant. Each entry must feature track and at least one locomotive and/or train cars.
SCENE DIMENSIONS	Required size: 2'W x 1'D (24" x 12")
SCALE	ALL SCALES
JUDGING CRITERIA	Interpretation of Theme/Creativity – Possible Points: 25 Skill and Complexity – Possible Points: 25 Adherence to Requirements – Possible Points: 10
PRIZES	1st place - \$1,000 cash 2nd place - \$500 cash 3rd place - \$250 product bundle from walthers.com
PHOTO REQUIREMENTS	<p>All entries are submitted online through the NMRBO website. Each entry consists of filling out the online form and submitting digital photographs. Photo entries must be uploaded in .jpg format with a maximum file size of 5MB. The more the better! Pro Tip: Declutter the area around your model so your entry is the star of the photo. Use natural light, when possible for taking photos.</p> <p>Photos must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inclusion of a tape measure or ruler to verify size, length and width. • Photos showing several angles of your model; front, right, left and top down, and close-ups showing details. • Photo of entrant(s) holding their finished car or model. • Photo of three Walthers products used..
ENTRY REQUIREMENT	Provide a list of the three Walthers products used in the entry. Submit a brief statement explaining the inspiration behind your chosen movie or TV scene. Include photos of the three products used.
MINOR PERMISSION*	<p>Minors (under 18) must have parent, or guardian signature and contact information.</p> <p>If submitting as a youth team, all participants must submit individual permission forms.</p> <p>See instructions at walthers.com/nmrbo</p>
SUBMITTING ENTRY & QUESTIONS	<p>walthers.com/nmrbo All information will be found at this site including official rules, permission forms for minors, critical dates, links to freight cars and kits for purchase, and instructions for how to submit your entry. Entry Form available after March 1, 2025. Any questions, please contact custserv@walthers.com. ALL ENTRIES DUE JULY 1, 2025.</p>

*All Youth entries must include Minor Consent Form found at walthers.com/NMRBO-Permission-Form