

G Scale Society
Video Competition

Will be held at G Rail 2015, Staffordshire Showground
On Sunday 22nd March 2015

There will be another garden railway video competition at G Rail 2015. Entries will be screened at the show and will be judged for their artistic, technical and aesthetic qualities with particular emphasis on artistic originality and innovation. There will be a single winner who will receive a trophy. Also an unspecified number of distinction and merit certificates will be awarded.

Entering the Competition

1. Videos must be no longer than 8 minutes in length including titles and credits.
2. All entries must be made at least 14 days in advance of the show by sending an email to keith_edwards@blueyonder.co.uk, stating the entrant's name, the title of the video and format (DVD, WMV, etc.). If you simply turn up with your entry on the day, without prior warning, you will not be allowed to enter the competition, although we will try to screen your entry if we can.
3. All entries must be supplied on DVD, CD-ROM or USB and be compatible with Windows-based PC playback equipment.
4. DVDs/CD-ROMs/USBs must be handed in at the competition desk in the exhibition hall by 10.30am. Alternatively, you may post them at your own risk to arrive 14 days before the show.
5. The winning video along with those receiving distinction or merit awards may be included on a G Scale Society Garden Railway DVD which will be sold to raise funds for the Society. It is a requirement of entry that you give express permission that your video can be included on the DVD. It is for this reason that you should not include any pictorial or sound material for which you do not hold the copyright or have the express written permission of the copyright holder.

Competition Rules

1. Eligibility. Any G Scale Society member may enter the competition. The entrant must either have played a key role in the production of the entry or should state if the work is as a result of a combined team effort.
2. Format. A DVD player and computer projector will be available for playback. If your digital format is anything other than DVD or a common video format (e.g. MOV, WMV, etc) or it requires a particular media-player package, you should check with the organisers in advance, and be prepared to bring your own playback equipment. Playback will be via a computer projector with stereo audio. We will do our best to play back your entry, but we cannot accept any responsibility for failure of your media or software to work with our computers.
3. Judging. Judging will be by a panel of three judges, in private, whose decision is final. Entries will be judged for their artistic, technical and aesthetic qualities with particular emphasis on artistic originality and innovation. The G Scale Society reserves the right not to make any awards if, in the opinion of the judges, the entries are too few and of insufficient standard to constitute a competition.
4. Screening. All will be given a public screening in the main hall; again subject to compatible formats being supplied.
5. Loss, Damage and Insurance. Every care will be taken of the entries, but the event organisers cannot accept responsibility for any damage or loss. The organisers will not be insuring any work and, if required, entrants should make their own arrangements.
6. Copyright & Reproduction. The copyright of entries will remain with the authors. The authors should not include any pictorial or sound material for which they do not hold the copyright or have the express permission of the copyright holder.

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