



WREXHAMMER PRESENTS

BATTLE OF THE BRUSHES

MINIATURE PAINTING CONTEST



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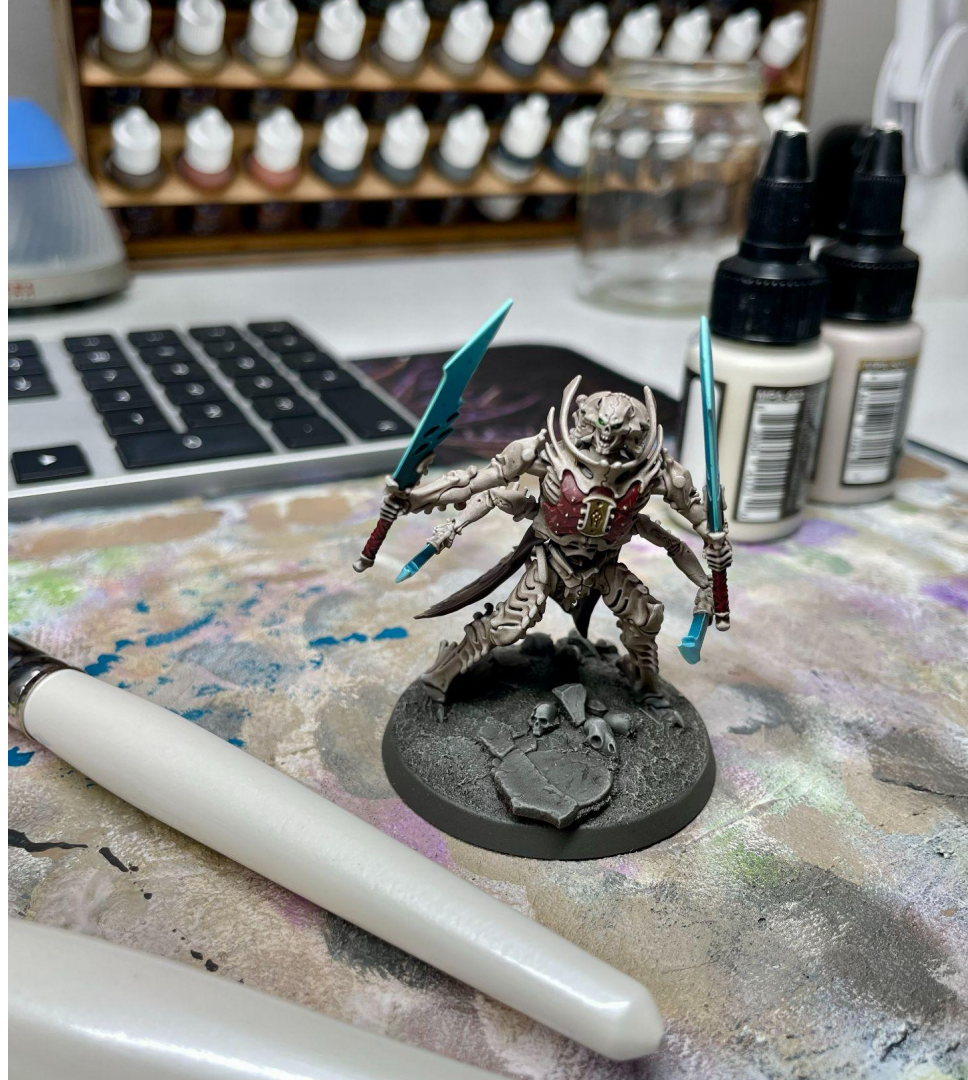
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What We're About

Our goal is to bring people in Wrexham together through a shared interest in miniature painting.

This competition is about encouraging creativity, trying new things, and enjoying the process—whether you're new to the hobby or have been painting for years.

It's an opportunity to push your skills, pick up tips from others, and enjoy some relaxed, friendly competition — with some great trophies in the mix too.



GET INVOLVED

How to Enter

Battle of the Brushes runs throughout Summer 2025, from 1st June to 31st August.

To take part, simply register your entries by filling out a [form](#) for each category in which you'd like to compete.

Once registered, drop off your painted pieces at one of our brilliant supporter locations – [4th Planet Games](#) or [Red Dragon's Vault](#) – where they'll be proudly displayed until judging takes place.



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*Please consider making your hobby purchases
from one of our amazing local supporters.*

ENTRY GUIDELINES

- Miniatures entered can be from any game system.
- All entries must be newly painted for this competition; any pieces started before the official start date are not eligible.
- Entries must be mounted on a gaming base or display of appropriate size.
- Vehicles or monsters that are supplied without a base do not require basing.
- Entries do not have to adhere to in-games rules in terms of weapons, mounts or unit sizes.
- Digitally painted/paint printed entries are not permitted.
- Airbrushes are permitted.
- 3D printed models are permitted.
- Each participant may only enter each category once.
- Each entry must have an accompanying [entry form](#) filled out.

Categories

Single miniature

This category is for any human sized miniature on an appropriately sized base. This also includes miniatures mounted on smaller vehicles and creatures such as bikes and beasts.

Whether it's a grimdark Space Marine, a dynamic Star Wars: Shatterpoint character, a classic Dungeons & Dragons hero, or a figure from your favorite tabletop game or miniature range, this category is open to all styles and settings.

Squad / Diorama

This category is for those who enjoy storytelling through multiple models or self-contained narratives, on an appropriately sized base(s) of course.

Squad: A minimum of three miniatures painted and based individually, but intended to be viewed as a unified group.

Diorama: A more scenic entry that places one or more miniatures into a visually cohesive environment.

Large Miniature or Vehicle

This category is for those standout centerpieces — the big, bold models that command attention on the tabletop.

Large Miniatures: Anything significantly larger than a standard infantry model. Think Primarchs, Greater Daemons, or similarly scaled fantasy and sci-fi creatures.

Vehicle: Anything designed for transport or warfare — from tanks, planes, and cars to towering Imperial Knights or other mechanical constructs, across any universe or game system.

Junior (U16)

There are no restrictions on model size or number of pieces—our goal is simply to encourage young hobbyists to showcase their creativity and skill. Juniors can also enter the other categories if they so wish (with a unique entry in each category).

Best in show

The winners of each individual category, along with the winner of the public vote, will advance to the Best in Show round. A panel of judges will carefully evaluate these finalists and select an overall winner, who will receive a special prize.

HOW WINNERS ARE CHOSEN

Judging

Once your entry or entries are complete, they must be delivered to either 4th Planet Games or Red Dragon's Vault, where they will be proudly displayed. Alternatively, entries may be handed to a competition admin at a Wrexhammer Wednesday.

Each category (excluding the Public Vote) will be judged by a panel consisting of representatives from the Wrexhammer admin team, 4th Planet Games, and Red Dragon's Vault.

The judges are volunteers who will give their time to support this event. Their decisions are final, and while we appreciate your passion, we kindly ask that participants respect the outcomes.

Public Vote

Battle of the Brushes includes a Popular Vote category, giving the community a chance to support their favourite entries.

All submissions will be displayed on rotation across our supporter locations, where patrons and visitors can vote in-store for the piece they like most.

The entry with the highest number of votes will be crowned the Public Vote Winner and will qualify as a finalist for Best in Show.

Rule Breaking

Any models found to be in breach of competition rules may be disqualified and excluded from judging.

Liability

Wrexhammer, 4th Planet Games and Red Dragon's Vault do not accept responsibility for any loss or damage to entries, however caused.

If there is reason to believe that the terms have been breached, the judging panel reserves the right to disqualify participants at their discretion.



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QUESTIONS?

Get in Touch

Please contact a member of the [Wrexhammer](#) admin team
or ask in store at one of our supporter locations.



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