

RTT PAINTING COMPETITION

SCORING SHEET

- ☐ 1. The entry is completely painted. The model(s) must have a basecoat [no visible primer (usually white or black spray paint) and no bare metal showing] and at least three different colors. The model does not have to be painted to an expert level to score a check here, but the miniature cannot look as though it was primed this morning.
- ☐ 2. In your opinion, there was honest effort put into painting the model. Do you think the contestant has tried, to the best of his ability and skill, to finish this model? If so, place a check here.
- ☐ 3. The model is based well. If the contestant spent extra time finishing the base, place a check here. Does the base have an appropriate theme (e.g., grass, desert, rocks) and a realistic, detailed appearance?
- ☐ 4. Does the army feature insignia, camouflage schemes, or eye-catching items? We are talking about cohesive color schemes, camouflage patterns, or army-wide details that make the whole force seem cooler. Did the painter put some extra time to pick out or add cool basic details on the army? For instance, a basecoated Ultramarines army with all the matching "U" insignia on their shoulder pads would fit this category.
- ☐ 5. Extra time and effort are evident in the details. Place a check here if the model has small details that enhance the overall look of the model without detracting from its general aesthetics. Such details might include conversions, extra details on bases (e.g., skulls and battlefield debris), or expertly painted eyes, tattoos, white hand markings on the Uruk-hai, and red eyes on the shields of the Mordor Orcs.
- ☐ 6. The model is painted to an above-average standard. Place a check here if the painting looks "crisp," all features can be seen easily, and highlights and shading are apparent and neat. In short, the model should look like something you would see (or would want to see) pictured in a magazine.
- ☐ 7. This model is one of the top three. Place a check here if you would choose this model as one of the top three entries in its category. Check this box for only three entries in each category.
- ☐ 8. This model is the best of the entries. Place a check here for the best model in the category. Obviously, only one model can receive this check mark.

Before scoring the last two line items, judge all the models first. Pull aside the top five, compare them, and only then score the last two line items.

TOTAL NUMBER OF BOXES CHECKED.

PAINTING STANDARDS

Below are a few examples of the various levels of painting you will see. This chapter is a guide to help you in your judging of your customers entries. We have made examples and also given a painting score and critique as to why the model received the score it did. If this format is followed, the overall judging will be consistent and fair every time a painting competition is held.



Painting Score: 0

This model wasn't finished enough to even get a checkmark on the judge sheet.

This model has been primed black. As you can see, only the metal parts of the model have been painted. The base is still plain black and no effort has been made to paint or model grass, rocks, or other surfaces on the base.



Painting Score: 2

This model only had the bare minimum of work done on it. The model only received two checkmarks on the sheet.

The model has been basecoated, meaning that one layer of color has been applied to all parts of the model. There is no shading or highlighting. The shield is missing and the base is unfinished.



Painting Score: 4

This model has the basics covered and goes a bit beyond by touching on the details of the model.

This model has highlights and shading. Notice how the raised parts of the flesh are lighter, but the recessed areas are darker. The base has also been finished!



Painting Score: 6

This model is the best of the group. If it's one of the top three it would get one more checkmark giving it a score of 7. If it ended up being the final choice, it would be scored at 8.

This model is painted to a higher standard than the rest. Highlighting and shading have been executed to perfection bringing out the skin tones and the various shades of gold in the hair. The pupils in the eyes have also been painted. The base has been nicely finished with flocking and static grass as well.



Painting Score: 2

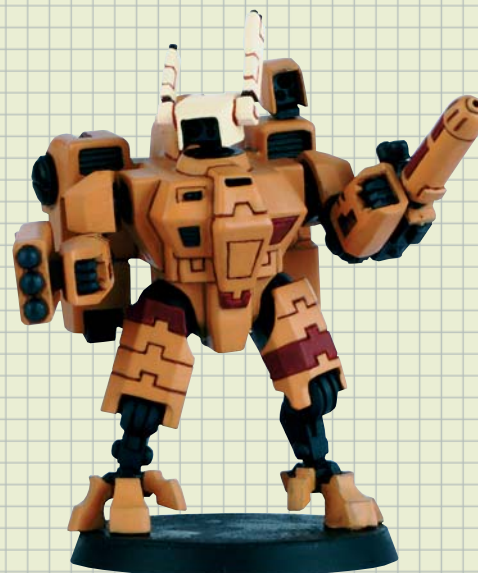
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The model has been basecoated, meaning that one layer of color has been applied to all parts of the model. There is no shading or highlighting and the base is unfinished.

Painting Score: 2

This model only had the bare minimum of work done on it. The model only received two checkmarks on the sheet.

The model has been basecoated, shaded, and highlighted, but the base is still unfinished and thus the player does not qualify for any more points!



Painting Score: 6

This model is the best of the group. If it's one of the top three it would get one more checkmark giving it a score of 7. If it ended up being the final choice, it would be scored at 8.

This model is painted to a higher standard than the rest. Highlighting and shading have been executed to a high degree to emphasize the angles on the armor as well as picking out details such as squad insignia. The base has been nicely finished with flocking and static grass to finish off the whole model.