Master Crafter Competition Scoring Rubric

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Single Model Best Painted
30 Points Possible

Presentation: 10 Points Possible
All gaps have been filled and mold lines scraped. If 3d printed, no visible print lines or support scars.
Equal standard of paint across the entire model?
Paints are properly thinned with no blotch or brush marks.
Base is finished and the model is mounted correctly on it.
Advanced techniques attempted (ie. NMM, OSL, etc) are correct.

Palette: 10 Possible
Do the color choices complement each other or clash?
Is there contrast (not contrast paint) present?
Are light and shadow visibly present on the model?

Structure: 5 Possible
Is there a part of the model that draws the eye first?
Does the base or plinth match the character? The base should look purpose-made to complement the model.
Does the model draw the viewer into the World of Faelon?

Theme: 5 Possible
How well does your piece fit The World of Faelon?
Does it tell a story?
Does your paint job or composition add or detract from that?

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Freeband Best Painted
30 Points Possible

Presentation: 10 Points Possible
All gaps have been filled and mold lines scraped. If 3d printed, no visible print lines or support scars.
An equal standard of paint across all models?
Paints are properly thinned with no blotch or brush marks.
The bases are finished and the models are mounted correctly on them.
Advanced techniques attempted (ie. NMM, OSL, etc) are correct.

Palette: 10 Points Possible
Do the color choices complement each other or clash?
Is there contrast (not contrast paint) present?
Are light and shadow visibly present on the model?

Theme: 5 Points Possible
How well do your models fit Faelon?
Do the models tell a story? Does your paint job or composition add or detract from that story?

Structure: 5 Points Possible
Is there a part of the model that draws the eye first?
Does the bases match? Do they complement the models? The bases should look purpose-made to complement the models.
Do the models draw the viewer into the World of Faelon?

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Best Diorama
30 Points Possible

Theme: 10 Points Possible
How well does the Diorama fit Faelon?
Does it tell a story? Does your paint job or composition add or detract from that?

Structure: 10 Points Possible
Is there a part of the Diorama that draws the eye first?
Does the composition help tell a story?
Does the diorama draw the viewer into the World of Faelon?

Presentation: 10 Points Possible
All gaps have been filled and mold lines scraped. If 3d printed, no visible print lines or support scars.
Equal standard of paint across the entire model?
Paints are properly thinned with no blotch or brush marks.
Base is finished and the model is mounted correctly on it.
Advanced techniques attempted (ie. NMM, OSL, etc) are correct.

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Best Display Board
30 Points Possible

Theme: 10 Points Possible
How well does the Diorama fit Faelon?
Does it tell a story? Does your paint job or composition add or detract from that?

Structure: 10 Points Possible
Is there a part of the Diorama that draws the eye first?
Does the composition help tell a story?
Does the diorama draw the viewer into the World of Faelon?

Presentation: 10 Points Possible
All gaps have been filled and mold lines scraped. If 3d printed, no visible print lines or support scars.
Equal standard of paint across the entire model?
Paints are properly thinned with no blotch or brush marks.
Base is finished and the model is mounted correctly on it.
Advanced techniques attempted (ie. NMM, OSL, etc) are correct.

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Best Terrain Board
30 Points Possible

Theme: 10 Points Possible
How well does the Terrain Board fit Faelon?
Does it tell a story? Does your paint job or composition add or detract from that?

Presentation: 10 Points Possible
All gaps have been filled and mold lines scraped. If 3d printed, no visible print lines or support scars.
Equal standard of paint across the entire board?
Advanced techniques attempted (ie. NMM, OSL, etc) are correct.

Playability: 10 Points Possible
How Well can players use this board for normal games?
Is the board only good for one type of game?
Is the terrain proper for a Freeblades Game?
Are there areas of the board that are unusable?