



CASES MODDING SHOWDOWN 2009 RULES AND INFORMATION GUIDE

CATEGORIES

Category A - My First Case Mod & Case Modding

Code: [Cat-A1] [Cat-A2]

This category is for anyone who has never done a case mod and this is the first one in his/her life. Your project should be a Case Mod only. (e.g. DARKNIGHT Case Mod).

Case Modding: is for those who have more than one modding project already.

Note:

If your project was sponsored it only qualify for the Sponsored Category.

If your project was built from scratch it only qualify for the Built from Scratch Category.

If your project is based on a theme it only qualify for the Themed Mod Category.

Category B - Themed Case Mod / Scratch Build

Code: [Cat-B]

You should enter this category only if your project is based or related to a real life character or event. (e.g. Orion Pax Case Mod). Your project should be a Case Mod only.

Note:

If your project was sponsored it only qualify for the Sponsored Category.

If your project was built from scratch it only qualify for the Built from Scratch Category.

Category C - Built from Scratch

Code: **[Cat-C]**

This category is only for those who like to build thing from scratch. Not Case Mod should be post in this category. (e.g. The Xicle).

Note:

If your project was sponsored it only qualify for the Sponsored Category.

Category D - Team Case Mod

Code: **[Cat-D]**

This category is only for those who decide to build a project as a Team or Group. Could be a Case Mod or Scratch Build. (e.g. DARKNIGHT or The Xicle).

Note:

We'll not accept sponsored TEAM.

Category E - Modding Masters

Code: **[Cat-E]**

This category is exclusive for Pro or Master Modder who own a case modding shop / store or have powerful tools lying around in their garage. Projects could be Case Mod or Scratch Build.

Note:

Sponsored projects are accepted.

Category F - Sponsored Case Mod / Scratch Build

Code: **[Cat-F]**

This category is for those who has manage to get some goods from companies to be displayed on their particular project. Only Case Mods and Scratch builds.

Note:

You should mention your sponsor and follow the rules about posting your sponsor links and pictures.

If you didn't Mod your case or built anything from scratch don't post in this area.

Special Categories:

Best Gaming Rig: If you build an impressive Gaming Rig you should enter this category.

Best Water Cooled Rig: If you build a dominant / extreme Water Cooled System you should enter this Category.

Best Gaming Console Mod: For those who like to Mod their Gaming Console.

Best Hardware Mod: Have you ever Mod a Computer Hardware if the answer is YES you should enter this category.

Only one Winner per Category: There will be only one winner per category. The winner will be announced and entitled the winner of that category after the Final Round.

RULES

All case mods, case builds and custom computer are welcome. Case Modder and Computer Builder from around the globe are welcome to join the New Mod City Case Modding Showdown 2009. All entry levels are welcome. Please take some time to read very carefully the rules and the Case Modding Showdown guide.

First:

All projects must be posted in the New Mod City Forum.

(Doesn't matter if your project is posted on other similar forum)

Second:

You can enter a minimum of 1 Project per Category and a Maximum of 3Project for the Case Modding Showdown 2009.

(If you have more than one project you should posted on different Categories only if the project qualifies for that category)

Third:

You have to enter the category that best match your Case Mod / build criteria.

(If you have trouble deciding which is the best category for you feel free to contact us)

Fourth

All entry must be submitted before the Deadline: Sept 27, 2009 [11:59pm ET]

(We will NOT accept entry after that)

Fifth

Modding Master Category can only enter by invitation or request. (If you want to participate in this category you have to own a case modding shop / store or work with very powerful modding tools, Send us an Entry Request)

Sixth

Your project must be completed by Dec 01, 2009 [11:59pm ET] (This doesn't mean that you have to wait until the last day to finish your project or to post the final pictures)

Seventh

All projects must have Pictures and Video (optional). Also you must submit a picture of you with your completed project and posted in the first post of your Work log when you complete your project.

Eighth

Every Participant must vote in the Elimination Match (Dec 03 - 04, 2009 [11:59pm ET]) for their favorite project that way we'll get to the Top 8 for the 1st(First) Round.

Ninth

Both Work log content such as photos of the project should not contain material which may offend our community and/or sponsors.

Tenth

Our rules are very simple and easy to follow so anyone who claims to be above it will be disqualified immediately.

Eleventh

Sponsored Project can only be posted on the Sponsored Mod and Master Modding Category.

Twelfth

Be polite when it comes to commenting on any project or topic in the community. (We will not allow any kind of verbal abuse, comments out of place or abuse against our community or user)

Thirteenth

You can NOT post any outside link in your Work log. (Except Sponsored Mod and Master Modding Categories but can not post image of their sponsors)

Fourteenth

If you are challenge by another participant you must reply in 2 hrs or you going to forfeit the Match (Read Guide)

Fifteenth

Have FUN in your Case Modding / Build adventure. Help your fellow in need. Enjoy the Competition.

- Registering for NMC Case Modding Showdown

Registration Deadline: September 28, 2009 11:59pm ET

All participants must be registered in the New Mod City Forum before the deadline.

How to register:

1. Click "REGISTER" on the Navigation Bar Menu
2. Read very carefully the Term of Condition
3. Click on Agree or Don't Agree
4. Enter your Username Information and click submit
5. Then you have to wait for an Account Activation Confirmation (reply as soon as you receive the email or you'll be considered as a bot)
6. After we receive confirmation we will send you an email confirming your account.
7. Go to the New Mod City Forum and log in to the forum (You are Good to Go!)

- Requirement

1. We require that you introduce yourself to the community [Click Here]
2. Be active on the community
3. Be kind and polite
4. Help your fellow citizen

- Posting your Work Log

Project Work Log Deadline: December 01, 2009 11:59pm ET

1. We have an exclusive section for the Case Modding Showdown 2009 so be sure you post in the right area

Here is the Link: Case Modding Showdown 2009 Official Forum

2. Click on New Topic
3. In the Subject text field enter the Category Code you are going to participate and then the Name of your Project
[e.g. SUBJECT: [Cat-A1] Air Supreme I) [Categories]

4. In the Message Body Field you should enter all your project information (plan, brief description of your project, before pictures, sponsor link and any additional info)
5. The first post may have a max of 5 pictures and they should be only before pictures.
6. All the following post should indicate the progress of your project. (All you have to do is click on "Post Reply" for you next post)
7. Keep your Work Log Clean and Neat
8. Keep the Size of your Images between (Width) Min 640 Max 800 (Height) Min 420 Max 600
9. You can reserve space for your future post. After making your first post just click on "Post Reply" and type on the message body "Reserved" please don't abuse this option or you will be penalized.
10. When you Complete your Project please send a Private Message (PM) to the administration so we can evaluate your Work Log.

- Elimination Match

Date: December 03 - 04, 2009 11:59pm ET

The Fun Begins, all completed project will be voted by the users and participants of the competition.
This will be held at the New Mod City Forum, vote will be cast per category and the voting method is by poll.
The Top 8 from all the Main categories will advance to the Next Round (First Round or Round 1)
The Top 4 from all the Special Categories will advance to the Next Round (First Round or Round 1)
Now we move to the public area...

- First Round

Date: December 06 - 07 - 08, 2009 11:59pm ET

All the TOP 8 Participants will be post on the [Case Modding Showdown 2009 Result Page](#) within 24 hrs.
This is where things get interesting because the whole world could vote for the TOP 8.
So now is up to the Cyber-World if you advance or not to the next round. They will have three (3) days to cast their vote for the Best Mods.
Let your friends, family members, pets, cyber-friends and all the people you know that your project made it to the TOP 8 and that you need to Advance to the next round (Second Round or Round 2). Only the Top 4 will advance to the next round.
The Top 4 from all the Main categories will advance to the Next Round (Second Round or Round 2)
The Top 2 from all the Special Categories will advance to the Final Round.
One Step closer to the goods!!!

- Second Round

Date: December 10 - 11 - 12, 2009 11:59pm ET

All the TOP 4 Participants will be post on the [Case Modding Showdown 2009 Result Page](#) within 24 hrs.

This is where things get interesting because the whole world could vote for the TOP 4.

So now is up to the Cyber-World if you advance or not to the next round. They will have three (3) days to cast their vote for the Best Mods.

Let your friends, family members, pets, cyber-friends and all the people you know that your project made it to the TOP 8

and that you need to Advance to the Final round. Only the Top 2 will advance to the next round.

The Top 2 from all the Main categories will advance to the Final Round.

I'm still alive I can make it!!!!

- Final Round

Date: December 15 - 16 - 17, 2009 11:59pm ET

All the TOP 2 Participants from the main and special categories will be post on the [Case Modding Showdown 2009 Result Page](#) within 24 hrs.

Congratulation you made it to the Finals!!!

Now is time to get those votes coming. Remember to let all your people know that you are on the Finals. They will have three (3) days to

cast their vote for the Showdown Winners!

Only one Participant will remain per category but this is NOT over yet...!!!

- Challenge

All the Winners from the Main Categories can Challenge each other out for a Sudden Death Match, the challenger have to post the challenge on his rival Work Log and MUST send a Private Message to the administration and to the participant you have challenged.

This participant must answer or decline within 2 hrs to the challenge by replying to the challenger post. If the participant fail to answer the challenge we will declare the challenger the winner. Winner will take half of the prize from the loser.

So we encourage you to subscribe to your own Work Log, be active on the community and write down the Sudden Death Match date.

Note: This don't apply to the Special Categories.

- Sudden Death Match

Date: December 18 - 19, 2009

The Sudden Death Match will be held on the New Mod City Forum only the participants and NMC-Forum Citizens have the chance to vote in the Sudden Death Match. The matches will have a period of time of 2 hrs. Voting method by Poll.

If you win a Sudden Death Match you can challenge the remaining winners too to become the...

- *Last Mod Stand!*

You have beat all the Participants in the Case Modding Showdown 2009

Congratulation you are the Last Mod Standing!!!

Special Bonus Prize for the Winner!

- *Winner or Winners Announcement*

The Winner or Winner will be announced publicly on December 20, 2009 11:59pm ET

- *Getting the Goods!!!*

We will Notify all the Sponsors on *December 21, 2009* so we need to have all your Shipping Information after we make the announcement.

Hopefully you will get a nice Christmas Present this Year!!!