

## LAYOUT COMPETITION

# We are looking for 2018's best garden railroad!



Whether it has complex structures or brilliant practical ideas, beautifully-planted garden layouts or thoughtfully-fitted-out indoor layouts, we are looking for your personal G-gauge dream come true.

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**W**hat have you got planned in the new season for your layout? Indoors it is worth paying attention to elaborate designs in confined spaces while outdoors the first warm rays of the sun and a breath of fresh air inspire you to develop new plans on a larger scale. And seeing as every railroad contains so much passion, enthusiasm, and energy it would be a crying shame not to share these amazing works of art with other garden railroaders and all the readers of LGB Depesche.

That's why the editorial team is looking for the best garden railroad 2018. Give us a surprise! Whether that means American landscapes with trestle bridges, Alpine mountain railroads with viaducts or simple ovals of track carefully set out in the existing landscape - we don't exclude anything.

The decisive factor will be the overall impression of the layout, and an expert jury will give its verdict. Join in - it's worth it!

## IT'S SO EASY TO TAKE PART:

### Questionnaire:

On [www.lgb.de](http://www.lgb.de) you will find a questionnaire on your layout we would like you to complete. If you do not have Internet access, write to the address stated below and request the questionnaire.

**Photos:** Please submit with your entry five detailed photographs, showing as much as possible of your layout.

**Address:** Please send photos and completed questionnaires by e-mail to [LGB-Depesche@3g-media.de](mailto:LGB-Depesche@3g-media.de) or by post to: LGB Depesche, c/o Gebr. Märklin & Cie. GmbH, Stuttgarter Strasse 55-57, 73033 Göppingen, Germany

**Closing date for entries:** July 31, 2018

**Prizes:** 1st price, DB Diesel Locomotive Class 212, (item 20120) or SOEG Diesel Locomotive Köf 6001 (item 23591); 2nd price, DR Passenger Car (item 36368 or 36354); 3rd price, RhB Low-sided Car (item 40092) or WP&Y RR Tank Car (item 40808).

Application documents for 'Best Garden Railroad 2018'. You can also fill out this PDF directly on the screen and send it to us by e-mail (LGB-Depesche@3g-media.de).

## 1. General

My layout is a

Garden layout (outdoor) ..... Indoor layout (indoor) .....

a) Size (total area in square feet): .....

b) Track length (in feet): .....

c) Track material: .....

d) Construction time from ..... to .....

e) Track layout (brief description)

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f) If the layout has a name, what is it?

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g) Control

Loco control: digital / analog Layout control: digital / analog

Which components are used?

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h) Fleet

Number of locos: ..... Number of cars: .....

Main theme: .....

## 2. Design

a) Layout theme (e.g. Switzerland, Western, German narrow-gauge railway, etc.)

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b) Train stations

Passenger stations: ..... Freight stations: ..... Staging yards: .....

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c) Bridges, tunnels, viaducts:

Bridges (number/length of longest bridge) .....

Tunnels (number/length of longest tunnel) .....

Viaducts (number/length of longest viaduct) .....

Special features of bridges/tunnels/viaducts: .....

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d) Total number of buildings: .....

e) Unusual buildings (e.g. windmill, sawmill, cable car, etc.)

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3. Special layout details e.g. elaborate track layout, little curiosities, local motifs, unusual control systems, pond, wide variety of plants, mountain landscape, hillside situation of garden layouts, etc.

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4. Personal details:

Name: .....  
Tel.: .....  
Street/house number: .....  
City and ZIP code: .....  
E-mail: .....  
Age: .....  
LGB modeler since: .....

PLEASE DO NOT FORGET A TRACK PLAN AND AT LEAST 5 PICTURES and e-mail or send a letter to the addresses below. Thank you and good luck!

Closing date is July 31, 2018! The winners will be presented in the issue 4/18 of the LGB Depesche.

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