

# CONCOURS SOUTH AFRICA 2023 - ENTRY RULES

## COMPETITOR'S RULES

1. SCHEDULES: Entries must be in their assigned positions, in the display area, between 09h00 - 12h00 on Saturday the 4th of November 2023. Non-placement by that time will result in disqualification. NO EXCEPTIONS.
2. CLEANING: Last-minute preparation will be allowed on the display site from 07h00 - 09h00 on Sunday the 5th of October 2023. Once judging begins, (on any car) only a light dusting cloth will be permitted. ABSOLUTELY NO dusting, cleaning will be permitted while the particular car is being judged.
3. ASSEMBLIES: Each car will be displayed as an assembled unit. Parts such as convertible tops, doors, deck lids, must be closed. Bumpers, hubcaps, etc., must be attached to the car in their normal positions, and not alongside the car. Upon request of the Senior Judge ONLY, the car can then be displayed (opened). Competitors will be penalized if the above items are not as required.
4. Each entered vehicle will be allocated a number. This number must be displayed on the top right side of the windscreen. The same number will appear on all documentation pertaining to that vehicle, entry form, score sheet etc.
5. PROMOTIONAL ITEMS: "FOR SALE" signs, previous trophies, and/or news clippings will not be permitted in the display area.
6. EXHIBITOR/OWNER: Must be present during judging.

## JUDGING STANDARDS

1. Concours judging shall be based on the quality of presentation, originality and condition of the car.
2. Condition: 100% of the potential points for each item will be assigned to condition of the item.

## JUDGING RULES

1. Three (3) to five (5) judges shall make up each team (Number of judges per team shall be determined prior to the event).
2. Judging will be based on the quality of workmanship, presentation and originality.
3. Each judge shall look over each specific category (paint, chrome, interior, etc.) of the car, and consider its good points. Only one score is put on the scoring sheet for each judging sheet, for each category, and that score is final.

4. The judging will produce one "Overall Winner", "2nd Place", "3rd Place", etc.; as well as high point cars for each category. "Best of Show" winner will be chosen by highest total point score over all class winners.

5. The highest scoring cars from each category will be re-judged by the entire judging panel on Sunday lunch time before final scores, to determine the 1st, 2nd and 3rd "Best of Show" winners.

6. Judges are encouraged to make notes on their score sheets during initial judging for future reference as to best car and best car in all categories. This information may be used, in the event of a tie, as part of the decision-making process.

7. Completed judging sheets are the property of Concours South Africa, and will NOT be distributed to Entrants on the day of the event.

## JUDGES

Each car will be inspected by a team of qualified judges, approved by the Concours Committee. Judges, including the Senior Judge, will have had the experience or the equivalent of a judge and/or contestant.

## INSPECTION OF CARS

The same team will judge all cars in the same division. The team will inspect all cars in the same class continuously; that is each car will be judged in its entirety before beginning inspection of other classes in the division. Lids, caps, and covers may be opened or removed upon request of the Senior Judge, only in the course of inspection, provided no tools are required. Each judge will judge the entire car.

## RE-JUDGING

At the discretion of the Senior Judge any car or part thereof, may be re-inspected and re-judged.

## CONTESTANT/JUDGE INTERFACE

Any interface should be directed to the Senior Judge of the judging team.