

Concours Requirements Overview

Concours Calendar Year: The JCNA Concours year runs from January 14th through November 30th. See Chapter I, A2, Page I-1

Obtaining a Concours Date: To request a Concours date, go to the “Calendar Page” of www.jcna.com. The request can be submitted **within one (1) year but no less than four (4) months** prior to the requested Concours date. See Chapter I, B3, Page I-1

Obtaining a Sanction: No less than four (4) months prior to your event, you may submit a request for sanction and validation from the JCNA Concours Committee. See Chapter I, B4, Page I-1

Canceling/Rescheduling the Concours: If the Concours must be canceled and rescheduled, a new sanction must be requested through the JCNA Website. See Chapter I, B5, Page I-2

Judge’s School: A Judges’ training and refresher School must be scheduled and conducted annually at least 30 days (45 days recommended) prior to the Concours for Judges. See Chapter I, D3, Page III-4

Maintain/Renew a Judge’s Certification: Judges must take and pass the JCNA Judges Test for the concours year in which they plan to judge AT LEAST 30 days in advance of the event date and Judges must attend a Judge’s School at least once every three years. See Chapter III, 8a, Page III-6

Recorded Test and Training Dates: Judge’s test and training dates must be recorded on the JCNA web site must be updated to conform to sanction requirements, they must be updated no less than 30 days prior to the date of the Concours. See Chapter III, 7, Page III-7

Guest Judges: A Guest Judge's certification must be verified on the JCNA web site by the hosting club's Chief Judge. See Chapter III, 11, Page III-7

Score Only Become Official once the posted scores have been reviewed and approved by the JCNA Concours Committee. Scores not submitted within the 21-day requirement, could be subject to a delay in being finalized. Chapter III, J 20, Page III-16

Score Sheets After the Concours: At the conclusion of the Concours, copies of the score sheets must be retained by the Chief Judge. The Chief Judge, or their designee, **MUST** send the **ORIGINAL** score sheets to the Entrants. See Chapter III, K, Page III-16

Finalizing Concours Scores: Once the Concours is concluded, and both Entrants scores and Judging assignments HAVE BEEN posted on the JCNA web site, the Chief Judge or their designee MUST send an email to the JCNA Concours Committee Chairperson at CC@JCNA.com and request a results review. Be sure to include information on any submitted protests that are pending review by the Protest Committee as these may require an update of an Entrant’s currently recorded score. See Chapter III, L, Page III-17

Unresolved Protests for non-authenticity, judging procedures, administrative or procedural concerns, must be filed with the JCNA Protest Committee Chairperson within **30 days of receipt of the score sheets** for the protest to be considered. See Chapter III, Q4, Page III-21

Entrant Definition: The Entrant must be an individual or joint title holder of the Entry, or; an employee of a business or institutional title holder of the Entry who has been assigned its regular use, or; a lessee of the Entry, or; an immediate family member of one of the above. See Chapter IV, A2, Page IV-1

For greater details, refer to Appendix G, Chief Judge Checklist.

History of the Jaguar Clubs of North America

JCNA Founding

The Jaguar Clubs of North America (JCNA), founded on January 16, 1958, exists to promote and encourage a spirit of mutual interest and assistance among owners of Jaguar automobiles, to assist in the formation of local Jaguar owners' clubs and to charter these groups, to provide a means for the exchange of information concerning Jaguar automobiles, and to publish periodic bulletins and magazines containing material of interest to members.

The objects and purposes of JCNA are to promote interest in motoring, foster and encourage a spirit of mutual interest and assistance in the acquisition and preservation of Jaguar automobiles among owners; to charter or otherwise enter into agreements with clubs or groups of Jaguar owners desiring to support the objectives and share in the benefits of the corporation by becoming a JCNA member group; to exchange recognition with other corporations, associations or groups in other countries that have similar objects and purposes; to promote enhanced driving standards and to encourage skillful driving on the public highways; to promote interest in motoring activities, classes, exhibitions, publications and motor sports related to the marque.

Club activities encouraged by JCNA include Concours d'Elegance, Road Rallies, Slaloms, Tours and Social meetings. All are at the option of the local club.

Jaguar Clubs of North America's Board of Directors adopted the following VISION and MISSION STATEMENTS in March 1994.

JCNA Vision Statement

The Jaguar Clubs of North America is the friendliest and best association of Jaguar enthusiasts fulfilling the needs and interests of the members.

JCNA Board of Directors Mission Statement

The Board provides a structure for effective and efficient operation of the Jaguar Clubs of North America in finance, administration, and competition. It communicates effectively with the members.

JCNA Concours Scores

Note: JCNA Concours Scores are for award purposes only and not to be used for the enhancement of the apparent or claimed value of the awarded vehicle. (2026 Administrative Clarification for the 2026 concours season)

History of the Rule Book

The complete history of revisions to the Rule Book can be found in the Concours section of the JCNA web site.

Members of the Jaguar Concours Rules Committee (JCRC)

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NE Representative	Robert Silvestri, Jaguar Club of Southern New England
NC Representative	Mike Korneli, Wisconsin Jaguars Ltd.
NW Representative	Vito Donatiello, Canadian XK Jaguar Register
SE Representative	Craig Kerins, South Florida Jaguar Club
SC Representative	Jeff Snyder, Jaguar Club of Austin
SW Representative	Pete Rieth, San Diego Jaguar Club

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Members of the Jaguar Concours Committee (JCC)

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NE Representative	Jim Sambold, Jaguar Association of New England
NC Representative	Paul Cusato, Jaguar Club of Ohio
NW Representative	Les Garbutt, Canadian XK Register
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SC Representative	Jeff Snyder, Jaguar Club of Austin
SW Representative	Charlie Hallums, JOCLA

Hal Kritzman, Representing the Jaguar Concours Rules Committee (JCRC)

**THE 2026 EDITION OF THE OFFICIAL
JCNA JUDGES’ CONCOURS d’ELEGANCE RULE BOOK
SUPERSEDES ALL PREVIOUS EDITIONS**

Preface

The “**JCNA JUDGES’ CONCOURS d’ELEGANCE RULE BOOK**” is hereafter referred to as the “Rule Book”.

The Rule Book is written for the enthusiast who is new to Jaguars as well as the seasoned Judge. Each chapter is written to a specific audience.

Chapter I is a guide based on the experience of many clubs’ members within JCNA. It will help the individual Jaguar club put on a first-class Concours d’Elegance.

Chapter II covers rules specific to Entry eligibility, divisions, and classes.

Chapter III covers Judging methods, Judges’ qualifications, Judges’ meetings, Judges’ Protocol Scoring, and Reporting, etc.

Chapter IV covers Entrant definition, responsibilities, and showmanship. Like other chapters, all information pertinent to the Entrant is presented in one location.

Chapter V is the Judges’ Guide to Jaguar Evaluation and covers details on items to inspect while judging Jaguars. Following these guidelines will ensure that the judging teams deal fairly and knowledgeably with the Jaguars.

Chapter VI is the Judges’ Guide for scoring non-authenticity. It gives excellent guidelines on how to assign the non-authentic deduction. It gives the required deductions for non-authentic items.

Appendices A, B, C, D & E contain information on production models, tire and wheel sizes, official publications for documenting authenticity, competition classes and factory optional accessories respectively. The Glossary can be referred to quickly clarify terms. Score sheets are included.

As the JCNA website has developed, more and more administrative tasks are being conducted electronically over the Internet; therefore, some forms that have accompanied previous editions of the Rule Book have been deleted. Concours Chairpersons and others needing forms, and not having Internet access, should contact:

Rule_Book_Editor@JCNA.com

These rules have been revised and approved, over the years, by club delegates at the Annual General Meetings (AGM). Beginning in 2003, new rules and/or rule changes were proposed by the Judges’ Concours Rules Committee (JCRC) and ratified by the AGM delegates. **New or revised rules adopted at an AGM become effective on January 1st of the following year.**

Reintroduction of failed rule proposals is prohibited for three years. Members wanting to have rule changes considered at the AGM must first propose the change to their regional Judges’ Concours Rule Book Committee representative for consideration. These representatives are listed on the JCNA website, www.jcna.com.

The form for presenting such requests is entitled Request for Competition Rules Change Form and is found in the Library section of the website.

Introduction

Concours d'Elegance competition events, sponsored by the Jaguar Clubs of North America, Inc. (JCNA), have been operated from JCNA's beginning under rules established by the affiliated Clubs of Jaguar Clubs of North America, Inc., at their Annual General Meetings (AGM).

Rules and guidelines for judging in the JCNA sanctioned events have evolved over the last several decades by conscientious trial and error. They are not perfect by any means, but the JCNA Rules have set the owners of Jaguar automobiles on a correct course seeking originality and authenticity.

In the event that mandatory rule[s], as set forth in the current Rule Book, are violated or infraction[s] occur, they will each be reviewed on a case-by-case basis, by the JCC, JCRC and BOD and may result in any one or more of the following action[s]:

- a. Individual scores may be revoked
- b. All cars judged by a particular Judge or Judging Team may have their scores revoked,
- c. If operational protocols of the event are not followed, the entire Concours may be invalidated.

Note: Non-cooperation by an Entrant during the process of judging the Entrant's vehicle may result in the Entrant's individual score being revoked.

In order to promote uniformity of judging at JCNA sanctioned Concours d'Elegance competition events, to offer organizational advice to Concours Chairpersons throughout North America, and to make the JCNA Official Concours d'Elegance Rules available in written form to all Jaguar enthusiasts, the 1975 JCNA Concours Committee compiled the first edition of this Rule Book.

Only the most current edition of the Rule Book is to be used in operating and judging any JCNA Sanctioned Concours. The rules are mandatory for all events leading to the North American JCNA Concours d'Elegance Division Championships.

Have a good Concours year,

The President, JCNA

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