

2026 Rule Book Rule Changes Approved at the 2025 AGM for the 2026 Concours Season

There are 4 Rule Changes that were approved at the 2025 AGM for the 2026 Concours Season.

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2. Concours Year

The JCNA Concours year runs from January **14th** through November 30th. **The current rule book and test will be posted on the JCNA web site by December 1st of the previous year in order to give clubs enough time to meet the 30-day testing requirement “prior” to their concours, should it be held in mid-January.** (2026 Rule Change approved at the 2025 AGM)

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C. CHIEF JUDGE

1. Designating the Chief Judge

Each club is responsible for appointing the person they deem most suitable for acting as the Chief Judge. The term of office may be left to individual club discretion; however, a minimum of a one (1) year term is suggested. While in the process of developing their own Judge’s School, a club may invite the training assistance of an experienced Chief Judge from another club.

Note: Some clubs that do not have a Chief Judge of their own must select a Chief Judge from another club to officiate at their Concours and/or to conduct their Judge’s School.

In the event that the Chief Judge is unable to serve on the day of the Concours, due to some unforeseeable reason, the club must appoint the next most qualified Team Lead Judge to serve as Chief Judge for that event. (2025 AGM Rule Change for the 2026 Concours Season)

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Chief Judge’s Responsibilities

3. The Chief Judge is responsible for:

- a. Recruiting local club members to be trained and serve as Judges.
- b. Conducting Judge’s Schools. A Judges’ Training and Refresher School must be scheduled and conducted annually at least 30 days (45 day recommended) prior to the Concours **for Judges who need to re-establish or extend their three-year term or for those who intend to become Apprentice Judges.** (2026 Rule Change approved at the 2025 AGM)

10. License Plates, Brackets and Mountings

- All models delivered to North America were provided with a prepared bumper location or specific devices necessary for mounting a front license plate. If an Entry does not have a front license plate mounted, and is a model originally delivered with separate license plate mounting devices, those devices must be displayed either on or off the car. Judge the license mounting devices for authenticity.
- **In Champion Division, there must be no evidence of prior mounting of the license plate assembly.** (2025 AGM Rule Change for the 2026 Concours Season)
- **In Driven Division only, for Jaguars, such as Series 1 and Series 2 E-Types, that did not have factory pre-drilled holes in the lower portion of the bonnet for mounting the factory license plate bracket, but which have since had holes drilled by the dealership or others for the mounting of the factory plate, if the license plate assembly is removed, leaving visible holes, to avoid a non-authentic deduction, those holes must be plugged by a factory available device, such as the JLR KTC100010 clip. If the mounting area is not black plastic, as on the F-Type, the device must, however, be properly painted to match the surrounding body color.**
(2025 AGM Rule Change for the 2026 Concours Season)
- **In Champion and Driven Division, for the Series 1 and Series 2 E-Types, when the license plate assembly is not mounted, the control rod hole in the lower valance must be plugged with BD 20989 referred to as the number plate grommet.**
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