

2022 Concours Program Status Report
JCNA Concours Committee
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To: JCNA Board & 2023 AGM

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From: Jim Sambold, Chairman, JCNA Concours Committee -JCC

RE: 2022 Concours Program Report

Current JCC Membership:

NE Region: Jim Sambold – Chairman

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Jaguar Club of Ohio

SC Region: Jeff Snyder

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Jaguar Club of Southern Connecticut

The 2022 JCNA Concours season records a total of 35 Concours events including the IJF.

The most prevalent issues that continue to remain in no particular order of significance:

- 1.) Training and certification events for currency.
- 2.) Proper recording on the JCNA website for testing and training.
- 3.) Holding a Concours without Sanction Approval due to all Judges out of certification.
- 4.) Holding Judges' Training sessions less than two weeks before the date of the event.
- 5.) Declaring Judges' Training session held the day of the event.
- 6.) Certified long-term Judges deducting less than the Minimum deduct points per score sheet.
- 7.) Lack of organized entry of event results.
- 8.) Lack of due diligence by the host club Chief Judge confirming supporting club's Judges for currency in training and testing prior to the date of the relevant Concours.
- 9.) Substitution of one Judging Team Member to Judge one car differently than other three in the same class.

- 10.) Late Membership payments/renewals from clubs to JCNA affecting Judges' names appearing on the JCNA Judging database.
- 11) Timely posting of Class results and Judging assignments. Some clubs 70-90 days or later after the event date.
- 12) Chief Judges still have difficulty understanding the 3-year rule.
- 13) Chief Judges not understanding the criteria for an Apprentice judge to be assigned and an Apprentice being allowed to proceed as an individual Component Judge on their own.
- 14) Use of incorrect JCNA numbers when Judge is a member of 2 different clubs.
- 15) Judges listed for class assignments with no entrants in class.
- 16) Entrants listed but no Judges listed for Class.
- 17) Apprentice Judge not listed on JCNA Website.
- 18) Too many or too few Judges posted for class assignments on the Results page.
- 19) Late or No notice to JCNA JCC Chair events results ready for review.
- 20) Entrant being disqualified and then being re-instated without clear reason.

Here are the issues by Region:

Northeast:

- 4 Clubs were affected by one or more of the following issues:
- 1.) Too Many or too few Judges posted for Class assignments.
 - 2.) Judges deducting less than required minimum points according to score sheet.
 - 3.) Late notice to JCNA JCC.

North Central:

- 6 Clubs were affected by one or more of the following issues:
- 1.) Substitution of one Judge team member for another for judging one car differently than other 3 in class. One Entrant's results were voided.
 - 2.) Judges' Testing listed but no Training listed.
 - 3.) Classes Listed with Entrants but no Judges for Classes.
 - 4.) 4 entrants results were nullified due use of out of certification judge.

Northwest:

- 2 Clubs were affected by one or more of the following issues:
- 1.) Too Many or too few Judges posted for Class assignments.
 - 2.) Judges listed for classes with no entrants.

Southeast:

- 2 clubs were affected by one or more of the following issues:

- 1.) Incorrect number of required judges.
- 2.) Judge not listed in Training and Testing on the JCNA website.

South Central:

4 clubs were affected by one or more of the following issues:

- 1.) Entrants listed but no judges.
- 2.) Entire event nullified due to lack of sanction and all Judges out of certification.

Southwest:

3 clubs were affected by one or more of the following issues:

- 1.) Judges listed for classes with no entrants.
- 2.) Entrants listed with no Judges for classes.
- 3.) Minimum number of Class Judges listed not met.
- 4.) Late posting of event results.
- 5.) Use of an Apprentice Judge for Judging Team member.

Major Penalty Decisions:

The Concours Committee reviewed a group protest against a Chief Judge's decision to reinstate a disqualified individual entrant for violating the Rags Down rule. This protest was submitted by multiple individual members and or entrants in classes other than the class the targeted individual was entered in. The decision was to let the Chief Judge's decision stand for reinstatement.

An entire Concours Event for the 2022 season was nullified due to a lack of receiving a proper Sanction and all listed Judges for that event were out of certification.

Four entrant results were nullified due to the use of out-of-certification Judges.

One entrant's event results were nullified due to having the car judged by a different team of judges than all the other cars in the same competition class.

Final Note:

Similar to 2021, the 2022 competition season has followed in the comparative form given that 50% of the issues were due to the Chief Judges not following the rules and completing their responsibilities and the other 50% were at the Component Judge level for not following the rules. Despite the best efforts of the JCRC Rules Committee to keep testing and training to an acceptable level, some long-term certified Judges are still not as familiar with the rule book and process as they should be. Cases in point, deducting less than the minimum deduct specified on the scoring sheet, attempting to use the Judges briefing the day of the Concours to suffice for the Annual Training session, and substitution of one member of the Judging Team for judging one car differently than the other three in the same class.

Here are the review statistics for the 2022 Concours Competition season:

- 1.) 47% of the clubs required two review sessions for the posted results.
- 2.) 24% of the clubs required three review sessions for the posted results.
- 3.) 29% of the clubs required only one review session for the posted results.

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The 2022 JCNA Concours Competition season was closed out on 12/31/2022 due to late notifications from member clubs.

The current training program with its variable testing criteria as voted by the membership body is not working as can be seen with the number and types of issues that are present throughout a majority of the clubs. Increased frequency of training and testing appears to be the only viable solution to facilitate a reduction in the elementary errors generated across all regions of JCNA at both the Chief Judge and Component Judge levels.

The Committee has reviewed the proposed rule changes and grammatical updates for the 2024 Concours season and agree with the JCRC Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

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