



Concours d'Elegance

Information & Guide for entrants

On entering your vehicle in the **Concours d'Elegance**, your car will be judged in a number of sections by teams of judges. In this event, a neat, clean and well-maintained car will score well.

To enter the Concours please complete **Registration Form** online by **5pm Friday 14th September 2018**. Late entries will NOT be accepted.

This is how your MX-5 will be judged -

Section 1. ~~ORIGINALITY.~~ ~~If vehicle is entered as "standard", points will be deducted for non-factory items.~~

Section 2. EXTERIOR - PANELS & PAINT. The car should be clean and polished. Panel fit and matching colour on all panels will be judged.

Section 3. EXTERIOR – SOFT TOP & GLASS. Blemishes and/or scratches on trims and glass will lose points. Soft or power top must be erected and windows raised. Present everything at its best. Points will be deducted if hard top fitted.

Section 4. INTERIOR. Old and cared for will score as well as, if not better than, new and dirty. Any items left inside the vehicle, eg. street directories, sunglasses, will lose points. Mazda issued mats can remain in place.

Section 5. BOOT and SPARE WHEEL. Boot must be open and be neat and tidy. Spare wheel (except NC and ND model supplied with pump & repair kit) should be secured in place. Standard Mazda supplied tool kit must be clean and stored correctly.

Section 6. ENGINE BAY. Bonnet must be open and engine bay should look clean and functional. Deteriorated hoses, oil leaks, and loose wiring detract from looks and will lower the overall score.

Section 7. UNDERSIDE and WHEELS. The judges will check under wheel arches and visible suspension items. Fresh grass is ignored; caked-on mud is not! Finish on wheels, condition of wheel rim, tyre condition, and match, will all be considered.

Please DO NOT ASK QUESTIONS OF THE JUDGES as they are working to a judging time limit per vehicle.

The decision of the judges is final.

INFORMATION FOR CONCOURS ENTRANTS

- Roof and windows up please
- Tyre pressures will NOT be checked, please retain your favourite pressures.
- Place Log Book in GLOVE BOX
- Make sure your console / ash tray / map pocket / storage bins (NC) and glove box (excluding log book) are empty.
- Ensure - Bonnet & Boot is raised for Concours entered MX-5s. Show & Shine MX-5s remain in the closed position.
- Take your keys with you and leave the car unlocked.
- Tool pack should be stowed correctly
- Soft top cover / boot should be folded and displayed in boot. (NA / NB)
- Please do not leave valuables in your vehicle, remember we are in a public place. Security cannot be guaranteed by the organising committee.
- Any category with less than 3 entrants will only be eligible for an award if the car scores within 80% of the average scores for other classes
- Stand back and away from your MX-5 without comment whilst your car it is being judged unless asked a question by a judge.
- Enjoy the day and Good Luck!.
- Don't forget to put in "The Peoples Choice" vote.