



NatMeet IX
McLaren Vale, SA
2-6 April, 2010



Concours d'Elegance

In the Concours d'Elegance event, your car will be assessed by teams of judges from your fellow NatMeet attendees. A neat, clean and well-maintained car will score well.

The following is a general guide to how your car will be judged:

General

- Soft top must be erected
- Boot and bonnet must be raised for inspection
- Glass must be clean and clear, as should be the plastic rear window
- Residue of polish, etc. on any surfaces will detract from points given

Interior

- Glove box, console, ashtray and map pockets must be empty
- Seat covers must be removed. Points will be deducted if items are left in vehicle
- Carpets should be clean and vacuumed and no floor mats left in vehicle
- Boot must be clean, soft top cover should be displayed and correctly folded
- All items, including tools, spare and battery, must be clean and in working order

Exterior

- Vehicle should be washed and polished
- Judges will be checking for panel fit, paint match and quality of overall finish
- Excessive swirls and imperfections will detract from scores
- Soft top must be clean and free of damage
- Headlights/tail lights must be clean and clear

Engine Bay

- Must be clean and free of oil and fluid leaks
- Underside of bonnet should be clean and polished
- Guards, firewall and visible areas such as splash tray must be clean

Underside/wheels

- Must be clean and free of old dirt build-up. Fresh grass clippings will not detract from score. Inside of wheels should be clean. Consideration will be given to distances travelled to NatMeet. However, it must be evident that attention would normally have been paid to this area.
- Wheels should be clean and polished. Tyres should be clean and in good condition.
- Tyre pressures will not be taken into consideration due to the difficulty in re-inflation. DO NOT reduce your tyre pressure for Concours.

See the following pages for an indication of the scoring structure for the Concours at NatMeet IX.



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Concours d'Elegance Score Sheet

The following sections are to be completed by Event Judges

Car registration number: _____ NatMeet #: _____

Rating Scale:	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor	
	5		4		3		2		1	
	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

SECTION 1: EXTERIOR – PANELS & PAINT		Max. Avail.	Score
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exterior panels – straight, no ripples Check fit and alignment of guards, doors, bumpers, bonnet and boot 	Front	5	
	Left	5	
	Rear	5	
	Right	5	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exterior paint – good colour match, clear with good depth, no imperfections, dings, scratches or swirls and wax residue 	Bonnet	5	
	Left Side	5	
	Boot	5	
	Right Side	5	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exterior bumpers – no imperfections 	Front	5	
	Rear	5	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rubber surfaces – absent of dust, dirt, cracks or scratches, wax residue (including wiper blades) 		5	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All light lens covers – polished, free from cracks or scratches, wax residue. Surrounds free of dust/dirt 		5	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are all painted areas surrounding mirrors, aerials, windscreen rubbers – absent of dust, dirt, and wax residue 		5	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fuel flap & filler area – absent of dust, dirt and wax residue 		5	
TOTAL POINTS – SECTION 1		70	
SECTION 2: EXTERIOR – SOFT TOP or RETRACTABLE HARD TOP (RHT)			Score
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soft top – clean, in good condition, tight and void of ripples 		10	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hard top (<i>for NC - RHT model only</i>) – good colour match, clear with good depth, no imperfections, dings, scratches or swirls 		or 10	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Window glass (including rear window) – clean and clear with no chips (if plastic window, no discolouration or scratches). Window rubbers free of cuts and abrasions, dust and dirt 		10	
TOTAL POINTS – SECTION 2		20	
SECTION 3: INTERIOR – All surfaces to be clean, dust-free, absent of surface residue			Score
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seats and seat trim, including seat belts and seat covering 		10	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trim – carpets, mats (where Mazda issue), rear ledge, under seats 		10	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doors and door trim, handles, sills, opening panels – driver side 		10	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doors and door trim, handles, sills, opening panels – passenger side 		10	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dashboard – instruments, radio/CD, dashboard top and surrounds, vents 		10	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glove box – clean and clear of items (except log book) 		5	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centre console and ashtray, three rear cubby holes in NC – clean and clear of items 		5	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hood – inside, including hood bows and headlining, clean and in good condition 		5	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Power hard top (<i>for NC - RHT model only</i>) – lining clean free from marks and scuffs 		or 5	
TOTAL POINTS – SECTION 3		65	

SECTION 4: BOOT & SPARE WHEEL/PUNCTURE REPAIR KIT		Max. Avail.	Score
• General condition of boot – plastic & rubber trim, paintwork – clean, free of dust and dirt, absent of residue, smears and smudges, cuts and abrasions		10	
• Provision of original jack and complete tool kit		5	
• Battery – secure and clean, without corrosion on leads <i>[For NC model, check under bonnet]</i>		5	
• Spare wheel – secured, roadworthy and inflated to minimum specified pressure <i>[For NC model, check for pump kit]</i>		5	
TOTAL POINTS – SECTION 4		25	
SECTION 5: ENGINE BAY			Score
• Engine, including rocker cover, cylinder head & block, inlet & exhaust manifolds, oil filter – clean, free of dust, dirt, absent of residue, smears and smudges		10	
• Radiator, fan, wiring, pipes and hoses, electrical junction boxes and covers – clean, free of dust, dirt, absent of residue, smears and smudges		10	
• Underside of bonnet, firewall, plenum chamber (in NA & NB models only) – clean, free of dust, dirt, absent of residue, smears and smudges		10	
• Inner guards, visible chassis, splash tray – clean, free of dust, dirt, absent of residue, smears and smudges		10	
TOTAL POINTS – SECTION 5		40	
SECTION 6: UNDERSIDE & WHEELS			Score
• Wheel arches, visible suspension – clean, free of dust, dirt, absent of residue, smears and smudges	Right front	5	
	Right rear	5	
• Brake rotors (hats) next to rim, should be clean and free of rust and brake dust	Left rear	5	
	Left front	5	
• Rims – external and internal surfaces clean, free of “gutter rash”, dust, dirt, absent of residue, smears and smudges	Right front	5	
	Right rear	5	
	Left rear	5	
	Left front	5	
Tyres – check tyre roadworthiness & match, tyre wall condition – clean with no cuts or scuffs	Front left	5	
	Front right	5	
• Muffler & external exhaust tips – clean, free from dust, dirt, absent of residue including carbon deposit		5	
TOTAL POINTS – SECTION 6		55	
FINAL SCORE SUMMARY			Score
Section 1 – Exterior Panels & Paint		70	
Section 2 – Exterior Soft / Hard Top, Trim & Glass		20	
Section 3 – Interior		65	
Section 4 – Boot & Spare Wheel		25	
Section 5 – Engine Bay		40	
Section 6 – Underside & Wheels		55	
SUB TOTAL:		275	
AGE ALLOWANCE (3 points per year, pro rata)			
DISTANCE ALLOWANCE (3 points per 20,000km, pro rata)			
GRAND TOTAL:			

JUDGE 1: Name (please print): _____ **Signature:** _____

JUDGE 2: Name (please print): _____ **Signature:** _____