



Concours d'Elegance and Show & Shine

Guide for entrants

Thank you for entering your vehicle in the **Concours d'Elegance** or **Show & Shine Event**. 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.

Please complete an Entry Details form.

This is how your MX-5 will be judged:

- Section 1. ORIGINALITY.** If vehicle is entered as "Standard", points will be deducted for significant 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 well-cared for will score as well as, if not better than, new and dirty. Any items left inside the vehicle (street directories, sunglasses, etc) will lose points. Mazda issued mats can remain in place.

Sections 5 & 6 are only used for cars entered in Concours d'Elegance - not Show & Shine.

- Section 5. BOOT and SPARE WHEEL.** Boot must be open and be neat and tidy. Spare wheel (except NC 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.

Special Notice

- Roof and windows up please.
- Place your log book in the glove box.
- Make sure your console / ash tray / map pocket / storage bins (NC) and glove box (excluding log book) are empty.
- Ensure your bonnet and boot lid are raised for Concours entered MX-5s. Show & Shine MX-5s to remain in the closed position.
- 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.
- Take your keys with you.
- Tyre pressures will not be checked - please retain your favourite pressures.
- Any category with less than 3 entrants will only be eligible for an award if the car scores are within 80% of the average scores for other cars of the same model.
- Good luck!
- Enjoy the day.
- Don't forget to put in your "Peoples Choice" vote.