

# 2018 Autobahn Icons Concours d' Elegance

## Judging Standards

### **General Scoring values are:**

- 5 points for good to excellent condition
- 3 pts for fair condition,
- 0-2 for poor condition, and judges may interpolate.

### **General Information:**

The most important factor in this event is the degree of cleanliness and the condition of your car. A team of judges will evaluate each marque. Within each team the judges will be assigned a specific area to examine, thus assuring consistency in assessing point values.

### **General Rules:**

- Only Audi, BMW, Mercedes-Benz and Porsche vehicles may be entered.
- Judged cars must be in their assigned parking spot.
- Absolutely no work may be done on your car after "rags down" time.
- Judging will be based upon cleanliness and condition only.
- A judge may not enter their car in the class they are judging.
- Decisions of the judges and/or event coordinators are final.
- To resolve tie scores, a separate set of 3 judges may be asked to judge the cars.

### **Display Rules for Judged cars:**

- All personal items must be removed from the areas of the car being judged.
- Glove boxes are to be opened.
- Doors must be unlocked.
- The trunk lid must be able to be opened by the judges.
- Windows must be rolled completely up
- Rear pop-out windows must be full open if applicable
- Convertibles / Targas are to be displayed "top up".
- Ashtrays must be open.
- Consoles will not be opened.

### **Trim – (molding, bumpers, window trim and flaps)**

- Good - complete, no defects
- Fair – some aging or fading, small dings
- Poor – trim separated from the body, fractured, scraped and faded

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**Tires and Wheels** (includes wheel, tire, sidewall, hubcaps, cleanliness)

**Tires:**

- Good – should be black without cracks
- Fair – light fading, few cosmetic imperfections
- Poor – overdue for replacement, badly faded or cracked rubber, protruding belt fibers

**Wheels:**

- Good – bright appearance, no grime or brake dust, free of major blemishes, wheel and valve caps present, no curb rash
- Fair – some blemishes or pitting but still clean, bright or reflective appearance
- Poor – faded and pitted (if wheels have visible age, but it's obvious the effort was made to keep them clean, at least 2 pts.)

**Trunk**

- Good – 5 pts - clean, organized, no clutter, no corrosion, trunk light functions
- Fair – 5 pts - clean, no clutter well organized, noticeable dirt inside
- Poor – 0-2 pts - stained mat or carpeting, disorganized, dirty, possible corrosion or strong odors

**Lights, Reflectors, Side Markers**

- Good – all lights are clean, no cracks or chipped lenses
- Fair – prominent chipping or heavy wear on lens surface
- Poor – cracked, dirty, inoperable

**Exterior**

- Good – no rust, no body damage, paint chips must have been attended to and are not too prominent or numerous, must be clean, shiny, reflective and devoid of tar or other stains
- Fair – paint shows noticeable wear, small dings, dents, scratches, or chips have been ignored, must be clean
- Poor – shows paint oxidation, rust, unrepaired or poorly repaired body damage, prominent scratches or dents, dirt is present

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A good interior is free of odors other than "new car smell" or "fresh leather smell" and clean.

### **Seats:**

- Good – clean, properly functioning, no holes, no tears, no burns, no stains, seat covers must meet the same standard, judges may discount high wear areas
- Fair – minor discoloration or small imperfections, seats must be clean
- Poor – Ripped burned, dirty

### **Carpeting:**

- Good – clean, no discoloration or burns
- Fair – slight discoloration or occasional burn, but still clean, dirt under mats
- Poor – dirty, burned or stained, discoloration

### **Dashboard, Console, Steering Wheel**

- Good – clean, no damage, ashtrays are clean, glove box interior clean
- Fair – less than perfect with some minor cracks or scrapes, but cleaned
- Poor – prominently cracked or dirty, damaged, not cleaned

### **Windshields and Glass**

- Good – clean and streak free inside and out with no ignored cracks, chips or spiders
- Fair – no middle ground in glass and windshields, it is either clean or dirty
- Poor – Glass has dirt, streaks, bubbled window tint

### **Interior Surfaces** (doors and side panels, rear inside deck, headliner)

- Good – clean without damage, scrapes, discoloration, all window mechanisms function properly
- Fair – Minor imperfections (small stains or scratches) panels are clean, no holes, rips or tears, all window mechanisms function properly
- Poor – unrepaired damage, dirt, nonfunctioning window mechanisms

### **Age and Mileage Scoring**

#### **Years**

2013-2018 = 0 pts  
2007-2012 = 1 pt  
2000-2006 = 2 pts  
1994-1999 = 3 pts  
1987-1993 = 4 pts  
Pre 1987 = 5 pts

#### **Mileage**

0-29,999 = 0 pts  
30,000-59,999 = 1 pt  
60,000-99,999 = 2 pts  
100,000-129,999 = 3 pts  
130,000-159,999 = 4 pts  
160,000 + = 5 pts