



MOGnificent 2023

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MOGnificent 2023 – Overview

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Overview

MOGnificent 2023 is a simple inter-Centre a competition with prizes for cars which are judged by Members to be the best loved and cared for. The winner of each Centre preliminary is entitled to represent their Centre in the finals at MOGfest 23.

The highlights of the competition look like this:

- Participating Centres host 'preliminaries' prior to Mogfest;
 - This can be at a routine Noggins or other scheduled event.
 - All Members (of the Centre) are encouraged to enter.
 - Everyone who attends gets to be a judge for the day.
- The best car in each Centre preliminary is then eligible for entry into the national MOGnificent competition at Mogfest '23.
- Centres may also award a prize to their winner if they want.
- All entrants at Mogfest will get a 'MOGnificent Best of Centre' certificate and a special memento.
- The overall MOGnificent '23 winner gets an engraved prize cup which they keep for a year.



Simple scoring sheets will be issued by Centre Secretaries and are available on the website [here](#). All Members who attend the Noggins are invited to participate as judges but we leave it to individual Centres to vary this rule as they see fit. People shouldn't judge their own cars.... Centre Secretaries (or whoever they nominate) act as the Chief Judge for the day. Their word is final !

The winning car will not necessarily be the newest or the most 'perfect' example, but the car that is demonstrably the most loved and cared for by its owner. The scoring system includes a sliding scale which awards additional points for older cars and for recorded mileage.

MOGnificent not a 'serious' concours d'elegance so the undersides of cars are not judged. Similarly, accessories such as tools, jacks, documentation are also not judged. The same criteria will be used in the final at Mogfest, where judging will be by a public vote of all ticket holders who want to participate.

As a rule in Concours, cars are judged with hoods up and sidescreens fitted but we leave it to you to decide whether its hoods up or hoods down for MOGnificent events (noting that if used, tonneau's can be used to cover up a host of naughtiness). At MOGfest we will probably start with hoods up but may ask entrants to take them down during the course of judging so that we can properly assess the interior.

Centres which are unable to hold preliminaries, may still enter one car for the finals at Brooklands.



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The Basic Rules

The rules of the competition are as follows and are to be read with tongues in cheeks:

1. All entrants are required to have fun and enjoy the experience. No arguing, no heckling of judges, no throwing custard pies, no sabotage.
2. All types of Morgans (except model toys and pedal cars) are eligible for entry and they must be owned and entered by Members of the relevant Centre. Members may not enter in more than one Centre preliminary.
3. Entrants must complete a very simple entry form. Date for submission for preliminaries is down to Centres who will inform the Concours Secretary in due course of those cars going forward to the finals at Mogfest '23.
4. Cars going through to Brooklands must have registered for Mogfest and paid the relevant Brooklands entry fee (Centres are encouraged to sponsor this). There is no MOGnificent-specific entry fee but there will be prizes.
5. In the event that the Centre winner does not wish to attend Mogfest, the second placed car from each Centre will be allowed to take its place at Mogfest. If a Centre is unable to hold a preliminary competition, it may still nominate an entrant for Mogfest.
6. Entrants may not transport their car to Mogfest or Centre preliminaries by trailer. The penalty will be disqualification and the requirement to buy several rounds of drinks.
7. Results of Centre preliminaries and Mogfest MOGnificent will be announced on the day of the competitions.
8. Owners and family members of owners, are not allowed to judge their own cars and solicitation of judges is discouraged ! Bribery is right out unless it's a truly epic amount in which case collusion with the Concours Secretary is encouraged.
9. No wet weather programme is provided for except possibly at preliminaries (wear a mac).

Some more serious bits:

These rules MUST be adhered to.

1. All entrants must have completed and signed an entry form prior to the event.
2. Cars going forward to Mogfest must arrive there no later than 30 minutes before judging begins. Details for the Mogfest phase of the competition will be provided nearer the event.
3. No vehicles are to be raised off the ground in the display area or other designated area.
4. The organisers do not accept any liability for loss, damage to the vehicle nor injury to the entrant or passengers.
5. Costs incurred in the preparation and entry to the MOGnificent competition are to be met by entrants.
6. All entries must be roadworthy and road legal at the time of the competition(s).
7. Cars are to be shown and judged with hoods/sidescreens initially erected.
8. Doors, windows, bonnets are to be closed when judging commences.
9. All preparation, polishing and detailing is to stop 30 minutes before judging commences.
10. In the event of a tie at preliminaries or at Mogfest, the respective Chief Judge will have the final say. No appeals or disputes will be engaged with.
11. Cars which qualify to go forward to the Mogfest MOGnificent finals cannot also be entered in the main Club concours.