

# ROCKYNATS ENTRANT JUDGING GUIDE

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## QUICK FACT

The vehicle must have been driven by the registered Entrant to be eligible for Rockynats Champion.

## VEHICLE JUDGING

Entrants wishing to be judged must initially be presented to judging during scrutineering.

## FINALIST SHOW

Vehicles that qualify into the Finalist Show will be listed or advised during judging or via text.

Each vehicle is limited to the entrant plus up to five helpers. Absolutely no children under the age of 15 years will be permitted into the pavilion for the setup period.

The Finalists Show will be held on Saturday and Sunday with the vehicles staying in the pavilion overnight Friday and Saturday but can leave for CBD cruising and street parade.

Those wishing to participate in the CBD cruising must notify the Chief Steward or Judges before positioning their vehicle in the pavilion. Arrangements will be made for your vehicle to take part in Rockynats Champion driving events on Sunday morning.

## DISPLAYS - ELITE & UNVEILS ONLY

Cars that are elevated with stands must have a barrier and there must be a 1.5m space between each vehicle/barrier.

It is recommended low wattage LED lights are used for displays. Entrants must also display caution signs for lights which produce heat and all electrical cords must be safely secured to ensure no trip hazards. All electrical items must test and tagged. It is advised you complete this prior to the event.

Any branded signage must be approved by Rockynats prior to displaying. Signage will be removed if deemed unsuitable.

## JUDGING CRITERIA

- Quality of workmanship
- Innovation
- Degree of difficulty
- Cleanliness
- Presentation

Vehicles must be presented ready for judging, including unlocked and the bonnet open. The judges will only score what they can have access to. Entrants are encouraged to advise the judges a brief description of any detailed workmanship or modifications. When judging commences, entrants must step back from the vehicle.

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Rockynats defines a street machine as a post-1948 street driven vehicle that has been restored, modified or customised.

To further identify other vehicle types, Hot Rods are pre-1948 vehicles given similar re-build treatment or as described by the ASRF handbook.

Points are awarded in the following areas taking into consideration:

**BODYWORK** assess the preparation of the body before paint is applied. Consideration is also given to gaps, straightness, quality and degree of difficulty of modifications to the body.

**PAINT** includes preparation, primer and overall finish in all areas of the vehicle.

**STANDARD PAINT** is a solid, metallic or pearl colour available on OEM vehicles.

**INTERIOR** key areas are creativeness, workmanship and attention to detail. Consideration all items visible from the doorjamb, dash, floor coverings, rear parcel, hood lining, seats, modified/fabricated panels, use of materials and fitment.

**UNDERCARRIAGE** includes the floor pan, substructure, driveline components, suspension components and all visible brackets, fuel lines etc on the underside of the car

**ENGINE BAY** reviews the fitment and finish of engines and accessories and all other components in the engine bay, the overall detail and enhancement.

**ENGINEERING** covers all non-factory modifications that would require a degree of manufacturing including driveline and suspension components.

## STREET AWARDS

AWARD	DESCRIPTION
<b>BEST PRESENTED 4 WHEEL DRIVE</b>	Best presented 4-wheel drive
<b>BEST PRESENTED OFF ROAD</b>	Best presented off road vehicle
<b>TOP 20 STREET</b>	Top 20 scoring street category vehicles
<b>TOP BODYWORK</b>	Assessment of straightness, alignment, glass markings, rubber seal fitment, boot, door jams, sills, floor pan and engine bay
<b>TOP COMPETITION</b>	Vehicle which can be a racecar or race inspired
<b>TOP CONVERTIBLE</b>	Convertible (no roof)
<b>TOP COUPE</b>	Two door with no pillar, side rear window may be fixed or movable.

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<b>TOP CUSTOM</b>	Vehicle with body modifications, chopped or flip front with significant changes from original.
<b>TOP CUSTOM CLASSIC</b>	Customised vehicle including body modifications
<b>TOP ENGINE BAY</b>	Assessment of engine bay fabrication, engineering and detailing
<b>TOP ENGINEERED</b>	Assessment of fabrication, mechanical, performance and suspension parts
<b>TOP EUROPEAN</b>	Vehicle manufactured by a European car brand
<b>TOP EXHIBITION</b>	Interesting vehicle from outside award classifications
<b>TOP HOT ROD</b>	Pre-1948 vehicle, open or closed
<b>TOP INTERIOR</b>	Interior judged based on workmanship, use of materials and execution.
<b>TOP JAP</b>	Vehicle manufactured by a Japanese car brand
<b>TOP MUSCLE</b>	Original or restored retaining muscle manufacturing guidelines
<b>TOP ORIGINAL RESTORED / UNRESTORED</b>	Vehicle restored to manufacturers specifications or presented in an original and unrestored condition
<b>TOP PAINT</b>	Colour available on OEM vehicles or custom finish
<b>TOP RATTER</b>	Best presented vehicle in a rat-finish
<b>TOP SEDAN</b>	Four door sedan including pillarless models.
<b>TOP STATION WAGON / VAN</b>	Two or four door wagon with a rear seat in the 'factory' location or van with a minimum of two doors
<b>TOP UTE / PICKUP</b>	Utility vehicle
<b>TOP USA</b>	Vehicle manufactured by an American car brand

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## ELITE AWARDS

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### DESCRIPTION

#### TOP 10 ELITE

All of the cars invited into the Elite Pavilion will be rewarded

#### TOP BODYWORK

Bodywork from assessment of straightness, alignment, glass markings, rubber seal fitment, boot, door jams, sills, floor pan and engine ba.

#### TOP CUSTOM / CLASSIC

Customised vehicle including body modifications

#### TOP ELITE BIKE

Custom features including panels, mechanicals & paintwork with elite detail and finish

#### TOP ENGINE BAY

Assessment of engine bay fabrication, engineering and detailing

#### TOP ENGINEERED

Assessment of fabrication, mechanical, performance and suspension parts

#### TOP HOT ROD

Pre-1948 vehicle, open or closed

#### TOP INTERIOR

Interior judged based on workmanship, use of materials and execution

#### TOP PAINT

Colour available on OEM vehicles or custom finish

#### TOP RESTO MOD

This award will be presented to a vehicle that has been rebuilt / restored to original body styling with updated mechanicals, interior and technology

#### TOP RESTORED / UNRESTORED

Vehicle restored to manufacturers specifications to an Elite level

#### TOP UNDERCARRIAGE / DRIVELINE

Assessment of fabrication, mechanical, performance, suspension parts and overall presentation

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## HIGH ACHIEVER AWARDS

AWARD	DESCRIPTION
<b>PEOPLE'S CHOICE</b>	The vehicle receiving the most votes from by the public and entrants using a QR Code with the vehicle entrant number
<b>JUDGES AWARD</b>	The vehicle voted the favourite by the Rockynats Judging team
<b>RARE SPARES JUDGING AWARD</b>	The vehicle voted the best in show by Rare Spares
<b>ROCKYNATS CHAMPION</b>	This will be the vehicle with high scores in judging

## ROCKYNATS CHAMPION

This is the highest award at Rockynats.

Entrants wishing to contend for the Rockynats Champion must inform the Chief Steward and be displayed at the Finalist Show in the designated area.

Points are accumulated by judging, votes received in People's Choice and overall performance in the driving events held Sunday morning held for Rocknats Champion Contenders. The driver must be the Entrant associated with the vehicle.

The winner will take home the Rockynats Champion locally built trophy, big prize money and join the elite ranks of those who have proved themselves worthy of one of the most sought after awards in the Australian Street Machine scene.

## ROCKYNATS CHAMPION PROGRAM

DAY	ACTIVITY
Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday	Vehicle judged
Thursday Evening & Friday	Showcar finalists announced and show setup
Saturday	Showcar finalists show
Sunday	Rockynats Champion driving events
Sunday	Rockynats Champion awards presentation

## **ROCKYNATS CHAMPION - POINTS ALLOCATION**

Vehicles being judged must advise if they wish to go for the Rockynats Champion. Points are awarded as follows:

- Selection in the Elite Top 20 – 15 points
- Street Top 20 – 10 points
- People's Choice (Must score at least 5 votes, void if in the Top 3) – 2 points
  - 3rd place – 3 points
  - 2nd place – 4 points
  - 1st place – 5 points
- Driving Events (must compete in both):
  - Rockynats Champion Motorkhana
  - Rockynats Champion Go- Whoa

Points are awarded for each place in the field of competitors (based on 10 car field) in descending order with the number of points determined by the number of competitors.

<b>PLACE</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>6th</b>	<b>7th</b>	<b>8th</b>	<b>9th</b>	<b>10th</b>
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