

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 doorjambs, 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

BEST PRESENTED 4 WHEEL DRIVE

Best presented 4-wheel drive

BEST PRESENTED OFF ROAD

Best presented off road vehicle

TOP 20 STREET

Top 20 scoring street category vehicles

TOP BODYWORK

Assessment of straightness, alignment, glass markings, rubber seal fitment, boot, door jams, sills, floor pan and engine bay.

TOP COMPETITION

Vehicle which can be a racecar or race inspired

TOP CONVERTIBLE

Convertible (no roof)

TOP COUPE

Two door with no pillar, side rear window may be fixed or movable.

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

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ELITE AWARDS

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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 bay.

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

Vehicle restored to manufacturers specifications to an Elite level

TOP UNDERCARRIAGE

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

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HIGH ACHIEVER AWARDS

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DESCRIPTION

PEOPLE'S CHOICE

The vehicle receiving the most votes from by the public and entrants using a QR Code with the vehicle entrant number.

ROCKYNATS CHAMPION

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

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday
Thursday Evening & Friday
Saturday
Sunday
Sunday

ACTIVITY

Vehicle judged
Showcar finalists announced and show setup
Showcar finalists show
Rockynats Champion driving events
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.

PLACE	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
POINTS	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1