AUTOMOBILOVÉ KLENOTY 2025

CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE



INTERNATIONAL CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

Prague, Galerie Golf Hostivar, 26.-27. 4. 2025

EXHIBITION REGULATIONS

The maximal capacity of the exhibition is 100 cars. The cars to be displayed will be chosen by the exhibition organizer out of all the registration forms delivered by 31. 3. 2025. Registration after this date is possible only after the agreement with the organizer and for a higher entrance fee.

a. Vehicles classes and categories

The division is based on the classes used by FIVA (Fédération Internationale des Véhicules Anciens):

Class	Name	Manufacturing date from	Manufacturing date to
А	Ancestor	< 1904	1904
В	Veteran	1905	1918
С	Vintage	1919	1930
D	Post Vintage	1931	1945
E	Post War	1946	1960
F	Classic	1961	1970
G	-	1971	1980
Н	-	1981	1995 (current year - 30 years)

b. Vehicles categories

All exhibited vehicles will be divided into 2 basic categories:

- 1. "CONCOURS" selected vehicles off all brands competing in the Concours d'Elegance competition
- 2. "L&K/SKODA" only for Laurin & Klement and SKODA brands

Vehicles of the brand L&K or SKODA can take part in the "CONCOURS" category, if they meet the requirements of the category.

c. Evaluation of the exhibited vehicles

- **Concours d'Elegance** vehicles will be entered into a competition of elegance and aspire to win one of the classes awards (Class Awards) including the award for the best vehicle (Best of Show) or award for elegance (Elegance Awards) The granting of these awards will be based on an evaluation of the professional jury, comprising of renowned experts.
- **Spectators' survey** in the duration of the exhibition the spectators will have an opportunity to vote across all categories for the vehicle they like the most
- **Special awards** the organizer of the exhibition may announce further special awards (Special Awards)

The results of the evaluation will be announced during the ceremonial red carpet parade in the afternoon portion of the programme.

Granting of the following awards can be expected for the year 2025:

Best of Show – best vehicle of the exhibition according to the jury

<u>Class Awards 2025</u> - class awards according to the jury Antique Trophy (vehicles with the man. date. to 1918) Vintage Trophy (vehicles with the man. date. to 1930) Post Vintage Trophy (vehicles with the man. date between 1931-45) Post War Trophy (vehicles with the man. date between 1946-60) Classic Trophy (vehicles with the man. date between 1961-70) Post Classic Trophy (vehicles with the man. date between 1971-95)

Special Awards 2025

L&K/SKODA Trophy - best L&K/SKODA vehicle with the man. date to 1995 *Galerie Golf Hostivar Trophy* – trophy awarded by the Galerie Golf Hostivar resort *President's Trophy* - trophy awarded by the president of the Golf Club Hostivar *Skoda Museum Trophy* – trophy awarded by the general partner of the exhibition

<u>Public Awards 2025 – the spectators' survey</u> Visitor's Choice (the best vehicle of the exhibition) Best L&K/SKODA (the best vehicle from the L&K/SKODA brand)

<u>Elegance Awards 2025 – the most elegant vehicle according to the elegance jury</u> *Most Elegant Closed Car Most Elegant Convertible/Open Car Most Elegant Sports Car* The final composition of the awards can be adjusted by the organizer before the event based on the particular registered vehicles.

d. Concours d'Elegance - participation criteria for selecting the vehicles

Vehicle preferences:

Due to the exclusive character of the exhibition and limited spatial capacity, the following vehicles will be preferred:

- Valuable and unusual types of vehicles
- Vehicles of the higher class (luxury types, higher power)
- Vehicles with coachwork from renowned coachwork companies
- Manufacture prototypes and vehicles from limited production
- Vehicles with fascinating history

Further criteria:

- Excellent technical condition especially mobility, functioning brakes, ability to start the engine without difficulty, functional other parts of the vehicle
- Coachwork and interior- well-preserved original condition or high-quality renovation
- Novelty preference will be awarded to those vehicles that have not yet taken part in the exhibition or that are exhibited in the Czech Republic for the first time
- Authenticity preference will be awarded to those vehicles with the least amount of newly made parts

Authenticity:

During selection, the authenticity of the vehicles will be assessed according to the FIVA regulations. The aim is to present vehicles in as original state as possible, in the case of renovated vehicles the renovation should be conducted in such a way that it respects the original state, materials, and technology. Preference will be awarded to those vehicles, whose potential modifications correspond to the period in which the vehicle was originally operated. Potential modifications of the vehicle must correspond to this period in their character and manner of execution. The applied modifications and parts used have to correspond to the period specification as much as possible. Modifications applied in order to operate the vehicle on the road in the present day are an exception.

High-quality constructions (replicas) of vehicles corresponding to the period characteristics may be incorporated into the exhibition (in a special category).

e. **Event programm** – highlights

	category "CONCOURS"	category "L&K/ŠKODA"	
Saturday April 26		parade of motorcycles and cars produced by L&K and Škoda (1895-1995), 10 AM- 6 PM	
	optional tour Tour d'Elegance (afternoon)	130 years of ŠKODA: final parade of vehicles on the red carpet from 4 PM	
	gala evening with programme from 7 PM	gala evening with programme from 7 PM	
Sunday Concours d´Elegance – April 27 exhibition and calssification 10 AM– 6 PM		L&K and Škoda vehicles will not take part in the programme on Sunday (except for vehicles entered simultaneously in the	
	red carpet vehicle parade and awards ceremony, from 3 PM	"CONCOURS" category)	

Participants will receive a detailed program including arrival dates and times, vehicle composition, etc. approximately 3 weeks prior to the event

f. Entry fees

The entry fee is based on the category of vehicle and the date of submission of the entry form.

	category "CONCOURS"	category "L&K/ŠKODA"
early entries	3 000 CzK	1 500 CzK
(by January 31,2025)	(EUR 120)	(EUR 60)
standard entries	5 000 CzK	2 500 CzK
(by March 31, 2025)	(EUR 200)	(EUR 100)
late entries	7 000 CzK	3 500 CzK
(after March 31, 2025)	(EUR 280)	(EUR 140)

Notes:

- If a Laurin & Klement or Škoda vehicle is entered in both categories ("L&K/ŠKODA" + "CONCOURS"), only the entry fee for the "CONCOURS" category is payable.
- In the case of multiple entries by one competitor, the amount of the entry fee may be negotiated individually.

g. Contents of the Entry fees

	category "CONCOURS "	category "L&K/ŠKODA"
participation in the show "130 years of L&K and Škoda"	yes	yes
participation in the Concours d'Elegance competition	yes	no
possibility to participate in the Tour d'Elegance	yes	no
admission to the opening evening ceremony 26.4	yes 1 person (1)	yes 1 person (1)
VIP catering 27.4.	yes 1 person (2)	no
VIP programme 2627.4.	yes, 2 persons	yes, 2 persons
participant metal plaque	yes	yes
vehicle decoration and marking	yes	yes
commemorative certificate	yes	yes
free two-day visitor tickets	4 pcs. (3)	2 pcs. (3)
vehicle parking in the depot including trailer	yes	yes

Explanation:

- (1) possible to order for more persons for 1000 CZK/person (EUR 40)
- (2) possible to order for 1000 CZK/person (EUR 40)
- (3) two-day free tickets for an adult worth 590 CZK/pc (EUR 24)

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