

# PRAGUE CONCOURS 2026



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International Concours d'Elegance of historic cars

Czech Republic, Prague, Golf Hostivar Gallery, April 25.-26. 2026

## COMPETITION RULES

The total capacity of the event is a maximum of 100 both cars and motorcycles. Vehicles will be selected by the competition organizer from all vehicle entries received by 31 March 2026. Later entry upon special agreement.

### a. Main themes for 2026

- Mercedes Benz: 140 years of innovation
- Škoda Motorsport: 125 years of success
- Ferrari: with the Italian stallion on the hood

### b. Vehicle classes:

The competition is based on the FIVA (Fédération Internationale Véhicules Anciens) classes:

Class	Name	Year of manufacture	Year of manufacture to
A	Ancestor	< 1904	1904
B	Veteran	1905	1918
C	Vintage	1919	1930
D	Post Vintage	1931	1945
E	Post War	1946	1960
F	Classi	1961	1970
G	-	1971	1980
H	-	1981	1996 (current year - 30 years)
I	Young Timer	1997	2006 (current year - 20 years)

### c. Vehicle categories

A vehicle may participate in one or two of the following categories:

- I. Category "**MERCEDES BENZ**" - for Mercedes-Benz cars. Capacity: 25 cars.
- II. Category "**ŠKODA MOTORSPORT**" - only for Škoda racing cars. Capacity: 15 cars.
- III. Category "**FERRARI**" – for Ferrari cars. Capacity: 25 cars.

IV. Category "**CONCOURS**" – for vehicles of all other brands that meet strict criteria of originality and condition. Capacity: 25 cars.

V. Category "**MOTORCYCLE**" – for motorcycles of all brands that meet strict criteria of rarity, originality, and condition. Capacity:10 motorcycles.

#### d. Vehicle ratings

- **Concours d'Elegance** - Vehicles will be entered into the Elegance Competition and will be eligible for one of the Class Awards, including the Best of Show or Elegance Awards. These awards will be based on judging by expert juries of renowned professionals.
- **Spectator poll** - during the show, spectators will have the opportunity to vote across all categories for the vehicle they best
- **Special Awards** - other special awards may be announced by the event organiser

The results of the judging will be announced during the red carpet parade of vehicles in the afternoon part of the event programme.

The following awards will be given for the 2026 edition:

#### Best of Show

- Best of Show - best vehicle overall
- Best Mercedes Benz - best vehicle
- Best Racing Škoda - best vehicle
- Best Ferrari - best vehicle
- Best Czech Car – best vehicle of the Czech origin

#### Class Awards

- Antique Trophy (vehicles up to 1918)
- Vintage Trophy (vehicles up to 1930)
- Post Vintage Trophy (vehicles 1931-45)
- Post War Trophy (vehicles 1946-60)
- Classic Trophy (vehicles 1961-70)
- Post Classic Trophy (vehicles 1971-96)
- Young Timer Trophy (vehicles 1997-2006)
- Motorcycle Trophy (motorcycles up to 1996)

#### Elegance Awards 2025

- Most Elegant Closed Car
- Most Elegant Convertible/Open Car
- Most Elegant Sports Car

#### Special Awards

- President's Trophy - trophy awarded by the President of Golf Club Hostivar

- Galerie Golf Hostivař Trophy - trofej udělovaná pořádajícím rezortem
- Škoda Auto Trophy - trophy awarded by the event's general partner
- Partners Trophy – trophy awarded by the event's major partners

#### Public Awards

- Visitor's Choice – trophy based on the spectators' poll

The final composition of the awards may be adjusted by the event organizer based on the specific vehicles entered just prior to the event.

#### **e. Concours d'Elegance** - participation criteria for the selection of

Due to the exclusive nature of the competition, preference will be given to these vehicles:

- rare and unusual types of vehicles
- higher class vehicles (luxury types, higher performance)
- vehicles bodyworked by renowned coachbuilders
- factory prototypes and small series production
- vehicles with a very interesting history

#### Other criteria and conditions:

- very good technical condition - especially drivability, working brakes, ability to start without problems, maximally functional other parts of the vehicle
- body and interior - maximum original preserved condition or very high quality
- preference will be given to vehicles that have not participated in the previous year of the Automotive Jewels competition or are being exhibited in the Czech Republic for the first time
- originality - preference will be given to vehicles with as few newly manufactured parts as possible

#### Originality

The originality of the vehicles will be assessed according to FIVA rules, the aim is to present the vehicles in as original a condition as possible, in the case of refurbished vehicles the refurbishment should be carried out in such a way as to respect the original period condition, materials and technical design. Preference will be given to vehicles whose modifications, if any, correspond to the period in which the vehicle was normally used in service. Any modifications made to the vehicle must be appropriate to the period in terms of their nature and design. The modifications and parts used must correspond as far as possible to the period specification. Exceptions are modifications which are currently required for the operation of the vehicle on the road.

High-quality constructions (replicas) of vehicles matching the period characteristics can be entered in a special category.

#### **f. Event programme**

The event program will reflect the main themes of the 2026 edition with the following focus:

Saturday, April 25, will focus on:

- celebrating the 125th anniversary of Škoda Motorsport

- celebrating the historic Ferrari cars

Sunday, April 26, will focus on:

- celebrating the 140th anniversary of the Mercedes Benz brand
- Concours d'Elegance - a competition for vehicles of all brands

We would be delighted if exhibitors could present their vehicles on both days of the event (Saturday and Sunday). However, if circumstances prevent some participants from doing so, it is also possible to participate on one day of the event of your choice.

### Program for Saturday, April 25, 2026

- **Škoda Motorsport: 125 years of success**
- **Ferrari: with the Italian stallion on the hood**

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• exhibition of Škoda racing specials</li> <li>• exclusive exhibition of historic Ferrari sports cars</li> <li>• exhibition of iconic Mercedes-Benz vehicles</li> <li>• exhibition of selected vehicles from other brands</li> <li>• special exhibition of historic motorcycles</li> </ul>
11:00 a.m.	ceremonial opening of the first day of the exhibition
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	audience poll for the most beautiful vehicles, evaluation of vehicles by a professional jury
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	ceremonial moderated parade of competing Škoda and Ferrari vehicles on the red carpet
6:00 p.m.	end of the first day of the show (public part)
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Gala evening cocktail party with a program for exhibitors and official partners of the event

### Program for Sunday, April 26, 2026

- **Mercedes Benz: 140 years of innovation**
- **Concours d'Elegance**

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• exhibition of iconic Mercedes-Benz vehicles</li> <li>• Concours d'Elegance of selected vehicles from other brands</li> <li>• exhibition of Škoda racing specials</li> <li>• exclusive exhibition of historic Ferrari sports cars</li> <li>• special exhibition of historic motorcycles</li> </ul>
11:00 a.m.	ceremonial opening of the second day of the exhibition
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	audience poll for the most beautiful vehicles, evaluation of vehicles by a professional jury
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	ceremonial moderated parade of all vehicles and announcement of the overall results on the red carpet
6:00 p.m.	end of the show

The organizer prefers vehicles that will be on display for the entire duration of the event, i.e., Saturday + Sunday. However, it is possible to participate in the event for only one day (Saturday or Sunday).

A complete detailed program of the event, including dates and times of arrival, registration, vehicle composition in the depot, etc., will be sent to registered participants approximately 3 weeks before the event.

#### g. Entry fee

3.000 CzK/vehicle

Car exhibition (April 25-26)	included
Admission to the opening evening cocktail party on April 25	included, for 1 person (1)
All-day VIP catering (April 25)	included, for 1 person (2)
All-day VIP catering (April 26)	included, for 1 person (2)
VIP program (April 25-26)	included, for 2 persons
Participant metal plaque	included
Vehicle decoration and labeling	included
official parade cap	included
professional vehicle photography	included
commemorative certificate	included
free two-day visitor tickets	included, 2 pcs. (3)
parking of accompanying vehicle in the depot, including tow truck	included
vehicle insurance during the event	Included (4)

Explanatory notes:

- (1) can be ordered for up to 3 additional guests at a price of CZK 500 per person
- (2) can be ordered up to 3 additional guests at a price of CZK 1,000 per person
- (3) these are two-day free tickets for an adult worth 690 CZK/pc, additional tickets can be ordered with 20% discount

(4) The scope and conditions of insurance will be specified in the "Detailed Information for Participants" document, which will be distributed to participants prior to the event.