

“MODIFIED AWARD”

CRITERIA

Class open to any "Road Legal" modified tuner car originating from a Mercedes-Benz. Judged on unique/innovative modifications, quality of engineering and custom work. This category is for Cars with higher levels of modifications, including added forced induction systems.

Points will be awarded for cleanliness/overall condition of car. Points for modifications that form a cohesive and tasteful package, but with appearance that suggests performance reflecting the Mercedes product and "stands out from the crowd". Types of examples are; Brabus, Kleeman, Lorinser, Carlsson, AMG models (pre-takeover by Daimler only) and vehicles with significant aftermarket or structural modifications.

Appearance is expected to be clean, tidy and neat. Modified engine bays often feature concealed wiring and re-routed lines.

Body panels to be smooth and unblemished (no dings or ripples in metal), paint to be deep and lustrous with no visible variation from one section of body to another, panel gaps even.

Judged on creativity, suitability to vehicle shape, colour scheme, individuality and professional finish.

Cars entering this category must tick the box on the entry form. Cars in this class will be judged against other modified cars ONLY.

MODIFIED AWARD

In this section the judges will consider the overall appearance of the outside of the vehicle including; paint, suspension, undercarriage, wheels, tyres, brakes and body modifications. All modifications must be "Road Legal" or "Certified Engineered" by a relevant State Authority.

Maximum of 50 points possible, no age points given.

EXTERIOR APPLICATION QUALITY (PAINT & EXTERIOR)

10 points possible

1. Paint application is to be judged as per Normal Concours.
2. Vinyl graphics applications should be smooth and free of air bubbles.
3. Vinyl graphics or "wraps" should line up and not show any visible evidence of seams or imperfections.
4. Overall cleanliness - The judges will inspect the exterior paint for dust, fingerprints and dirt spots, polish or wax residue, etc.
5. All vehicle accessories should be polished and cleaned. The undercarriage and door jambs will be inspected for dirt and grease. Vehicles that are exceptionally clean will receive maximum points.
6. If graphics, vinyls or paint are applied they are to be tasteful and not to denigrate any groups or persons (eg; female forms, other manufacturers, etc.) or the car will be outright excluded from the Award and the host venue site.

EXTERIOR VEHICLE APPEARANCE

10 points possible

1. The judges will inspect the tyres and rims to determine proper mounting. Any and all accessories should follow the general theme of the vehicle including colour, style and theft protection and should be clean from dirt and grease.
2. Judges will verify if the competitor has upgraded any brake accessories including rotors and brake pads as well as any aftermarket brake kit setup for the front and rear brakes.
3. The judges will inspect the vehicle suspension system verify its configuration (eg. airbag suspension; racing struts, etc). The judges will be looking for the suspension to match the theme of the car.

VEHICLE BODY MODIFICATIONS

10 points possible

1. All body kits & wings attached to the vehicle should be mounted correctly and match the lines of the vehicles exterior.
2. All lights on the outside of the vehicle must work and be mounted safely to the vehicle & match the car's scheme and colour.
3. Any factory or custom grills on the exterior of the vehicle should match the vehicle in cosmetics and be mounted properly.

ENGINE COMPARTMENT

10 points possible

1. Judges will inspect the engine compartment to verify that all engine accessories are correctly mounted and what condition the accessories are in, whether new or used/old. This includes all wire mounting brackets and screws, intake manifold, battery connections, hoses, headers, exhaust, throttle body, or any other accessories within the engine compartment.
2. Any extra modifications such as turbochargers, superchargers, exhaust, throttle body, intake manifold and headers must be connected and operating properly.
3. All wires should be routed neatly.
4. Vehicles with transplanted engines that deviate from Mercedes-Benz WILL NOT score points in this area of judging. For example; Ford Falcon Typhoon engine/Chevrolet V8, etc. modified to fit to the engine bay. ZERO POINTS will be awarded for vehicles with this type of conversion in this section. An emphasis will be placed in this category for maintaining Mercedes-Benz or AMG power plants, even if not originally designed for the model in question (EG; W114 Sedan with AMG E55 V8 legal engine conversion).
5. Modifications must be "Road Legal" or "Certified Engineered" by a relevant State Authority.

INTERIOR

INTERIOR/CARGO AREA APPEARANCE, MODIFICATIONS & CLEANLINESS

10 points possible

1. The inside of the vehicle and the boot/hatchback area will be judged.
2. The judges will be looking for cleanliness and the amount of work involved in detailing the vehicle; including but not limited to, windows, carpet, air vents, tinted windows, seats etc. The carpets and floor mats should be vacuumed.
3. In this category judges will inspect all aftermarket trimming & accessories to determine if they have been secured and mounted correctly in the vehicle, craftsmanship, and installation integrity.
4. Integrity will be awarded for seat upgrades and custom dash kits such as carbon fibre or custom panels.
5. An emphasis will be place on tasteful trimming of the vehicle interior reflecting the Mercedes Product.