

MAFCA
CAR JUDGING CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Starting in 1995 the MAFCA judging certification program will give credit to judges for judging at sanctioned DIVISIONAL, REGIONAL and NATIONAL meets. Divisional and Regional meets will qualify provided the following requirements are met:

1. The meet is a MAFCA sanctioned meet and judging is done according to the Judging Standards.
2. The Chief Judge is a Master Judge and Team Captains are Senior Judges or Master Judges.
3. A minimum of 25 Model A vehicles are entered for judging.
4. The Chief Judge or Team Captains verify a judge participated satisfactorily in the meet judging process.

JUDGE CLASSIFICATION: All judges must be current MAFCA members. Requirements for obtaining the following levels in the judging certification program are as follows:

1. APPRENTICE JUDGE: A member who has expressed an interest in judging and has passed the MAFCA judging examination in at least one of the 23 judging areas may participate in MAFCA Divisional, Regional or National judging in order to obtain the judging experience needed to qualify as a MAFCA judge. This individual shall be supervised by a Judge, Senior Judge or Master Judge; shall not make judging score determinations or enter judging points on the score sheet.
2. JUDGE: A member who has passed the examinations in at least 5 of the 23 judging areas and has judged one or more of those categories in at least two (2) national meets (MARC or MAFCA). MAFCA will allow one (1) of these National meet requirements to be fulfilled by judging at two (2) Regional/Divisional meets approved by MAFCA. A Judge may make judging score determinations and enter judging points on the score sheet, under the supervision of a Senior or Master Judge.
3. SENIOR JUDGE: A member who has met the Judge requirements, has passed the examinations in at least ten (10) of the 23 judging areas and has judged in at least three (3) National meets (MARC or MAFCA). MAFCA will allow one (1) of these national meet requirements to be fulfilled by judging at two (2) Regional/Divisional meets approved by MAFCA. A Senior Judge may make judging score determinations and enter judging points on the score sheet.

4. **MASTER JUDGE:** A MAFCA member who has met the Senior Judge requirements, has passed the examinations in all of the 23 judging areas and has judged in at least five (5) National meets (MARC or MAFCA). MAFCA will allow up to two (2) of these National meet requirements to be fulfilled by judging at two (2) Regional/Divisional meets approved by MAFCA for each one (1) national meet. A Master Judge may make judging score determinations, enter judging points on the score sheet, and be eligible to be a MAFCA Divisional, Regional or National Meet CHIEF JUDGE.

5. **CHIEF JUDGE:** A member who is a Master Judge shall be designated by the MAFCA Judging Standards Committee as the Chief Judge. Master Judges may, if necessary, be designated as assistants to the Chief Judge. The Chief Judge shall assign and select judges and areas, supervise all judges in technical and judging matters, and resolve all technical judging questions arising during the Regional, Divisional or National meet. A Chief Judge shall not make judging score determinations and shall not enter judging points on the judging score sheet.

The Chief Judge shall maintain adequate records to provide the MAFCA Technical Director, within 45 days after completion of the meet, a list of all individuals who judge, their classification and the areas judged. The technical director shall review the records and submit them to the MAFCA Board of Directors for approval. Upon approval, the MAFCA national headquarters staff shall update the MAFCA certified judge records and files.

This MAFCA certification program was approved by the MAFCA Board of Directors in 1994. It replaces the outdated Judge Classification Program printed on pages 13 and 14 (JUDGING THE MODEL A) in the 1989 edition of the Model A Ford Judging Standards and Restoration Guidelines.