

## **Appendix I**

### **JCNA Judge's Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct**

(This new appendix was approved at the 2024 AGM)

A Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct is hereby adopted by JCNA and the membership in its entirety so that the status of the Concours Certified Judges are qualified and recognized by the membership and any Non-member Concours participants that ethical principles are followed in order to avoid any and all actual or perceived impropriety.

1. The following basic rules shall govern the conduct of any JCNA member acting as a Certified Component Judge, Team Lead and/or Chief Judge with respect to the judging of a Concours Entrant.
2. Any Certified Judge, acting as a Component Judge, Team Lead Judge or Chief Judge, must, at all times, avoid conflicts of interest which can be considered to exist at any time when the current or contributory actions of another member, entrant or Judge, would involve the obtaining of an improper advantage.
3. No member, acting as either Entrant or Judge, shall in any case, solicit from another member, any acts of impropriety, directly, indirectly, or through third parties.
4. A Certified Judge shall take an active role in the observation, enactment and enforcement of Concours Judging Rules to the full extent allowed by the JCNA Judging Rule Book with the intent on maintaining the integrity of the JCNA Concours program.
5. JCNA Members acting as Certified Judges, Team Leads and/or Chief Judges, shall at all times be mindful of their ability to influence the Judging Team, the event scoring and the potential influence on Regional and/or National standings and shall act with dignity, ethically and with high moral conduct.
6. Any member, acting as a Certified Judge, Team Lead and/or Chief Judge, must never place the value of winning above the value of acting in the highest desirable ideals of character, nor shall such individual act in any manner inconsistent with such high standard of ethical and moral conduct that it would impair the integrity of the JCNA Concours Program.