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NAIROBI RACECOURSE**

**The 48th Concours d'Elegance
Organised by the Alfa Romeo Owners
Club (Kenya)**

**A FIM Africa recognized and
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HEADING FOR A FULL HOUSE

Entries for the 2018 CBA Africa Concours d'Elegance are heading for a full house and the car list has only a very few vacant spaces. There is also strong interest in the eight classes for motorcycles.

Thanks to the wonderful support from competitors who have entered the classiest event on the Kenya motorsport calendar in very good time the car list will close well before the official final entry deadline of September 19th.

One of the highlights of the list of competitors is the first ever car entry from Rwanda. This is the giant seven litre Buick Riviera two door coupe of Paul Bakuru who is a dedicated classic car enthusiast. He has been instrumental in starting a Concours in Kigali which is now in its second year. His gigantic Buick Riviera was a great attraction at the Uganda Vintage and Classic Auto Show (a Concours event) in July and will be one of the attention grabbing machines at the Nairobi racecourse on September 30th.

Another crowd puller will be a 1987 Panther Kallista sports car which will be driven on the Total Excellium inspection ramp by Wazzir Kakooza from Uganda. This Ford engined two seater will be up against the Alfa Romeo cars of Alec Davis and Savi Bhogal in the sports car class.

48, 49, 50

On September 30th the Alfa Romeo Owners Club and the Concours will be celebrating the 48th anniversary of the annual event. Next year will be the 49th in the series and the 2020 Concours will feature the golden jubilee anniversary to mark 50 years of an occasion which recognizes and rewards the owners of the best kept cars and motorcycles in Kenya and the region.

We welcome ideas and suggestions for the build up to the 50th anniversary and the golden jubilee event.

As a starting point it is hoped that many more competitors will appear in costumes on September 30th to add fun and sparkle to the Concours and try to win the fine prizes for fancy dress with the chance of taking home the prestigious Victor Ludorum award.



THOUGHTS ABOUT COSTUMES

The choice of fancy dress is completely free, but you are welcome to illustrate a fun and festive theme, or use a costume which suits your vehicle. Other options include a horse theme to recognise the of the Concours location at the Nairobi racecourse. Another choice can be a banking theme to link with CBA, the title sponsor, who has announced Aladdin and his magical rides as the theme for the day.

The prizes of quality wines for the costumes have been kindly donated by The Wine Gallery and are completely separate from the main event, but add an extra dimension and provide excellent material for newspaper, radio and TV coverage.

Remember competitors need not prepare their costumes themselves. This task can be delegated to wives, girl friends, or family members as an enjoyable project to involve them in the Concours.



VICTOR LUDORUM

The Victor Ludorum awards are a bonus opportunity for wearers of costumes.

The winners will be decided by adding points for costumes to the points earned by the competitor's car using the following scale:

Costume competition placing	Victor Ludorum points
First	120
Second	100
Third	80
Worthwhile participation	40

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Points earned by the car, or} \\ \text{bike in the Concours} \end{array} + \begin{array}{l} \text{Points for} \\ \text{the costume} \end{array} = \begin{array}{l} \text{Victor Ludorum} \\ \text{score} \end{array}$$

CLASSICS LOOKING FOR NEW OWNERS

All over Kenya there are classic cars and motorcycles made 25 years ago, or earlier which are unused, unwanted and becoming derelict. Owners of such machines should consider seriously about entering them for

the Classic Car and Motorcycle Sale which will be held in conjunction with the CBA Concours. Due to space limitations the event is limited to 30 entries on a first come first serve basis.

The entry list is filling rapidly and it is likely that all the 30 spaces will be taken well before the final deadline of Wednesday September 19th.



TEAM TIME

The time has come to form and enter car and motorcycle teams to compete for the attractive prizes on offer.

To help competitors form teams we attach an entry list with phone numbers and an entry form.

Teams may represent clubs, manufacturers, or informal groups and must consist of a minimum of three vehicles and a maximum of five. The best three results count for the team score. Each vehicle may be entered in not more than two teams. The team entry fee is 500 shillings per vehicle and entries will be accepted up to noon on Wednesday September 19th.

BEST WISHES

Our best wishes to competitors for the preparation of their Concours machines and their costumes.

Best regards,

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