



ALFA ROMEO OWNERS CLUB (KENYA)

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CBA CONCOURS **D'ELEGANCE** **PREVIEW**

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2018
AT 7:00 P.M.

FROM THE CITY CENTRE THE BIDWOOD SUITES HOTEL IS LOCATED A SHORT DISTANCE BEYOND THE SARIT CENTRE, ON THE LEFT SIDE OF LOWER KABETE ROAD IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE JUNCTION WITH KARUNA ROAD.

FREE ENTRY TO THE NAIROBI RACECOURSE ON CONCOURS DAY FOR ALFA ROMEO OWNERS CLUB MEMBERS

Alfa Romeo Owners Club members will have free entry to the Nairobi Racecourse for the CBA Africa Concours d'Elegance providing they arrive in Alfas and display their machines in the Club car park.

As the Concours is a major spectator event there will be tight security and it is essential that members collect a "Club" windscreen sticker for cars and complimentary tickets for the occupants. These will be available at the Bidwood Suites on September 20th, or from the Bob Dewar Publicity office in Norfolk Towers before noon on Friday September 23rd.

To reach the Alfa Romeo car park, please follow the "competitors" signs from the main Racecourse entrance. After passing through the competitors' gate you will be directed to the Club car park.

The Racecourse gates will be opened to the paying public from 9:00 a.m. All exhibitors are expected to be ready by this time. Accordingly it would be appreciated if you would arrive by 8:30 a.m. this will help us to achieve the best possible display for the Alfa Club.

FIVE STAR ENTRY FOR 2018 CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

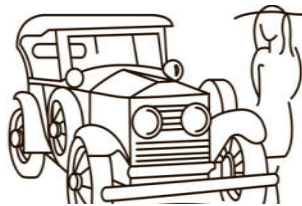
- **First ever car entry from Rwanda.**
- **First ever Buick Riviera with a seven litre engine.**
- **Record 34 entries from outside Kenya.**
- **Eight cars in the pre-1940 class.**
- **Good support for the new motorcycle class for bikes made before 1960.**

This year's classiest event on the Kenya motor sport calendar has attracted an entry from Rwanda for the first time in the 48 year history of the event. Rwanda based Paul Bukuru will be driving his massive American muscle car from Kigali to be at the Nairobi Racecourse on September 18th. This giant two door coupe made in 1968 was a great attraction at the recent Uganda Vintage and Classic Auto show (a Concours event) and will be a crowd puller in the Concours.

The Concours has attracted a record 34 entries from outside Kenya consisting of 21 motorcycles and ten cars from Uganda, one car from Rwanda and two motorcycles from South Africa. Several of the cars from Uganda are rarities including the 1983 Nissan 240RS rally car of Bob Roberts and the Panther Kallista of Kakooza Wazzir .This is an example of a limited number of sports cars built by a small British manufacturer who is no longer in operation.

The class for veteran, vintage and post vintage cars made up to December 31st 1940 has the strongest field for several years of eight cars. The 1934 Ford Model A of Anwar Fatehdin will make a first appearance and Tor Frost's 1928 Fiat has not been seen at the Racecourse for many years. The same applies to the 1928 International entered by Team Jikoni's which is headed by champion rally navigator Ravi Soni.

The newly introduced class for motorcycles made in 1960, or before has attracted four entries which is a good start to having a separate category for "Golden Oldie" bikes.



THE ALFA ROMEO OWNERS CLUB REPRESENTATION IN THE CONCOURS

Alfa Romeo has exciting plans for expansion with a wave of new models and updates for the existing range.

In 2019 there will be seven new launches including the Giulia GTV and the Alfa Romeo 8C super car.

These will be followed by updated versions of the Giulietta, Giulia and Stelvio SUV.

The introduction of 100 per cent electrified range is also underway.



EVENTS CALENDAR

- ❖ Thursday September 20th: CBA Africa Concours d'Elegance preview at the Bidwood Suites.
- ❖ Sunday September 30th: CBA Africa Concours d'Elegance.
- ❖ Saturday October 27th : Lunch kindly hosted by Gayling May and Shilpa Haria
- ❖ Sunday November 18th: Year End Trail and Lunch.