

JCNA 2020 SLALOM REPORT

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SLALOM PARTICIPATION

The COVID-19 pandemic conditions produced a drastic reduction in JCNA sanctioned events. In 2020, just three slalom events were held, and 10 official concours events were recorded. Those numbers compare with the 2019 tallies of 15 slalom events and 37 concours events. The three clubs that conducted slalom events in 2020 included: NW61 Jaguar Car Club of Victoria with 9 registrations; SC16 Heart of America Jaguar Club with 6 registrations; and, SE09 Jaguar Club of Florida with 10 JCNA registrations. Those 25 (JCNA) registrations compare with 86 slalom JCNA registrations in 2019.

SLALOM PERFORMANCE

With only three slalom events in 2020, it is problematic to cite “Fastest driver in JCNA.” Nevertheless, Table 1 lists the slalom times attained within car class. Rather than listing the “top 3” within class, we show the times of all 25 drivers to provide at least some acknowledgement of their willingness to show up for the events. Three of the JCNA award classes (discounting Class Z) actually had at least 3 drivers.

However, as far as competition is concerned, most drivers compete with themselves to gain at least a few tenths-of-seconds over their previous times. In that regard, Adrian Small, racing his XKR, had a very good day at the track. He first competed with his XKR in 2018 with a novice time of 50.5 seconds. In his third appearance at the club track in Victoria in 2020, he attained a time of 44.42. That time would place him 5th among 45 Class L entries between 2016 and 2020, perhaps for an informal nod to “Most Improved.” Three other drivers with traditionally fast times in their years of slalom experience showed somewhat slower times in the COVID year compared to their times in earlier years.

ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES

The 2019 JCNA Slalom Report described a review of the insurance requirements for slalom events. Since that time, the JCNA Business Committee has conducted an extensive study of the JCNA event insurance policies. The Business Committee’s report appears in Section CR-7 of the 2021 AGM minutes. That report discusses the revised procedures and forms to be used at slalom events, the new insurance underwriter, and the increase of the fee on the Special Event Non-Member Registration form.

In addition, the Slalom Committee Regional Representatives are discussing and trying out various procedures at the slalom events and on the track to enhance the safety of the participants. A discussion and draft of revised procedures is expected for the 2022 AGM.

Table 1. Listing of 25 Drivers with Slalom Times in 2020.

CLASS	TIME	DRIVER
C Early Saloon/Sedan	50.845	Malcolm Reith
D E-Type/6	49.683	J.J. Keig
E E-Type/V12	45.939 61.370	Jon Mensie Jerry Roscoe
J XJS 6/12	46.213 50.342 51.932	Rick Van Tuyl Tom Orlando John Braybrooks
K GT, RWD, Not Suprchg	50.051 50.657	Eric Klerholm Kenneth Lohr
L GT, RWD, Suprchg	44.424 48.135 49.668 51.317 56.926 61.068	Adrian Small Tom Clemons Eric Williamson Steve Smoleroff John Wayte Will Hoehndorf
M 4dr Sedan, 1986-->	43.887 45.608 48.525 63.297	Clive Townley Bob Gilmore David Frisby Dyle Wilson
R All F-TYPE	44.948 50.924	Ian Crawford Melanie Rodgers
SP/L Street Prep Light	43.720	Terry Sturgeon
Z Non-Jag Powered	43.874 48.814 50.522	Tom Wright III Peter Rowand Art Patstone

JCNA 2019 Slalom Committee Regional Representatives

NW	Terry Sturgeon (NW61)	NC	Mike Meyer (NC28)
SW	(open)	SE	Ian Crawford (SE09)
SC	J.J. Keig (SC35)	NE	Gary Hagopian (NE18)
