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JAGUAR XJ12 VOTED "BEST CAR OF THE YEAR"

The newly released Jaguar XJ12 has been voted "Best Car of the Year" by an international panel of motoring writers.

The panel was arranged by the London Daily Telegraph for its new competition to find the best cars of the year. It was comprised of 14 of the world's top motoring writers from nine different countries.

Chairman of British Leyland, Lord Stokes, accepted the award last week at a special ball held at the Dorchester Hotel, London.

In addition to being chosen "Best Car of the Year", the Jaguar XJ12 was also placed first in the "Best Luxury Car" category.

The "Best Car" award is the latest in a formidable string of international awards the Jaguar XJ series has scooped up.

In 1969, the car was awarded the Don Safety Trophy, Britain's top safety award.

The car has won awards in Australia and has been voted "Car of the Year" in Britain and America, as well as winning gold medals in coachwork competitions.