



The Chainsaw Challenge

Equipment: Chainsaw and safety equipment.

Object: After donning appropriate safety gear, the competitor will pick up and start a chainsaw and proceed to make a uniform cut of a log or pole. Afterward, the saw must be turned off and returned to original starting position and safety gear removed and returned to table.

Scoring: The competitor who performs the task correctly within the stated timeframe shall prevail. Best time becomes the discriminator only if two or more competitors complete the task with the same number of faults.

Faults:

- Failure to don proper safety attire. Judge will require entrant to return to table and don any missed items prior to starting saw. One fault assigned per each missing piece of gear.
- Failure to start saw from proper position.
- Failure to return equipment to original starting position.
- Failure to perform proper cutting of log or pole. The cutting must fit a template as defined by the ability to place the cutting through a pre-defined hole. A cutting which does not fit the template will result in a non-qualifying score.

Notes

- Any action deemed by the judge to be inappropriate or an attempt to circumvent the rules or the spirit of the competition may result in additional faults added to the score or disqualification.
- Any competitor may select any saw available for use. A competitor may elect to replace the chain on the saw prior to competition.

Note: The information contained herein is intended to provide prospective competitors with an introductory overview of the planned event so all can prepare for the competition. However, the event itself, the rules, assignment of faults, the overarching time limit and equipment style is subject to change without further notice.

Final event information will be posted on the Grounds on the day of the event.