

## CHAINSAW RACING

### Risk Management Considerations

1. Set of rules - this will be sent out with nomination forms as well as displayed on the day
2. All competitors must have full head, eye, ear and clothes protection to be able to compete
3. Disposable earplugs provided around arena for spectators and children
4. Signage and disclaimers display to say that Earplugs have been provided by the Kyogle Show Society for spectators to use please ensure your child wears these while watching this event
5. Emergency Assembly area - this will be signed and stated on the day

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### General

All rules set down by the organisers must be adhered to - The judge's decision is final.

- 1. Posts that are deemed unsalable will be deducted 10 seconds per post from the competitors time**
- 2. Chaps MUST be worn**
- 3. Boots must be steel cap and in good condition.**
- 4. Head, eye and ear protection to be worn during all events. (Australian Safety Standard Tick)**
5. No loose-fitting clothing to be worn.
6. Judges /Stewards have the authority to check equipment and saws at any time
7. Chain brake system must be operational if equipped.
8. Bar covers must be fitted when the saw is not in use.
9. Competitors must not be under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
10. Officials and Competitors only in the cutting area during competition.
11. NO drop starts. This will result in instant disqualification. Chainsaw must be placed on the ground or between the knees for support when starting.
12. Operator needs to be in complete control of chainsaw. When the saw is fully operational, a hand on each handle is required at all times.
13. Lefthanded operators are allowed to run their saw left side to allow safe and comfortable use of their chainsaws.
14. Bad sportsmanship and/or bad language will not be tolerated. Judges have the discretion to instantly disqualify a competitor should they display bad conduct.
15. Continuing bad sportsmanship could lead to a prolonged ban from the sport.