



2023 AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAINSAW RACING TITLES

Boonah Show Grounds | Thursday 1st - Saturday 3rd June



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2023 National Chainsaw Racing Titles PROGRAM

Thursday 1st June | 8.00am start

Briefing and draw - Cutters will get two qualifying heats in each of the class of rips. The cutters times will be added together from their two heats and the 10 fastest cutters for each class will race in their respective finals on Friday and Saturday.

- Qualifying heats for 100cc post rip
- Qualifying heats for Novice post rip if more than 10 cutters. (If less than 10 cutters, a straight final will be run on Saturday)
- Qualifying heats for Open Post Rip

Friday 2nd June | 8.00am start

Top three cutters from each heat of the speeds will progress to the next round.

- Under 78cc modified production speed
- Under 100cc modified production speed
- Ladies Under 100cc modified production speed
- Open modified production speed
- Novice post rip final (non title event)
- Vertical disc stacking
- 100cc post rip final
- Production hot saw speed
- Open Jack & Jill Rip

6.00pm - 7.00pm | Main Arena

- State of origin post rip - Under 100cc class saw
(Top 6 fastest cutters from each state from Friday's u100cc heats has the option to compete, then other cutters in order of times will be asked.)

Saturday 3rd June | 8.00am start

- Open Ladies modified production speed
- Veterans modified production speed
- Open post rip final
- Under 78cc unlimited production speed
- Under 100cc unlimited production speed
- Over 100cc unlimited production speed
- Team post rip

Finals for speeds will comprise a maximum of 6 cutters / Finals for Post Rips will comprise a maximum of 10 cutters.

PRIZE MONEY	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th 5 th 6 th	7 th 8 th 9 th 10 th
Under 78cc Modified Production Speed	\$500	\$300	\$200	\$100 each	
Under 100cc Modified Production Speed	\$500	\$300	\$200	\$100 each	
Ladies Under 100cc Modified Production Speed	\$500	\$300	\$200	\$100 each	
Under 78cc Disc Stacking	\$500	\$300	\$200		
Novice Post Rip Final (Non Title event)	\$500	\$300	\$200	\$100 each	
Production Hot Saw Speed	\$500	\$300	\$200	\$100 each	
Open Modified Production Speed	\$500	\$300	\$200	\$100 each	
Jack & Jill Post Rip	\$500	\$300	\$200	\$100 each	
Ladies Open Modified Production Speed	\$500	\$300	\$200	\$100 each	
Veterans Open Modified Production Speed	\$500	\$300	\$200	\$100 each	
Under 78cc Unlimited Production Speed	\$500	\$300	\$200	\$100 each	
Under 100cc Unlimited Production Speed	\$500	\$300	\$200	\$100 each	
Over 100cc Unlimited Production Speed	\$500	\$300	\$200	\$100 each	
Teams Post Rip	\$500	\$300	\$100	\$100 each	
Under 100cc Post Rip	Husqvarna Chainsaw (Model TBC)	\$300	\$200	\$100 each	\$50 each
Open Post Rip Final	Husqvarna Chainsaw (Model TBC)	\$300	\$200	\$100 each	\$50 each
Overall Champion	Husqvarna Chainsaw (Model TBC)				
FRIDAY EVENING					
State of Origin 6 Competitors each State					

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WAIVER FORM, CAMPING FORM AND GATE ADMISSION

Each competitor must complete and submit a waiver form with their nominations to be able to compete.

A Waiver Form has been included with this booklet for your convenience. Type of fuel or additive being used must be stated on the nomination form.

For those intending to camp on the Showgrounds a camping form will need to be forwarded with your nomination form.

Gate passes need to be purchased with nomination form, arm bands and car passes will be mailed out - arm bands must be worn to receive any service on the grounds - this is to satisfy our liquor license and must be adhered to.

No Alcohol is to be brought onto the grounds. All must be purchased on the grounds.

ACCOMMODATION

- Limited Camping is available at the Showgrounds (Camping Permit details all necessary information)
- Hot and cold showers available on site
- Several Motels / Hotels and caravan parks are available by searching accommodation Boonah

T-SHIRT SIZING CHART

Men's	XXS	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
Length (cm)	68	70.5	73	75.5	78.5	82	86	90	94
Half Chest (cm)	51	53	56	58.5	61	65	68.5	73	76.5
Women's	XXS	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
Length (cm)	60.5	62.5	66	69	71	73	75.5	76.5	79
Half Chest (cm)	46	48	50.5	53	56	59.5	63.5	66	69.5

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NOMINATION FORM

NAME:	
FREE T-SHIRT SIZE:	
ADDRESS:	
EMAIL ADDRESS:	CONTACT NUMBER:

PLEASE SELECT YOUR REQUIRED RACES			TYPE OF FUEL / ADDITIVE BEING USED
Under 78cc Modified Production	\$20		
Under 100cc Modified Production	\$20		
Open Modified Production	\$20		
Ladies Under 100cc Modified Production	\$20		
Vertical Disc Stacking	\$20		
Novice Post Rip Final (non title event)	\$20		
Production Hot Saw Speed*	\$20		
Open Jack & Jill Post Rip	\$40		
Ladies Modified Production	\$20		
Veterans Open Modified Production	\$20		
Under 78cc Unlimited Production	\$20		
Under 100cc Unlimited Production	\$20		
Under 100cc Post Rip	\$40		
Over 100cc Unlimited Production	\$20		
Team Post Rip	\$40		
Open Post Rip	\$50		
All competitors to pay gate entry for the Show weekend	FREE		
*Must be a Production Saw		TOTAL \$	

Nominations

Trevor Baker 0407 376 003
 Jason Chisholm 0427 363 531

Nominations close 4th March, 2023

Payment(Direct Deposit)

Bank: Bendigo Bank
 BSB: 633-000
 Acct Number: 159 058 288
 Reference: (Your Surname / Chainsaw)

Payment (Cheque)

Boonah Show Society
 PO Box 1
 Boonah QLD 4310

Return Nomination Forms to:

Trevor Baker - C/- 18 Thomas Parade, Tenterfield NSW 2372 / or email: kat_jas03@hotmail.com

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EVENT PARTICIPANT WAIVER, RELEASE & ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

In this Waiver, Release and Acknowledgment Form 'the Society' means and includes all affiliated entails; servants or agents of the Society, all employees of the Society, all members of the Society and all volunteers of the Society and/or all affiliated entities.

BY PARTICIPATING IN THE EVENT:

- I acknowledge that it is a condition of participating in the Event that I do so at my own risk. I accept all risks and release the Society from all claims, demands and proceedings arising out of or connected with my participation in the Event and indemnify the against all liability for any injury, loss or damage arising out of or connected with my participation in the Event. This release continues forever and finds all of my heirs, successors, executors, personal representatives and assigns.
- I acknowledge that it is a condition of participating in the Event that the Society and any person or body directly or indirectly associated with the Event are absolved from all liability arising for injury or damage to myself or my property howsoever caused arising out of my participation in the Event whatsoever whether due to any negligent act, breach of duty, default and/or omission on the part of the Society and any person or body directly or indirectly associated with the Event, or otherwise.
- I acknowledge that participating in the Event may involve a risk of serous injury or even death. I accept all risks necessarily flowing from participating in the Event.
- I acknowledge that the Society relies on the information provided by me and state that all such information is accurate and complete.
- I warrant that I am physically fit to participate in the Event and that I have not been advised otherwise by a qualified medical practitioner. I acknowledge that I must disclose any pre-existing medical or other condition that may affect the risk that either myself, or any other person will suffer injury, loss or damage.
- I consent to receiving any medical treatment including ambulance transportation that the Society and any person or body directly associated with the Event think desirable as required during the event.
- I acknowledge that it is a condition of participating in the Event that I follow the instructions of the Society and any person or body directly or indirectly associated with the Event at all times. I indemnify and keep indemnified the Society any person or body directly or indirectly associated with the Event from all claims, demands and proceeding arising to of a connected with a failure by me to comply with rules and/or directions given to me by the Society and any person or body directly or indirectly associated with the Event.
- Strictly no alcohol or drugs to be consumed by competitors during competition, any competitor found in breach of this, will be disqualified. And asked to leave immediately.

DECLARATION OF MINORS - UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

If you are under the age of 18 years on the Event Day your parent or guardian must sign this declaration. I certify that I am the parent/guardian of _____ who will be _____ years of age on the day of the Event and that he/she has trained for and has my consent to participate in the Event.

I testify that I have read the above and acknowledge acceptance of the stated conditions on behalf of the minor specified above. In consideration of the facilities provided to us. I myself, my executors, administrators and assigns and for the child/ children/under age person/s (if applicable) absolutely released and discharge that Show Society and any person directly or indirectly associated with the Event from all claims, demands and proceedings arising out of or connected with participation in the Event that I or the child/children/under age person/s may suffer or sustain

Signature of parent/guardian: _____ Date: _____

Print name in full: _____

Competitor found in breach of this, will be disqualified, and asked to leave immediately

Signature:	Date:
Print name in full:	Phone:
Address:	

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ THIS FORM OR THAT IT HAS BEEN EXPLAINED TO ME. I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS AND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT. I HAVE SIGNED THE DOCUMENTS FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT MADE TO ME AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

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APPLICATION FOR CAMPING PERMIT

Competitors Only

2023 Boonah Show, 1st - 3rd June, 2023

AVAILABILITY

Camping Fees

Camping spaces are limited and are restricted to a maximum of four nights commencing Wednesday 31st May 2023. A flat fee structure is in place which is applicable and payable in advance for a stay between one and four nights.

Base fee \$10 per person per night.

Show Admission Fees (for non competitors)

Member: : \$20.00 per person for the 3 days

Show admission fees are payable in advance with Camping Permit Application

BOOKINGS

Name:	
Address (permit issue):	
Contact Details:	
Number Camping:	
Arrival Date:	
Length of Stay:	
Show Section	National Chainsaw Titles
Fees Payable:	

Payment (Direct Deposit)

Bank: Bendigo Bank
BSB: 633-000
Acct Number: 159 058 288
Reference: (Your Surname / Chainsaw)

Payment (Cheque)

Boonah Show Society
PO Box 1
Boonah QLD 4310

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General

1. All rules set down by the organisers must be adhered to.
2. The judge's decision is final.
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. All hammers, axes and blockbusters to be pinned with 1/8 inch – 1/4 inch pin, with handles in good condition. Fibreglass handles are allowed without pinning. Wedges must be in good condition.
7. Judges/Stewards have the authority to check equipment and saws at any time. This may include removal of the front muffler cover, pipe and top plastics. If saws are found to be out of specification for a class, disqualification from the event will occur.
8. Chain brake system must be operational if equipped.
9. There must be no loose handles or broken components on the chainsaw and saws must have complete sprocket covers.
10. Bar covers must be fitted when the saw is not in use.
11. Competitors must not be under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
12. Any competitor who is running a fuel mix, which is outside standard pump fuel, must notify officials prior to racing and must be personally equipped with the necessary fire fighting equipment to handle any flammable situation for the fuel type they are using.
13. Officials and Competitors only in the cutting area during competition.
14. NO drop starts. This will result in instant disqualification. Chainsaw must be placed on the ground or between the knees for support when starting.
15. 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.
16. Left handed operators are allowed to run their saw left side to allow safe and comfortable use of their chainsaws.
17. Bad sportsmanship and/or bad language will not be tolerated. Judges have the discretion to instantly disqualify a competitor should they display bad conduct. Continuing bad sportsmanship could lead to a prolonged ban from the sport.
18. Following each heat/race, results will be announced so competitors have the opportunity to protest the result prior to the commencement of the next heat/race. All protests must be lodged by the competitor concerned accompanied by a protest fee of \$50.
19. Judging decisions will be made off the official cameras on the day. No other footage, unless called upon by the judges, will be considered.
20. (Optional) Cutters will be required to nominate the saws they will be using in the Modified Production and Unlimited Production Classes (including the post rip events). These saws will be tagged by officials. In the event of a mechanical failure of the nominated saw, the competitor is to see the officials to nominate another saw for them to use.

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Speed Events

1. All cutters are responsible for ensuring they are happy their block is mounted securely in the stand, that they have a complete line marked around their block and that the block is square.
2. Qualifying competitors must use the same saw in subsequent semi's or finals that they originally qualified with. In case of saw breakdown or malfunction, a competitor should immediately notify the judges/stewards. In this instance a competitor will be given 3 minutes to repair the saw. If the saw is unrepairable within the time-frame, you will be disqualified. Following the three minutes, the starting procedure will re-commence.
3. There will be a 2 minute call up before each event. Once competitors are at their blocks the starter will announce each competitor in the race. Competitors will then be given up to 1 minute to warm their saws and stand to their blocks so the race can be commenced. Competitors will know the race is about to commence as the starter will walk down the line of competitors and commence marking them off.
4. The distance of 4 inches will be marked with a pen or chalk on the end of each block. Three (3) full discs must be cut from the end of the block. After the 3 full discs have been cut, the line must still be visible on the block all the way around the block and unbroken. Splinters and/or feathers of timber will not be folded back to determine if a line is complete. The line must be clearly visible without having to do this.
5. The first cut of the saw must enter the timber via a pierce cut into the top half of the block, BUT NOT THROUGH the top of the block. The disc must hang when the first down cut is completed and the disc is cut off on the up cut, unless there is a fault in the wood or the disc breaks away. If the first disc breaks away, all timber must be cut in the up cut. The second cut is a down cut and the third and final cut is an up cut. If all timber isn't cut, it will not be considered a full disc. If a disc is not completely cut off, the competitor must complete that cut from the direction that the cut is originally started from.
6. The specific Ladies speed races will not require a pierce cut. They will cut three (3) discs, with two down cuts and an up cut in this order.
7. Veteran events are for competitors over the age of 55 years. (Must turn 55 during the year of competition).
8. All competitors must face the same designated direction.

Fence Post Cutting

1. A Novice cutter is a cutter who hasn't won an Open Post Rip competition or someone who has won less than 3 Novice Post rips. If the program has a specific Novice Post Rip event, that race will be a 100cc race. If a Novice cutter chooses to compete in the Open Post Rip event on the day, they will not be eligible to compete in the Novice Race as well.
2. A spare saw can be warmed up, but switched off prior to the start of the race. A second saw can be supplied to a competitor but once the race has commenced, it must not be started by anyone other than the competitor.
3. Competitors must wedge away from the crowd where possible. If in doubt, discuss with judges prior to racing.
4. The cutter must also draw a ring on the end of the billet at an allocated depth (as advised by the officials) for wedging. This wedge line must be drawn in lumber crayon, not chalk. Officials must check the crayon line is at the correct depth prior to the commencement of the race.
5. At the completion of the race, all posts must have crayon clearly visible on the end of each post at the wedged end. This line will be checked prior to racing not after. Hence if you have a post that doesn't have crayon on it, the post will not be measured to check for correct depth, it will be deemed illegal and disqualification will occur.
6. If cutters have any queries with regard to the depth of wedging, defects in the timber, flares etc, ensure you check with the officials before the commencement of the race.
7. Billet supports or chocks are allowed to stabilise the billet before and during the race.

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Fence Post Cutting... *continued*

8. Wedges must not enter the billet before the start of the event.
9. Once the billets have been allocated to the competitor, cutters may commence marking the billet. Chalk lines can be drawn along the billet to assist the cutter.
10. The event will be called by the announcer/starter. Cutters are to be at their blocks within the two (2) minute call up time and during this time can warm up their saws. Cutters will then be asked to turn off their saws so they can be individually announced. Cutters will then be asked to start their saws and they will be given no more than one (1) minute to be ready for the starters signal.
11. The post cutting events are hot starts, saws running and on the ground before the start with throttle lock off. Failure to do this will result in disqualification. At start, competitor is to have one knee on the ground, with one hand on the saw and one hand raised. The official will start by acknowledging each cutter is ready to commence and then the flag will be dropped.

Fence Post Cutting (continued)

12. The chain break is to be engaged at all times when the saw is not in the operators' hands, if it isn't turned off.
13. After sawing is complete, wedges are hit with the sledge hammer or other approved equipment to free the posts from the billet heart.
14. All posts must be wedged which means all wedges must be entered. If a post falls free from the billet above the wedge line, a wedge must still be entered into the heartwood below the line. If a post falls free below the line, a wedge must still be entered whether in the post or in the heartwood.
15. If a V post is cut above the chalk line on the wedged end, it will be deemed an illegal post and be disqualified. If the post is V'd below the chalk line, it will be a legal post but the post must be wedged.
16. When there is no visible distinct heart, heartwood must be cleared one foot from the wedged end on one (1) post that has distinct heartwood attached. Posts must be free from each other and free from the heartwood with no connecting splinters. Disqualification will result if there is no visible heart and posts are still joined to heart or other posts.
17. Competitors signal they have finished racing by raising both hands above their shoulders.
18. Once a competitor has signaled that they have finished, they must stand back from their billet. The cutter will be disqualified if they touch or move any part of their billet after they have thrown their hands and prior to judging by officials.
19. Posts are to be a minimum of 5 inches across the back. If a legally cut post runs out to a slab whilst wedging, the post is classed as legal.
20. All posts must be wedged unless exempted by the officials i.e. in the case of an event which requires only rip and bust.

Team Post Rips & Jack & Jill Events

Rules as set out for Fence Post Cutting above apply with the addition of the following:

1. One saw is to be used per team, with one designated operator.
2. Team members may help to roll the billet. If the team mate is assisting with the rolling of the billet, it must be performed in a safe manner.
3. Wedging of the billet must not commence whilst sawing is in progress. Wedging commences when the saw is on the ground and chain brake is on for a one billet race, or when ripping of another billet commences (in a race with 2 or more billets per team).

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Team Post Rips & Jack & Jill Events... *continued*

4. Barring out of posts commences when the hammer is on the ground or when hammering commences on another billet (in a race with 2 or more billets per team). Both team members can help with the barring out of posts.
5. The first team member to raise both hands above their shoulders will signify the end of the race. If the other team member is still working on the billet after this time, the team will be disqualified.
6. If there are two or more billets in the race, the wedging of the 2nd billet can be commenced by the saw operator if the other team member hasn't finished barring the posts of the preceding billet.

Vertical Disc Stacking

1. The cutter has two (2) minutes to cut as many discs as they can off the top of the block. This time may vary depending on the size of the blocks and timber available.
2. Each disc must be cut through cleanly and must be a complete disc. NO back cutting is allowed to separate joined discs.
3. Every disc must remain on the stack to be counted. Discs on the ground will not be counted.
4. Competitors will be disqualified if they touch or support the stack with their hand, body or any part of the saw, except the bar and chain.
5. Knees are allowed to touch the ground for support and balance.
6. As soon as the allotted time is up, the operator is to stop cutting immediately and stand back from their block to allow for judging.
7. If two (2) competitors cut the same amount of discs, the last cut in the timber will be measured. The block will also be measured and the person with the most timber (measured from the lowest point of the last cut) will win.
8. Left hand cutters are allowed to turn their saw to allow safe and comfortable operation.

Definition of Saw Classes Supplied Production Saw

- Standard saw supplied by a dealer

Modified Production Saw

(this class of saw is to be used for the VS Speeds, Post rips and Vertical Disc Stacking)

- As this is a Production Saw class, the pot, piston and crankshaft must come from a production saw of the relevant CC class.
- Standard muffler which may be modified
- 50% plus of the front plate must be on the muffler
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- All external covers must be fitted to the saw as purchased. There should be no after-market modifications to the covers
- No modified external fittings to be used
- Sprocket covers must be intact at all times
- Log spikes may be removed for racing
- A fully functioning chain brake is to be used on every saw that was manufactured with one
- Internal modifications are allowed as long as the saw isn't over the CC rating for the particular class

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Unlimited Production Saw

(This class of saw is to be used for the Unlimited Speed events)

- Same as Modified Production saw with external modifications allowed i.e. pipes, air filters, modifications to plastics etc
NO TWO-PIECE HEADS OR EXTERNAL BOOST PORTS ARE ALLOWED IN THIS CLASS.

Production Hot Saw

- Must be a production chainsaw
- 2-piece heads, boost ports, external modifications allowed

