



Event Date: 24 September 2025

Event Address: Safari Pub & Grill, Lushof 38, R71 Road, Tzaneen

Rules & Indemnity

Rules

Logger Competition

1. A valid operator's license must be presented at registration. No participant will be allowed to operate without proof of this license.
2. Absolutely no alcohol consumption is permitted until the final logger has completed their run. Random testing will be conducted.
3. All required PPE (personal protective equipment) must be worn at all times.
4. All rules of the day must be followed without exception.
5. Safety measures will be strictly enforced throughout the competition

Chainsaw & Wood Chopping

1. Participation is at your own risk. All safety rules must be followed at all times – **no exceptions**.
2. Competitors must be 18 years or older and must sign a waiver before competing.
3. Safety gear is required: Safety helmet including eye protection and chaps are mandatory. No open-toed shoes permitted.
4. Only **ONE** entry per person.
5. Tie-breakers: Any tie will be settled with a sudden-death cut-off. The fastest cut wins the class, the loser of the cut-off places 2nd, and the next fastest time takes 3rd.
6. Judges' decisions are **FINAL**.
7. Cutting rules:
 - Each competitor must complete three cuts (**DOWN-UP-DOWN**) within the marked space on the log.
 - Cutting outside the space, cutting through the side, wrong cutting order or failing to complete a cut will result in disqualification.
8. Starting position: All competitors begin with the saw running, both hands placed on top of the log while standing. Timing starts when your hands leave the log.

⚠ **Important: No re-cuts will be allowed in this class.**



Indemnity

I, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge that my participation in the Timber Championship held at Safari Pub & Grill on 24 September 2025, involves activities that include, but are not limited to, the use of loggers, chainsaws, axes, and other potentially hazardous equipment. I fully understand and accept that these activities involve inherent risks, including serious injury or death.

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the Timber Championship, I agree to the following terms:

1. **Assumption of Risk:** I acknowledge and assume all risks associated with my participation in this event. I understand that the use of loggers, chainsaws, axes, and other related equipment can be dangerous and can cause serious injury or death.
2. **Release and Waiver:** I hereby release, waive, and discharge Safari Pub & Grill, Stihl, Cut Safe and Bell Equipment, their owners, directors, officers, employees, agents, sponsors, volunteers, and any other parties associated with the event (collectively referred to as "Released Parties") from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, or causes of action arising out of or related to any loss, damage, injury, or death that may be sustained by me, or to any property belonging to me, while participating in this event.
3. **Indemnification:** I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from any loss, liability, damage, or costs they may incur arising out of or related to my participation in this event, whether caused by the negligence of the Released Parties or otherwise.
4. **Medical Treatment:** I grant permission to the event organizers and Released Parties to authorize emergency medical treatment for me as deemed necessary in their sole discretion during my participation in the event. I understand and agree that I am solely responsible for all medical expenses incurred as a result of any accident or injury sustained during my participation.
5. **Compliance with Rules:** I agree to comply with all event rules, regulations, and instructions provided by the event organizers and Released Parties. I understand that failure to comply may result in my disqualification from the event and removal from the premises.
6. **Insurance:** I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to secure adequate personal accident insurance coverage for my participation in this event.

Acknowledgment of Understanding:

I have read and understand this Indemnity Agreement. I fully understand that by signing this form, I am giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue the Released Parties for any injury or damage that I may suffer. I acknowledge that I am signing this agreement freely and voluntarily, and intend my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law.

Participant Signature

Participant Full Name & Surname

Date: ____/____/2025

