



Northern Manitoba Trappers' Festival

Chainsaw Speed Cutting

Rules

1. Open to the public 18 years of age or older
2. Chainsaws, safety glasses, toe protection, and leg chaps supplied will be supplied by the competition committee
3. All competitors must wear safety equipment
4. Two competitors cut at once, both are timed separately
5. Ends will be cut square if needed prior to start, and measured and marked 6 inches from end
6. Competitors must make **three** cuts within the 6-inch area, cutting past the 6-inch mark will result in disqualification
7. Cutting out on any of the three cuts will result in disqualification.
8. Any decisions of the competition committee will be final in all matters pertaining to the competition.

Speed Cutting Competition Procedure

- Chainsaws will be idling on the deck below the log
- On command ***“competitors ready”***, competitors will place both hands on the saw
- On command ***“3- 2 -1- go”*** the competitors will pick up the saw and make 3 downward cuts through the log within the 6-inch section. **No upward cuts are allowed**
- Time starts at the command of ***“go”***, and stops when the final cut breaks through the log, **do not rush to put saw on ground!**
- No exceptions will be made for knots
- Jump starting or starting early will result in disqualification
- Judge's decision is final