

## **Felling and Extraction Competition**

### **Rules.**

1. The lead judge's decision is **Final**.
2. All chainsaw operators must produce proof of having been awarded NPTC certificates CS30/31 and have proof of their own Public Liability Insurance.
3. Draught animals must be at least three years old on the day of the competition.
4. All chainsaws must be started from cold, any saw that fails to start within 5 minutes the team will be deducted 20 points.
5. Any competitor may be denied permission from entering or completing the competition should they:
  - Attempt to use any tools, equipment, harness, P.P.E. or work method that does not match or is not recognised within the appropriate FISA best practice guide.
  - Does not wear the appropriate P.P.E. as recommended in the relevant FISA guide i.e. hard hat.
  - Or is considered as unjustifiably dangerous by the lead judge.
6. Any team failing to complete the task within the time allowed will be disqualified
7. Team members may swap roles within the team as long as each team member has the correct qualifications to perform the required tasks.
8. Competitors and spectators attend entirely at their own risks.
9. Any animal may be pulled out of the competition, but no new animals may be introduced into a team once the competition has started . Should this be attempted the team will be disqualified.
10. All teams will start with 200 points; deductions will be in accordance with the point's tables if all 200 points are lost then a minus figure is used.
11. The extraction system used is up to the teams to decide, but it must be powered by Horse, Mule, Donkey or Oxen.
12. Should a judge wish a competitor to stop and a simple voice command is not audible then they will give two sharp blasts on a whistle and point at the competitor. Three blasts is the signal to stop the whole competition.