

**Points Table for Felling Competition.**

**How to use this table.**

The misdemeanour appears in the left hand column, any guidance notes for the judge appears in the middle column and the points and the points to be deducted appear in the right hand column.

**Name of team or operator.** .....

**Judges Name.** .....

**Time.** .....

<b>Fault</b>	<b>Judges Guide</b>	<b>Points to be deducted</b>	<b>200 Points</b>	<b>Judges Comments</b>
<b>P.P.E. not worn</b>	<b>Gloves do not have to be chainsaw type. Operators will not be allowed to continue until fault remedied.</b>	<b>10 points per item (gloves count as one item)</b>		
<b>Chainsaw fails to start after five minutes</b>		<b>20 points</b>		
<b>Incorrect hold on front handle. Thumb not wrapped round the front handle.</b>	<b>After first incident inform operator.</b>	<b>5 points per incident.</b>		

<b>Fault</b>	<b>Judges Guide</b>	<b>Points to be deducted</b>	<b>points</b>	<b>Judges' Comments</b>
<b>Failure to use correct felling cuts.</b>	<b>Use of a conventional fell when a dogtooth or split level should have been used</b>	<b>50 points</b>		
<b>Failure to move into safe zone as tree falls</b>		<b>10 points</b>		
<b>Severing hinge during felling</b>		<b>20 points</b>		
<b>Excessively high stump.</b>		<b>5 points</b>		
<b>Failing to remove hinge from butt</b>		<b>5 points</b>		
<b>Failure to trim pulls from stump.</b>		<b>5 points</b>		
<b>Poor timber presentation for extraction system.</b>		<b>10 points per tree</b>		
<b>Incorrect take down of hung up tree</b>	<b>Safe use of a horse is permitted</b>	<b>25 points per incident</b>		
<b>Taking a step while the chainsaw is on the same side of the tree as the operator while snedding</b>	<b>Per offence</b>	<b>5 points</b>		

<b>Fault</b>	<b>Judges Guidance</b>	<b>Points to be deducted</b>		<b>Judges' comments</b>
<b>Operating the saw when others are within 5 metres.</b>	<b>With the exception of Judges.</b>	<b>10 points per Incident</b>		
<b>Any significantly damaged trees left standing</b>		<b>10 points</b>		
<b>Poor standard of snedding</b>	<b>Branch stubs longer than 5mm.</b>	<b>5-20 points per tree</b>		
<b>Poor stacking</b>	<b>Stacks not straight, difficult to get to or inappropriate for extraction system</b>	<b>10-20 points</b>		
<b>Inaccurate crosscutting</b>	<b>Tolerance of 25mm or one inch of spec either way</b>	<b>5 points per billet</b>		
<b>Poor or lack of communication with horse logger.</b>	<b>One off judgement</b>	<b>5-30 points</b>		
<b>Injury requiring medical assistance</b>		<b>50 points or shot whichever is most appropriate</b>		
		<b>Points to be deducted from 200 after felling .</b>		

