

National Outdoor Show 2026

Log Sawing Contest Rules



Event Details

 **Location:** Behind the tennis courts (weather permitting)



Date: Saturday, February 28, 2026



Sign-ups: Begin at 1:00 p.m.



Competition Starts: 2:00 p.m.



Eligibility

- Contestants **must be older than 12 years old**
- **Participants under 18** must submit a **parent permission slip/waiver**
- All contestants must agree to abide by the rules; failure to do so may result in disqualification



Equipment Rules

- Contestants **may bring their own saws**, or use saws provided by the committee
- **Logs are supplied** by the National Outdoor Show Committee
- **No preliminary cuts** are allowed
- **No saw preparations** may be made on school property
- **Saw blades must remain covered** while on school property
 - Covers may be removed **only when beginning a competition round**
 - Covers must be **replaced immediately after competing**



Competition Divisions & Requirements

Division	Cutting Requirement	Prize
Business	3 clean cuts	\$50 each (per winner)
Civic Organization	3 clean cuts	\$50 each PLUS \$200 donation to the organization
School	1 clean cut	\$50 each PLUS \$200 donation to the school
Audience Challenge	1 clean cut	Trophy



Timing & Judging

- Contestants are **timed** from the **start of the first cut** until the **final cut hits the floor**
- The goal is to make **clean, complete cuts** as quickly as possible
- **Judges' decisions are final.**



Safety & Liability

- The **National Outdoor Show Foundation** and its committee **are not responsible** for:
 - Personal saws
 - Injuries sustained during the event
- All participants compete **at their own risk**



Reminder: Parent permission/waiver is required for participants under age 18