

January, 2018

Dear Lumberjack Competitor:

On August 17-19, 2018, the 71st New York State Woodsmen's Field Days will be held in Boonville, NY. On Sunday, August 19, the New York State Open Championship Woodsmen's contest will take place. You are invited to submit an application for registration in this event.

All application materials are available on our website at <http://www.starinfo.com/woodsmen>

Please note the following for 2018:

1. The registration deadline is **May 15th 2018**. All applications and payments must be postmarked by this date.
2. REMINDER: According to IRS regulations, you must supply your social security number on your contest application. If your number is not supplied, your application will be considered incomplete and it will be returned to you. Your information will be kept confidential and used solely for the year-end reporting of prize monies under IRS law(s) and limitations, should you meet the guidelines for the issuance of 1099's.
3. Contestants are required to sign and return enclosed waiver with application.
4. To qualify for the Overall Championship, contestants must enter and be accepted in **at least 8 of the 11 events**.

A non-refundable registration fee of **\$75.00** (US monies only, please; if paying by credit card, complete and return the enclosed credit card form) is needed to enter one or all events. **If you wish to register as a partner for Saturday's Jack & Jill event, you must mark your application in appropriate place on the left, (women's Saturday events), enter partner, and submit the \$25.00 partner fee by the registration deadline.** If you are registering any of the 2 person events, you must list your partner's name on your application, and your partner must name you as their partner on their application. **No application in the 2-Man or Jack & Jill events will be processed until both partners have applied and paid for registration.** If it applies, please complete the section concerning the sharing of equipment.

We respectfully request that each competitor send qualification information with their application. Qualification information should include: the date and place of competition, size and species of wood, and times/scores. This information is referenced when the number of applicants in an event exceeds the maximum allowed, and helps assure that the best competitors qualify for the event. This is particularly important to those **new** to our competition, because **if you do not send qualification data for an event, you will be placed at the bottom of the list for the event.** Competitors that place in the top ten in each event in 2017 are guaranteed entry into the corresponding 2018 event if their application is received on time. The exception to this is in the 2-Man and Jack & Jill events. A guaranteed position in this year's competition is assured only if your partner is the same as in last year's event, and you are both registered by the May 15th deadline.

Upon receipt and acceptance of application and fee, two admission passes will be sent to you. An area will be provided for competitor parking, set-up, shade, etc. All contestants staying overnight must obtain a camping permit. Please check the appropriate box on the application for information.

For questions concerning contest applications, qualifications, or changes to registrations, please contact Terri Thoden weekdays at 315-839-6337(W) or email at ttaxe6@gmail.com. After Friday August 3rd, please call Terri's cell (315) 414-8563.

For any other questions concerning camping or general show information, contact the Woodsmen's office, 315-942-4593. We look forward to seeing you in Boonville in August. Good luck in upcoming contests this summer!

Sincerely,

Phyllis W. White
Executive Coordinator