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## 2026 KEY DATES

### CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES:

**Sunday 19 April 2026 @ 12 Midnight CST**

### HOW TO ENTER

Complete the entry form available online at [www.theshow.com.au](http://www.theshow.com.au)

- Competitors can only submit one entry per Class
- Entries must be submitted and paid for by the closing date.
- Entries will be acknowledged via email.

### ENTRY FEES (GST INCLUDED)

Tree Felling	\$50
Championships	\$70
Handicap & Relay	\$45
Novice & Junior Classes	\$30
Sawing	\$20
Sawing Championship	\$25
Elimination Events	\$50
Under 21 Championship	\$30
World Divisional Handicap Events	\$120

### SA Events

All Classes	\$30
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### CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES

#### **SUNDAY 19 APRIL 2026 at Midnight (CST)**

The following conditions will strictly apply:

- All entries must be submitted online before the above closing date & time
- A late entry option is available under the following conditions:
- Late entries may only be submitted online and will be accepted for 2 days after the official closing date, **Tuesday 21 April (by 5.00 pm CST)**
- An additional fee equivalent to three times the standard entry fee is paid.

Absolutely no exception to the above conditions will be made to any competitor under any circumstance.

The Society is an affiliate of the SA Axemen's Association

### TIMBER

The type of timber to be used at this year's Royal Adelaide Show will be Hoop Pine for all events.

### LOG SIZES

Indicative log sizes for all events have been identified and are subject to change by the Woodcutting Committee. The final log size will depend on the timber provided and what the Log Contractor can reasonably supply. Competitors will be advised of any changes made to indicative log sizes.

### SAFETY

As per AAA rules all competitors are required to wear chainmail socks and/or shin guards at all times.

Hammers must be used for the nailing of logs rather than the back of an axe. An axe is only to be used for the cutting of footholds and trimming trees.

Unauthorised Persons in Log Storage Bay:

Access to the log storage bay is strictly prohibited to axemen unless accompanied by the Ring Judge or his or her nominee. All are required to wear a Hi Vis vest and steel cap boots.

In 2026, only competitors will be allowed in the ring at any time.

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## MEMBERSHIP

Competitors need not be members of the RA&HS but members are entitled to a 10% reduction on the entry fee total. Membership of other Royal Show Societies does not entitle competitors to a reduced entry fee. Membership fees: Adults \$204, Juniors \$74 (under 18).

## CONTACT US

Website: [www.theshow.com.au](http://www.theshow.com.au)

Email: [entries@adelaideshowground.com.au](mailto:entries@adelaideshowground.com.au)

Phone: (08) 8210 5211 (between 9.00 am and 5.00 pm Monday to Friday)

Post: RA&HS – Woodchopping Section, PO Box 108, Goodwood SA 5034

## YOUR PRIVACY

Viewed here [linked to <https://www.theshow.com.au/contact-us/> ].

In relation to your entry into a competition we may specifically use and/or disclose your personal information to:

Communicate competition information to you such as entry opening dates, delivery and collection details and entry ticket distribution \

- Publish competition results both online and in printed results listings
- Publish competition entries in Competition Catalogues
- Advise sponsors of competition prize winners for distribution of prizes from both the RA&HS and sponsors

By entering into a competition, you consent to your contact details being provided to the sponsors of that competition for the purpose of distributing your prize. You also consent to your name, suburb and postcode being listed in a competition catalogue and, if you are a prize winner your name in competition results.

## ENTRY PASSES

One Show pass will be issued to each Competitor.

## ENTRIES

The RA&HS and the Woodcutting Committee reserves the right to accept or not accept any competitor's entries in any particular event. Entry fees will be refunded where the Committee does not accept a competitor's entry/ies. The refund of entry fees will not be given for any reason when a competitor is unable or chooses not to compete.

Events will be restricted to a maximum of 96 competitors unless otherwise stated.

Refunds for the World Handicap Events will be considered if numbers exceed 96 competitors.

The Committee may in its absolute discretion withdraw their acceptance of entries of any Competitor without assigning any reason for that refusal.

No person shall be eligible to compete unless approved of by the Committee.

## RULES

Restriction of Entries:

All AAA Rules applicable will apply to team events unless specified. A team event is where there is 2 or more competitors in the team.

- The Society reserves the right to restrict the number of entries in any class as it deems fit.
- In championship events the number of axemen will be limited to the best 24 on handicap.
- In handicap tree felling, the number of axemen will be limited to 24.
- Axemen who are balloted out of the 96 will have the choice of being placed on a Reserve List and being eligible to replace axemen who have been scratched at their own risk or seek a full refund of their entry fees paid.

## TEAM SUBSTITUTIONS

If an Exhibitor entered as a part of a team in International Team events is unable to attend, a substitution by a named reserve would be permitted for the events nominated by that team member. Any other requests would be at the discretion of the Committee. Substitutions will not be accepted under any other circumstances.

Dress:

Competitors must wear the sponsors' singlets in sponsored events unless exempted by the Committee.

The Committee reserves the right at all times to refuse to allow any Competitor to compete in any event who in their opinion is not suitably attired.

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## VEHICLE PERMITS

Vehicle permits are required for delivery of axes pre-show and collect axes during Show.

Vehicle permits to collect axes on the last Sunday are not available until after 6pm. Arrangements will be made to transport equipment to the Gate using trolleys before 6pm but no vehicle access is allowed.

Please apply for a permit at the following link: <http://vehicle.theshow.com.au/>

Telephone (08) 8210 5230

## GENERAL REGULATIONS

Exhibitors/competitors are reminded that the Society's General Regulations apply to all sections of the Show. A copy of the General Regulations can be obtained from the Society's website at [www.theshow.com.au](http://www.theshow.com.au) and from the Society's Administration Office.

Exhibitors should note that the General Regulations contain a number of provisions relevant to competitions and this Schedule including but not limited to, offences, penalties, prohibited drugs. As those conditions apply in addition to the regulations contained within this schedule, Exhibitors should familiarise themselves with the General Regulations.

## SPECIAL REGULATIONS

Exhibitors/competitors are reminded that the Special Regulations contained within this Schedule are merely supplementary to and subject to the General Regulations.

The members of the Society's Woodcutting Committee shall have the authority to act on behalf of the Society to take any necessary action under these Special Regulations.

## PRIZES

Competitors who are disqualified or do not finish in a final will forfeit prize money for that event.

### Prize ribbons

1st, 2nd, 3rd in all events

### Sashes

Champion Axeman of the Show

Junior Axeman of the Show

Most Successful Handicap Axeman

Most Successful Female Competitor

Junior Invitation Round Robin

U21 Australia v NZ Test Series

Australia v NZ Veterans Test Series

Australia v NZ Womens Test Series

Most Successful SA Aggregate Award

World Underhand Handicap

World Standing Block Handicap

## PAYMENT OF PRIZE MONEY

It is the preference of the RA&HS that any prize money won during the Royal Adelaide Show is paid by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). Each Exhibitor should provide the BSB, Account Number and Account Name on the space provided on the entry form.

PRIZE MONEY WILL BE PAID BY THE END OF OCTOBER

PRIZE MONEY AND GST

Prize money as stated in the Prize Schedule does not include GST.

The prize money which we pay to successful competitors depends on information provided to us. If you confirm that you are GST registered and provide your Australian Business Number (ABN), we will pay the appropriate prize money plus 10% GST.

We will provide you with a Recipient Created Tax Invoice which you will need to submit to the Australian Taxation Office. If you confirm you are registered for GST, in entering the competition, you acknowledge your agreement to the following:

- You will not issue a tax invoice to the RA&HS in respect to prize money received;
- You will notify the RA&HS if you cease to be registered for GST.

If you provide your Australian Business Number but are not registered for GST, we will pay the prize money as detailed in the Prize Schedule without reference to the GST.

If you confirm you are entering as part of a private recreational pursuit or hobby, we will pay the prize money as detailed in the Prize Schedule without reference to GST.

### IMPORTANT

It is important that you either:

- Confirm you are entering as part of a private recreational pursuit or hobby, or
- Confirm you are entering as a GST registered business and supply your ABN

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Failure to do either of the above will require the RA&HS to withhold tax, at the maximum tax rate, from your prize money in accordance with Australian tax legislation.

The RA&HS is not a tax consultant and therefore assumes no liability for actions taken as a result of these guidelines. In any instances where an entrant or sponsor is uncertain of the tax implications of their involvement, they should consult their own accountant or tax advisor.

The Society makes every endeavour to ensure all prizes listed are accurate at the time of printing. Should a prize (cash, voucher, product, trophy) be withdrawn by a sponsor subsequent to printing, the Society will pay prize money as stated above. It is the responsibility of the prize winner to follow-up with the Society any sponsored prize (cash, voucher, product, trophy) they believe they are entitled to prior to 11 December in the year of the prize being awarded. The Society will not follow-up prize sponsors after this date or review any prizes that may have been incorrectly awarded.

### INTERNATIONAL PAYMENTS

1. The RA&HS preference is for prize money to be paid into an Australian bank account.
2. New Zealand prize payments will be made by EFT in Australian dollars or EFT into a New Zealand bank account - SWIFT code required. A fee will be charged on supply of incorrect details resulting in the banks refusal.
3. USA/Canada prize payments will be via EFT into a bank account - SWIFT code required.

### HANDICAPPER

The following Handicapper has been appointed:

Allan Draper (QLD)

### INTERPRETATION

In these Special Regulations and this interpretation, unless there is something in the subject or the context inconsistent therewith:

“The Society” – means the Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Society of S A Inc.

“The Show” – means the Show conducted by the Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Society of S A Inc.

“Worker” – means the employees of the Society.

“Person” – the word ‘Person’ may include a firm, partnership, company, corporation or any other group or groups as defined by the Australian Axemen’s Association.

“Prize money” – means the total prize money delivered by a sponsor to, or supplied by the Society which shall be distributed to the winner and placegetters as the Committee may deem fit.

“Champion” – means a Competitor in a championship contest who has been judged superior to or has defeated all other Competitors in the contest.

“Winner” – means the Competitor(s) who won the event.

“Placegetters” – means those persons who filled second, third and subsequent positions in the event.

“Axemen” – means a competitor in a woodcutting contest.

“Axe” – means an implement used by an axeman to cut a log of a type approved by the Australian Axemen’s Association.

“Blow” – means the intentional striking of a log by an axeman with the axe.

“Cut” – means when the cutting edge of an axe penetrates the log as the result of a blow by an axeman.

“Sawyer” – means a Competitor in a sawing contest.

“Saw” – means an implement used by a sawyer to cut a log and shall be of a type approved by the Australian Axemen’s Association.

“Sawing” – means to cut a log with a saw.

“Double Handed Sawing” – means the sawing of a log with one sawyer holding each end of the saw.

“Cutting” – means to cut a log with repeated blows of an axe.

“Log” – means the timber provided by the Committee for the event.

“Rules” – means the regulations and rules for the time being in force governing the conduct of woodcutting contests as may be varied from time to time by the Australian Axemen’s Association.

“Tolerance or Timber Tolerances” – means the extent of the deviation from the norm as approved by the Australian Axemen’s Association.

The Australian Axemen’s Association Competition Rules and Code of Conduct are followed for the conduct of woodchopping and sawing contests at the Royal Adelaide Show competitions.

RULES and REGULATIONS of the Woodchopping Section in addition to the AAA Rules and Regulations.

### CONDITIONS

Competitors in championship events must also compete in at least two handicap events.

If in the opinion of the Supervisor, a competitor is acting or competing in a manner that is deemed to be dangerous to that person or the public in general, the Supervisor can instruct that Competitor to cease cutting immediately.

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## DATES AND TIMINGS

The woodcutting events will be held from Saturday 5 September to Sunday 13 September. Competitors will be advised of timings for individual classes on completion of the programme early in August.

## PHOTOS OF WOODCUTTING ACTIVITIES

Photos taken during the competition may be used by the RA&HS for future publicity or for another purpose to positively promote the competition.

## **SPECIAL AWARDS**

RA&HS sashes will be awarded to Champion Axeman of the Show, Junior Axeman of the Show, Most Successful Handicap Axeman, Most Successful Female Competitor and Junior Invitation Round Robin winner

### **RA&HS MEDALLION and THE STATE SECURITY SERVICES PRIZE**

#### **CHAMPION AXEMAN OF THE SHOW**

Gaining the highest aggregate points in

#### **Single Handed Open Championship events**

A gold medal will be awarded annually to the axeman gaining the highest aggregate points. Allocation of points for aggregates: first, 7 points; second, 3 points; third, 2 points; fourth, 1 point

2002 - D Beams  
2003 - L M O'Toole  
2004 - D Beams  
2005 - L M O'Toole  
2006 - D Bolstad  
2007 - D Coffey  
2008 - D Beams  
2009 - L M O'Toole  
2010 - Z Beams  
2011 - B Meyer  
2012 - D Staib  
2013 - L M O'Toole  
2014 - G Gillam  
2015 - L M O'Toole  
2016 - B Rees  
2017 - G Gillam  
2018 - L O'Toole  
2019 - G Gillam  
2020 - No Event  
2021 - No Event  
2022 - G Gillam  
2023 - Awatea Moore Barrett  
2024 - L O'Toole  
2025 - L O'Toole

Aggregate will be determined from results in classes

1, 15, 38, 40, 41

\$300.00 and Trophy sponsored by **Shone Family State Security Services**,  
Medallion sponsored by **Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Society of SA Inc.**

### **RA&HS MEDALLION and THE BAYLISS FAMILY TROPHY and THE RYDGES ADELAIDE PRIZE JUNIOR AXEMAN OF THE SHOW**

The winner of this award must be 12 years to under 18 years of age on the first day of the Show for all final events. In the event of a tie by two or more competitors, the trophy shall be awarded to the axeman gaining the greatest number of points in semi-finals and finals.

Medallion sponsored by **Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Society of SA Inc**,  
\$200.00 sponsored by **Rydges Adelaide**,  
Trophy sponsored by **Chalien Bayliss**

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### **THE JALKUMA TROPHY and THE RYDGES ADELAIDE PRIZE MOST CONSISTENT AXEMAN IN HANDICAP EVENTS**

Gaining the highest aggregate points in  
**Single Handed Open Handicap Events**

The winner of the above trophy shall be ascertained by the allocation of points for all final events. In the event of a tie by two or more competitors, the trophy shall be awarded to the axeman gaining the greatest number of points in semi-finals and finals. In the event of a tie in this manner, points will be allotted in heats, semi-finals and finals.

Aggregate will be determined from results in classes  
1A, 2, 3, 3A, 3B, 3C, 4, 4A, 5, 5A, 6,10, 13, 13A, 15A, 16, 17, 17A, 19, 20, 20A, 21, 24, 24A, & 25, 60,60A, 60B, 60C

\$200.00 sponsored by **Rydges Adelaide**, Trophy sponsored by **The Branchi Family**

### **JUNIOR INVITATION ROUND ROBIN**

The Society will invite eight junior axemen, nominated by their respective State Association. Preference will be given to novice axemen.

The Society will contribute \$300 towards each junior axeman's travel and accommodation costs.

Axemen should be 12 or under 18 years of age as at the first day of the Show.

Proudly supported by **Australian Fire Services** (\$500), and **Rydges Adelaide** (\$100).

Allocation of points for all aggregates: first, 7 points; second, 3 points; third, 2 points; fourth, 1 point.

In the event of a tie points will be allotted in this manner - First, 2 points; second, 1 point.

### **THE RICHARD FEWSTER TROPHY and THE RYDGES ADELAIDE PRIZE MOST SUCCESSFUL FEMALE COMPETITOR**

To be awarded to the most successful female competitor on a points basis.

\$300.00 sponsored by **Rydges Adelaide**,

Trophy sponsored by **Liz McGee**

### **THE MIKE FULLGRABE TROPHY and THE RYDGES ADELAIDE PRIZE MOST SUCCESSFUL SA AGGREGATE AWARD**

Trophy sponsored by **Mike Fullgrabe**,

\$200.00 sponsored by **Rydges Adelaide**

### **THE DAVID MURPHY MEMORIAL ENCOURAGEMENT AWARDS**

To be awarded at the Woodchopping Committee's discretion for two Royal Adelaide Show first time competitors who demonstrate perseverance, tenacity and passion throughout the 9-day competition.

\$200 sponsored by **Elizabeth Murphy** and Voucher sponsored by **AJ Kelly Axes**.

The RA&HS Acknowledges the support of the **GOODWOOD PARK HOTEL** for contribution to the lunchtime chainsaw display to be held in 2026.

The RA&HS acknowledges and thanks **REMONDIS AUSTRALIA** for the provision of storage bins and transfer of cut off timber offsite each day.

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## UNDERHAND CONTESTS

### **Class 1 THE SUSHI HUB**

#### **Royal Adelaide Show Underhand Championship**

Enter either Class 1 or 1A - not both

Restricted to the best 24 axemen on handicap. Remaining axemen will be placed on a reserve list. Minimum 8 axemen for this event to take place. Logs 300 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$3000

First: \$1,500.00; Second: \$750.00; Third: \$370.00; Fourth: \$180.00; Fifth: \$100.00; Sixth: \$100.00

\$3,000.00 sponsored by **Sushi Hub**

### **Class 1A Underhand Handicap**

Entrants in Class 1 are not eligible.

Logs 275 mm

Total Prize Money - \$2000

First: \$1,000.00; Second: \$500.00; Third: \$250.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$70.00; Sixth: \$50.00

### **Class 2 Underhand Handicap**

Logs 300 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$2000

First: \$1,000.00; Second: \$500.00; Third: \$250.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$70.00; Sixth: \$50.00

### **Class 4 THE VILI'S**

#### **Underhand Handicap - 1st Division**

Logs 300 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$2000

Competitors to be graded by the handicapper into 4 - 1st Division or 4a - 2nd Division

First: \$1,000.00; Second: \$500.00; Third: \$250.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$70.00; Sixth: \$50.00

\$2,000.00 sponsored by

**Vili's Family Bakery Pty Ltd**

### **Class 4A Underhand Handicap - 2nd Division**

Restricted to axemen not eligible on handicap to compete in class 4.

Logs 275 mm.

Total Prize Money \$2000

First: \$1,000.00; Second: \$500.00; Third: \$250.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$70.00; Sixth: \$50.00

### **Class 5 THE ARKABA HOTEL PRIZE**

#### **Underhand Handicap - 1st Division**

Logs 300 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$2000

Competitors to be graded by the handicapper into 5 or 5a.

First: \$1,000.00; Second: \$500.00; Third: \$250.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$70.00; Sixth: \$50.00

\$2,000.00 sponsored by **Arkaba Hotel**

### **Class 5A Underhand Handicap - 2nd Division**

Restricted to axemen not eligible on handicap to compete in class 5.

Logs 275 mm.

Total Prize Money \$2000

First: \$1,000.00; Second: \$500.00; Third: \$250.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$70.00; Sixth: \$50.00

### **Class 6 THE OPTIMUM ELECTRICAL PRIZE and THE ROWLANDS METALWORKS PRIZE Underhand Handicap.**

Restricted to axemen not eligible on handicap to compete in class 6.

Logs 300 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$2000

First: \$1,000.00; Second: \$500.00; Third: \$250.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$70.00; Sixth: \$50.00

\$1,000.00 sponsored by

**Optimum Electrical and Airconditioning**

\$1,000.00 sponsored by **Rowlands Metalworks**

### **Class 7 THE VILI'S**

#### **Junior Underhand Championship**

Open to competitors 12 years and under 18 years as at the first day of the Show.

Logs 275 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$1700

First: \$600.00, Trophy, Voucher (\$200.00); Second: \$400.00; Third: \$300.00; Fourth: \$200.00; Fifth: \$100.00; Sixth: \$100.00

\$1,700.00 sponsored by

**Vili's Family Bakery Pty Ltd**

Voucher and trophy sponsored by **AJ Kelly Axes**

### **Class 8 Novice Underhand Handicap**

Unless six nominations are received, the event will be cancelled.

Logs 275 mm.

Total Prize Value - \$2000

First: \$600 Second: \$400.00; Third: \$300.00; Fourth: \$200.00; Fifth: \$100.00; Sixth: \$100.00

### **Class 9 THE VILI'S**

#### **Veterans' Underhand Handicap**

Restricted to axemen 60 years of age and over on the first day of the Show.

The Committee reserves the right to ask proof of age.

Logs 275 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$2000

First: \$1,000.00; Second: \$500.00; Third: \$250.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$70.00; Sixth: \$50.00;

\$2,000.00 sponsored by **Vili's Family Bakery Pty Ltd**

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### **Class 10 Underhand Handicap**

Logs 275 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$2000

First: \$1,000.00; Second: \$500.00; Third: \$250.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$70.00; Sixth: \$50.00

### **Class 11 Under 21 Underhand Championship**

Logs 300 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$2000

Competitors must be under 21 years as at the first day of the Show.

First: \$1,000.00, Trophy, Voucher (\$400.00);  
Second: \$500.00; Third: \$250.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$70.00; Sixth: \$50.00

### **Class 12 Jill Underhand Championship**

Logs 275 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$3000

First: \$1,500.00, Product; Second: \$750.00, Product; Third: \$370.00, Product; Fourth: \$180.00, Product; Fifth: \$100.00, Product; Sixth: \$100.00, Product; Seventh: Product; Eighth: Product

An Axe Cover will be presented by Ken Olney to each Finalist in the Jill Underhand Championship sponsored by **Ken Olney**.

### **Class 12A Jill Underhand Handicap**

Logs 275mm

Total Prize Money - \$2000

First: \$1,000.00; Second: \$500.00; Third: \$250.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$70.00; Sixth: \$50.00

### **Class 13 Underhand Handicap - 1st Division**

Competitors to be graded by the handicapper  
Logs 300 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$2000

First: \$1,000.00; Second: \$500.00; Third: \$250.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$70.00; Sixth: \$50.00

### **Class 13A THE MGA INSURANCE PRIZE**

#### **Underhand Handicap - 2nd Division**

Restricted to axemen not eligible on handicap to compete in class 13.

Logs: 275mm

Total Prize Money \$2000

First: \$1,000.00; Second: \$500.00; Third: \$250.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$70.00; Sixth: \$50.00

\$2,000.00 sponsored by **MGA Insurance Brokers**

## **STANDING BLOCK CONTESTS**

### **Class 14 THE AJ KELLY TROPHY**

#### **Junior Standing Block Championship**

Open to competitors 12 years and under 18 years as at the first day of the Show.

Logs 250 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$1700

First: \$600.00, Trophy, Voucher (\$200.00);  
Second: \$400.00; Third: \$300.00; Fourth: \$200.00; Fifth: \$100.00; Sixth: \$100.00  
Prize is voucher and trophy sponsored by **AJ Kelly Axes**

### **Class 15 THE PROGRAMMED PROPERTY SERVICES Royal Adelaide Show Standing Block Championship**

#### **Enter either 15 or 15A not both**

Restricted to the best 32 axemen on handicap.  
Minimum of 8 axemen for event to take place.

Remaining axemen will be placed on a reserve list

Logs 300 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$3000

First: \$1,500.00; Second: \$750.00; Third: \$370.00; Fourth: \$180.00; Fifth: \$100.00; Sixth: \$100.00

\$3,000.00 sponsored by **Programmed Property Services Limited**

### **Class 15A THE MGA INSURANCE PRIZE**

#### **Standing Block Handicap**

Restricted to Axemen not eligible to compete in class 15

Logs 275 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$2000

First: \$1,000.00; Second: \$500.00; Third: \$250.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$70.00; Sixth: \$50.00

\$2,000.00 sponsored by **MGA Insurance Brokers**

### **Class 16 THE ARKABA HOTEL PRIZE**

#### **Standing Block Handicap**

Logs 250 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$2000

First: \$1,000.00; Second: \$500.00; Third: \$250.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$70.00; Sixth: \$50.00

\$2,000.00 sponsored by **Arkaba Hotel**

### **Class 17 THE VILI'S**

#### **Standing Block Handicap - 1st Division**

Competitors to be graded by the handicapper into 17 or 17a.

Logs 300 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$2000

First: \$1,000.00; Second: \$500.00; Third: \$250.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$70.00; Sixth: \$50.00

\$2,000.00 sponsored by **Vili's Family Bakery Pty Ltd**

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### **Class 17A THE VILI'S**

#### **Standing Block Handicap - 2nd Division**

Restricted to axemen not eligible on handicap to compete in class 17.

Logs 275 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$2000

First: \$1,000.00; Second: \$500.00; Third: \$250.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$70.00; Sixth: \$50.00

\$2,000.00 sponsored by **Vili's Family Bakery Pty Ltd**

### **Class 18 THE VILIS**

#### **Veterans' Standing Block Handicap.**

Restricted to axemen 60 years of age and over as at the first day of the Show.

The committee reserves the right to ask axemen for proof of age.

Logs 250 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$2000

First: \$1,000.00; Second: \$500.00; Third: \$250.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$70.00; Sixth: \$50.00

\$2,000.00 sponsored by **Vili's Family Bakery Pty Ltd**

### **Class 19 Standing Block Handicap.**

Logs 300 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$2000

First: \$1,000.00; Second: \$500.00; Third: \$250.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$70.00; Sixth: \$50.00

\$2,000.00

### **Class 20 Standing Block Handicap - 1st Division**

Competitors to be graded by the handicapper into 20 or 20a .

Logs 300 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$2000

First: \$1,000.00; Second: \$500.00; Third: \$250.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$70.00; Sixth: \$50.00

### **Class 20A Standing Block Handicap - 2nd Division**

Restricted to axemen not eligible on handicap to compete in class 20.

Logs 275 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$2000

First: \$1,000.00; Second: \$500.00; Third: \$250.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$70.00; Sixth: \$50.00

### **Class 21 Standing Block Handicap.**

Logs 275 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$2000

First: \$1,000.00; Second: \$500.00; Third: \$250.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$70.00; Sixth: \$50.00

### **Class 22 Novice Standing Block Handicap.**

Unless 6 nominations are received the event will be cancelled.

Logs 250 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$1700

First: \$600.00; Second: \$400.00; Third: \$300.00; Fourth: \$200.00; Fifth: \$100.00; Sixth: \$100.00

### **Class 23 THE AJ KELLY TROPHY and THE AUSTRALIAN FIRE SERVICES Under 21 Standing Block Championship.**

Logs 300 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$2000

Competitors must be under 21 years as at the first day of the Show.

First: \$1,000.00, Trophy, Voucher (\$200.00); Second: \$500.00; Third: \$250.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$70.00; Sixth: \$50.00

\$2,000.00 sponsored by **Australian Fire Services**

Voucher and trophy sponsored by **AJ Kelly Axes**

### **Class 24 Standing Block Handicap - 1st Division**

Competitors will be graded by the handicapper into 24 or 24a.

Logs 300 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$2000

First: \$1,000.00; Second: \$500.00; Third: \$250.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$70.00; Sixth: \$50.00

### **Class 24A Standing Block Handicap - 2nd Division**

Restricted to axemen not eligible on handicap to compete in class 24.

Logs 275 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$2000

First: \$1,000.00; Second: \$500.00; Third: \$250.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$70.00; Sixth: \$50.00

### **Class 25 Standing Block Handicap**

Logs: 275mm

Total Prize Money \$2000

First: \$1,000.00; Second: \$500.00; Third: \$250.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$70.00; Sixth: \$50.00

### **Class 26 THE ENGINEERED FOR AXEMEN Jill Standing Block Handicap**

Logs: 225mm

Total Prize Money \$2000

First: Product (\$1,000.00); Second: \$500.00; Third: \$250.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$70.00; Sixth: \$50.00

1st Prize is an Axe sponsored by **Engineered for Axemen** and an Axe Cover which will be presented by **Ken Olney** to the winner.

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## TREE FELLING

**Class 27 THE ADELAIDE EXPO HIRE**  
**Three Board Tree Felling Handicap**  
**Enter either Class 27 or 27A not both.**  
1st Division Tree, competitors to be graded by the Handicapper into 27 or 27a.  
Logs 275 mm.  
Total Prize Money - \$2200  
First: \$1,100.00; Second: \$550.00; Third: \$275.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$85.00; Sixth: \$60.00  
\$2,200.00 sponsored by **Adelaide Expo Hire Pty Ltd**

**Class 27A Two Board Tree Felling Handicap**  
Restricted to axemen not eligible to compete in class 27. Limited to 16 competitors  
Logs 275 mm.  
Total Prize Money - \$2200  
First: \$1,100.00; Second: \$550.00; Third: \$275.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$85.00; Sixth: \$60.00

**Class 28 THE ARKABA HOTEL PRIZE**  
**Two Board Tree Felling**  
Limited to 24 competitors.  
Remaining axemen will be placed on a reserve list. Logs 275 mm.  
Total Prize Money - \$2000  
First: \$1,000.00; Second: \$500.00; Third: \$250.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$70.00; Sixth: \$50.00  
\$2,000.00 sponsored by **Arkaba Hotel**

**Class 29 THE ARKABA HOTEL PRIZE**  
**Three Board Tree Felling Handicap**  
Limited to 24 competitors.  
Remaining axemen will be placed on a reserve list.  
Logs 275 mm.  
Total Prize Money - \$2000  
First: \$1,000.00; Second: \$500.00; Third: \$250.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$70.00; Sixth: \$50.00  
\$2,000.00 sponsored by **Arkaba Hotel**

**Class 30 Front Markers Two Board Tree Felling Handicap**  
Front markers only and restricted to lowest 8 axemen on handicap.  
Logs 250 mm.  
Total Prize Money - \$2000  
First: \$1,000.00; Second: \$500.00; Third: \$250.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$70.00; Sixth: \$50.00

**Class 31 Under 21 Two Board Tree Felling Handicap**  
**Competitors must be under 21 years as at the first day of the Show.**  
**Minimum of 8 competitors required. Top 8 on handicap.**  
Logs 250 mm.  
Total Prize Money - \$2000  
First: \$1,000.00; Second: \$500.00; Third: \$250.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$70.00; Sixth: \$50.00

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## SAWING

**Class 32 Double Handed Open Sawing Handicap**  
Pairings shall be finalised during the Show with the handicapper.  
Logs 450 mm.  
Total Prize Money - \$2000  
First: \$1,000.00; Second: \$500.00; third: \$250.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$70.00; Sixth: \$50.00

**Class 33 Jack and Jill Double Handed Sawing Handicap**  
Logs 375 mm.  
Total Prize Money - \$2000  
First: \$1,000.00; Second: \$500.00; Third: \$250.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$70.00; Sixth: \$50.00

**Class 34 THE VILI'S**  
**Jill Single Handed Sawing Championship**  
Logs 350 mm.  
Total Prize Money - \$2000  
First: \$1,000.00; Second: \$500.00; Third: \$250.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$70.00; Sixth: \$50.00  
\$2,000.00 sponsored by **Vili's Family Bakery Pty Ltd**

**Class 35 Jill and Jill Double Handed Sawing Championship**  
Logs 375 mm.  
Total Prize Money - \$2000  
First: \$1,000.00; Second: \$500.00; Third: \$250.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$70.00; Sixth: \$50.00

**Class 36 Jill and Jill Double Handed Sawing Handicap**  
Logs 375 mm.  
Total Prize Money - \$2000  
First: \$1,000.00; Second: \$500.00; Third: \$250.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$70.00; Sixth: \$50.00

**Class 37 THE GALLAGHER**  
**Double Handed Sawing Championship**  
Logs 450 mm.  
Total Prize Money - \$2000  
First: \$1,000.00; Second: \$500.00; Third: \$250.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$70.00; Sixth: \$50.00  
\$2,000.00 sponsored by **Gallagher**

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**Class 38 Single Handed Sawing Championship**  
Logs 375 mm.  
Total Prize Money - \$2000  
First: \$1,000.00; Second: \$500.00; Third:  
\$250.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$70.00; Sixth:  
\$50.00

**Class 39 Jack and Jill Double Handed Sawing Championship**  
Logs 375 mm.  
Total Prize Money - \$2000  
First: \$1,000.00; Second: \$500.00; Third:  
\$250.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$70.00; Sixth:  
\$50.00

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### HARD HITTING CONTEST

**Class 40 THE SUSHI HUB Standing Block Hard Hitting Championship**  
Restricted Event. Limited to 16 competitors.  
Minimum of 8 axemen for the event to take place. Remaining axemen will be placed on a reserve list.  
Logs 300 mm.  
Total Prize Money - \$3000  
First: \$1,500.00; Second: \$750.00; Third:  
\$370.00; Fourth: \$180.00; Fifth: \$100.00; Sixth:  
\$50.00; Seventh: \$50.00; Eighth: \$50.00  
\$3,000.00 sponsored by **Sushi Hub**

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### ELIMINATION

**Class 41 Elimination Standing Block Championship**  
Logs 300 mm  
Top seeded axemen on handicap. Minimum of 8 axemen for event to take place.  
Total Prize Money - \$3000  
First: \$1,110.00; Second: \$500.00; Third:  
\$300.00; Fourth: \$250.00; Fifth: \$400.00; Sixth:  
\$220.00

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### TEAM CONTESTS

Competitors need not finish facing the judges' box.

**Class 42 THE VILI'S Parent and Sibling**  
Underhand 275 mm, Standing Block 250mm  
Open to parent or grandparent and child only.  
Axemen must cut as per order on entry form nomination.  
Total Prize Money - \$2000  
First: \$1,000.00; Second: \$500.00; Third:  
\$250.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$70.00; Sixth:  
\$50.00  
\$2,000.00 sponsored by **Vili's Family Bakery Pty Ltd**

**Class 43 THE STATE SECURITY SERVICES Invitation Veterans Combination Handicap (Teams of Two) Underhand and Standing**  
Logs: 275mm and 250mm  
Total Prize Money \$2000  
**The handicapper will invite the team from the veteran competitors present on the day.**  
Woodcutters to be 60 years of age or over as at the first day of the Show.  
First: \$1,000.00; Second: \$500.00; Third:  
\$250.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$70.00; Sixth:  
\$50.00  
\$2,000.00 sponsored by **Shone Family State Security Services**

**Class 45 Teams of Three Open Invitation Combination Relay Underhand, Standing, Two Board Tree Felling**  
Limited to 21 teams.  
Logs : Underhand 275 mm, Standing 275 mm, Tree Felling 275 mm.  
Axemen competing in classes 27, 27A, 28,29,30,31 will be invited to tree fell.  
Total Prize Money - \$4470  
First: \$1,800.00; Second: \$1,020.00; Third:  
\$600.00; Fourth: \$450.00; Fifth: \$360.00; Sixth:  
\$240.00

**Class 46 Australia vs New Zealand Women's Test Series**  
Australia's and New Zealand's top Womens Woodcutters represent their countries in teams of 7 to participate in a relay event featuring underhand, double handed and single handed sawing events.  
Logs: Underhand 275 mm  
Single Handed Sawing: 325 mm  
Double Handed Sawing: 375 mm  
The winner is the best out of three tests.  
Prize money below includes cost contributions.  
First prize \$5,000; Second \$4,000  
First: \$5,000.00; Second: \$4,000.00

**Class 47 THE HOWARD BONE Under 21 Australia vs New Zealand Test Series**  
Australia and New Zealand's Top under 21 axemen are selected by their respective Associations to represent their country in teams of 7 to participate in a relay event featuring standing block, underhand, single handed and double handed sawing.  
Competitors must be under 21 years as at the first day of January of the current year.  
Logs: Underhand 300 mm (x2)  
Standing Block 300 mm (x2)  
Single handed sawing 350 mm  
Double handed sawing 400 mm  
The winning team is the best out of three tests.  
Each team will receive \$3000 towards costs.  
First, \$2000, Runner Up, \$1000  
First: \$5,000.00; Second: \$4,000.00

**Class 48 Australia vs New Zealand Veterans Test Series**

Australia's and New Zealand's top Veteran Woodcutters are selected by the Australian Axemens Association and the New Zealand Axemens Association to represent their countries in teams of 9 to participate in a relay event featuring underhand, standing block, double handed and single handed sawing events.  
 Logs: Standing 275 mm  
 Underhand 300mm  
 Single Handed Sawing: 350 mm  
 Double Handed Sawing: 450 mm  
 The winner is the best out of three tests.  
 Prize money below includes cost contributions.  
 First prize \$5,000; Second \$4,000  
 First: \$5,000.00, Sash; Second: \$4,000.00, Sash

**Class 49 THE TUATAHI RACING AXES & SAWS Junior Invitation Round Robin**

This event is run to encourage and develop new talent. Please note the Junior Competitors will be required to cut underhand and standing block during the Round Robin.  
 Open to competitors nominated by each State, 12 years and under 18 years on the first day of the Show.  
 Logs: Standing Block 250 mm, Underhand 275 mm.  
 Each competitor will receive \$300 towards costs paid after the Show.  
 Total Prize Money - \$3600  
 First: \$385.00, Product, Voucher (\$700.00);  
 Second: \$275.00; Third: \$200.00; Fourth: \$85.00; Fifth: \$85.00; Sixth: \$85.00; Seventh: \$50.00; Eighth: \$35.00  
 \$1,090.91 and Winner receives a voucher for an un-finished Tuatahi axe head (with handle supplied). Winner to arrange (at their cost) an axe grinder in Australia to complete the axe to suit the type of timber the winner usually cuts.  
 Andrew Kelly to present in 2026 sponsored by **Tuatahi Racing Axes & Saws**  
 An Axe Cover for the winner's Tuatahi Axe will be presented by Ken Olney to the winner.  
 sponsored by  
 Prize is a voucher for AJ Kelly Axes. AJ Kelly are the Aust distributor for Tuatahi racing axes.  
 sponsored by **AJ Kelly Axes**

**Class 50 SA v WA Invitational Event**

Prize Money \$5,000  
 Log size UH275, SB 250mm, DHS 350mm  
 Competitors from SA and WA will be invited to participate in a SA v WA Matched Teams Relay Event.  
 First:\$3,000.00; Second \$2,000.00

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN EVENTS**

The events will be held on the final Sunday of the Show.

**Class 51 SA Underhand Handicap**

Logs 275 mm.  
 Open to registered South Australian Axemen living in SA.  
 Total Prize Money - \$1700  
 First: \$850.00; Second: \$425.00; Third: \$200.00; Fourth: \$100.00; Fifth: \$75.00; Sixth: \$50.00

**Class 52 SA Standing Block Handicap**

Logs 250 mm.  
 Open to registered South Australian Axemen living in SA.  
 Total Prize Money - \$1700  
 First: \$850.00; Second: \$425.00; Third: \$200.00; Fourth: \$100.00; Fifth: \$75.00; Sixth: \$50.00

**Class 53 SA Underhand Championship**

Limited to 8 highest handicap competitors with the rest placed on a reserve list.  
 Logs 275 mm.  
 Open to registered South Australian Axemen living in SA.  
 Total Prize Money - \$1700  
 First: \$850.00; Second: \$425.00; Third: \$200.00; Fourth: \$100.00; Fifth: \$75.00; Sixth: \$50.00

**MODIFIED HOT SAW**

**Class 54 Modified Hot Saw Competition**

Rules as per RA&HS guidelines. Open to all competitors.

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## WORLD HANDICAP DIVISIONAL EVENTS

1. **Entrants must enter ALL eligible open woodchopping single handed handicap classes.**
2. Must be an open handicap competitor.
3. The event will be conducted in four Divisions and 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> from each of the Divisional Finals will progress to the Main Final.
4. Prize money is payable on the Main Final placings only.
5. Limited to 96 Competitors  
Total Prize Money \$15,000  
First: \$7,500.00; Second: \$3,750.00; Third: \$1,875.00; Fourth: \$1,000.00; Fifth: \$500.00; Sixth: \$400.00; Seventh: \$350.00; Eighth: \$250.00 – \$10,000 Sponsored by **The Comfort Inn - Glenelg**

**Class 3 THE COMFORT INN  
World Divisional Underhand Handicap  
- 1st Division**  
Competitors to be graded by the handicapper into 3, 3a, 3b and 3c  
Logs 275 mm all Divisions

**Class 3A THE COMFORT INN  
World Divisional Underhand Handicap  
- 2nd Division**  
Restricted to axemen not eligible on handicap to compete in class 3.  
Logs 275 mm.

**Class 3B THE COMFORT INN  
World Divisional Underhand Handicap  
- 3rd Division**  
Restricted to axemen not eligible on handicap to compete in classes 3 or 3A.  
Logs 275 mm.

**Class 3C THE COMFORT INN  
World Divisional Underhand Handicap -  
4th Division**  
Restricted to axemen not eligible on handicap to compete in classes 3, 3A or 3B.  
Logs 275 mm.

1. **Entrants must enter ALL eligible open woodchopping single handed handicap classes.**
2. Must be an open handicap competitor.
3. The event will be conducted in four Divisions and 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> from each of the Divisional Finals will progress to the Main Final.
4. Prize money is payable on the Main Final placings only.
5. Limited to 96 Competitors

**Class 60 THE VILI'S  
World Divisional Standing Block Handicap -  
1st Division**  
Competitors to be graded by the handicapper into 60, 60a, 60b and 60c  
Logs 275 mm all Divisions  
Total Prize Money \$15,000  
First: \$7,500.00; Second: \$3,750.00; Third: \$1,875.00; Fourth: \$1,000.00; Fifth: \$500.00; Sixth: \$400.00; Seventh: \$350.00; Eighth: \$250.00  
\$10,000 sponsored by **Vili's Family Bakery**

**Class 60A THE VILI'S World Divisional Standing Block Handicap - 2nd Division**  
Restricted to axemen not eligible on handicap to compete in class 60. Logs 275mm

**Class 60B THE VILI'S World Divisional Standing Block Handicap - 3rd Division**  
Restricted to axemen not eligible on handicap to compete in class 60 or 60a.  
Logs 275mm.

**Class 60C THE VILI'S World Divisional Standing Block Handicap - 4th Division**  
Restricted to axemen not eligible on handicap to compete in class 60, 60a or 60b.  
Logs 275mm

# ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW - EXHIBITORS CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

## HAZARD REPORTING

Exhibitors must notify the Area/Pavilion Supervisor or the Venue Control Centre immediately of any hazards detected. Hazards are any situation which has the potential to cause:

1. Injury, illness or death to people or animals either immediately or in the future
2. Damage or destruction to property

## INCIDENT REPORTING

Exhibitors must notify the Area/Pavilion Supervisor or the Venue Management Office immediately an incident occurs which has resulted in:

1. The injury, illness or death of any person or animal
2. The damage, destruction or loss of property
3. A near miss incident that could have resulted in the consequences listed in 1 and 2

## WASTE DISPOSAL

All waste including liquids must be disposed of responsibly and placed in the appropriate bin or receptacle. Storm drains must not be used for the disposal of any waste.

## HAZARD MINIMISATION

All areas must be kept in a clean and tidy order with clearly defined and available access and exit routes at all times. Build-up of combustible waste must be avoided.

Care must be taken to minimise trip hazards and obstacles that people may walk into.

## HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

The RA&HS are to be advised of all hazardous materials that are brought onto the Showground. Appropriate warning signs and Safety Data Sheets (SDS) will need to be provided before allowing these materials on site. SDS are to be available onsite and provided immediately upon request by an RA&HS Representative.

## MEDIA COMMENTS

Any public comment on emergencies, incidents or other venue matters should only come from the RA&HS. The key media spokesperson for the RA&HS is the Marketing Manager.

## DUTY OF CARE

It is important to ensure your own safety and that of all other site personnel, visitors and general public at the Adelaide Showground.

All exhibitors have a "Duty of Care" to avoid exposing themselves or other people to situations which could lead to injury. This "Duty of Care" extends to the prevention of damage to property.

## LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY

### 1. Release

Entry to and remaining on the Showground is entirely at the risk of the Exhibitor and to the maximum extent permitted by law, the Exhibitor releases the Society (which term includes in this clause the Society's officers, employees, members and agents), from all claims and demands of every kind resulting from any accident, damage or injury occurring at the Showground, and without limitation, the Exhibitor acknowledges:

- a) the Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury to or caused by any Exhibit;
- b) the Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury to or caused by any Exhibit, his or her family, invitees and Agents;
- c) the Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury to a Motor Vehicle or any of its contents whilst it is located on the Showground; and
- d) without limiting Regulations 1 (a), 1 (b) and (c) above, the Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury resulting from the sale, treatment, failure to treat, destruction, disposal or other dealing with any Exhibit, or for loss, damage or injury to any personal belongings, equipment or property brought onto the Showground.

### 2. Indemnity

To the maximum extent permitted by law, the Exhibitor must indemnify and keep indemnified the Society and its officers,

employees, members and agents from and against all actions, claims, demands, losses, damages, costs, expenses and liabilities including without limitation, consequential loss and loss of profits for which the Society is or may be or become liable in respect of or arising from:

- a) loss, damage or injury to any person in connection with the Exhibit or the relevant Event;
- b) without limiting Regulation 2(a), loss, damage or injury to any other Exhibit or Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees, Agents, or to the property of the Society, or its members, or to the general public, caused or contributed to or by any act or omission of an Exhibit of the Exhibitor or by the Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees or Agents; and
- c) without limiting Regulation 2(a), loss, damage or injury to the Exhibit, or the Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees, or Agents caused or contributed by an act or omission of an Exhibit of the Exhibitor or by the transportation, feeding or housing of an Exhibit of the Exhibitor.

### 3. Removal from Showground

Without prejudice to any other provision in these Regulations, where the Society, its officers, employees, members or agents removes an Exhibit, or causes an Exhibit to be removed from the Showground, the Exhibit is removed or caused to be removed entirely at the risk of the Exhibitor. The person or persons removing the Exhibit will be deemed to be the agent of the Exhibitor, and his or her acts and omissions will be deemed to be the acts and omissions of the Exhibitor.

### 4. Insurance

The Society will arrange Animal Exhibitors Public Liability insurance cover for all Exhibitors of Exhibits being animals. The Exhibitor is bound by the terms and conditions of this insurance and by Statutory Duties as defined under the Insurance Contracts Act (1984). Details of the Animal Exhibitors Public Liability insurance are set out in the Relevant Schedule. The Society does not insure first party loss, damage or injury to Exhibits, and Exhibitors should consider purchasing insurance if required.

### 5. Personal effects

The Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss or damage caused to personal belongings, equipment or property which is brought onto the Showground by an Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees or Agents.

## EMERGENCY INFORMATION

**Emergency information and Emergency Assembly Points for the various animal pavilions and stables will be included with Exhibitor List of Entries and Notice to Exhibitor notifications. Competitors should be familiar with these plans.**

## FIRST AID

During the Royal Adelaide Show, St John provides First Aid Services but it is suggested that competitors have a basic First Aid kit for minor medical requirements.

St John is not in attendance after public hours.

For emergency contact details, check Notice Boards for onsite assistance or dial 000 for a medical emergency.

## RA&HS EMERGENCY FACILITIES

Firefighting and other emergency equipment must not be removed or used for any other purpose. Missing or unserviceable equipment should be reported to the Venue Control Centre immediately.

## SMOKING

Smoking is only permitted in designated locations. The Royal Adelaide Show is a smoke free event.

## TRAFFIC CONTROL

The RA&HS Traffic Control Policy imposes speed restrictions within the Showground. For the duration of the Royal Adelaide Show the speed limit is 10 kph on the grounds and 8 kph inside buildings.

The use of vehicles inside the Showground is closely managed during the Royal Adelaide Show. Conditions of entry will be provided with the issue of Vehicle Entry Permits.

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## 2026 Competitions

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