

# ***Komatsu Forest National Forwarder Competition***

## **ENTRY FORM**

**1st Prize**  
**\$2,500**

**2nd Prize**  
**\$1,000**

**3rd Prize**  
**\$500**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT NO:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HEATS AN FINALS TO BE HELD AT THE AUSTIMBER  
2012 STATIC SITE**

**LOCAL OPERATORS TO SELECT FRIDAY ONLY**

Please select your day of preference to compete

**Friday 30th March 2012 8am – 5pm**

**Saturday 31st March 2012 8am – 12pm**

**FINALS - Saturday 31st March 2012 2pm – 1pm**

Presentation of prizes to take place directly after the finals

**ENTRIES CLOSE 19<sup>th</sup> March 2012**

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# Competition Rules

## Personal Safety Equipment

Contestants must supply

- Hard hat
- Hi-Vis vest
- Steel cap safety boots

## Stacking Blocks

Failure to complete this section will result in disqualification.

## Sorting Logs

This section consists of a stack of five logs in a marked out area, competitors are required to pick up the larger logs first then group the remaining three logs and pick up in one lift without digging up the ground with the grapple.

## Loading Timber in Gullett

Operators may incur the following penalties:

- Hit forwarder pins with grapple or load + 40 sec
- Contacting drums with tyres + 40 sec
- Digging up ground with grapple + 30 sec
- Contact trees with grapple or load + 40 sec
- Machine to remain stable at all times e.g. rear wheels on the ground + 30 sec
- Logs crossed on load + 30 sec
- Grapple must be secured before moving machine + 30 sec

If the grapple or grapple load contacts with trees more than four times contestants will be disqualified.

Operators may incur the following penalties:

- Failure to pick up larger logs first + 60 sec
- Failure to group smaller logs + 40 sec
- Logs knocked out of marked area + 20 sec
- Digging up ground with grapple + 60 sec

## Start Up

Operators may incur the following penalties:

- Failure to use steps + 60 sec
- Failure to release park brake + 30 sec
- Hit pegs + 40 sec

## Unloading Onto Trailer

Operators may incur the following penalties:

- Hit forwarder pins with grapple or load + 40 sec
- Hit trailer pins with grapple or load + 50 sec
- Grapple load not secure e.g. logs dropped + 60 sec
- Logs crossed in load + 30 sec
- Machine to remain stable at all times e.g. rear wheels on the ground + 30 sec
- Crane folded down and secure before moving + 40 sec

## Reverse Machine Prescribed Course Park and Dismount

Operators may incur the following penalties:

- Hit drums or pegs + 40 sec
- Failure to apply park brake + 40 sec
- Machine turned off + 60 sec
- Dismount not using steps and hand rails + 60 sec
- Failure to have all safety equipment on + 60 sec

## Prizes

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$2,500**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$1,000**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$500**

The competition set up and judging will be carried out by Andrew Phelan of ASP Training & Consulting

The Final will be held at AUSTimber 2012 exhibition being held in Mt Gambier on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2012

## How to enter

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