



January 22, 2025

Dear Loggersports Teams,

The Dalhousie Agricultural Campus would like to take this opportunity to invite you to compete in the 39th Annual Rick Russell Loggersports Competition. The competition is scheduled for Saturday March 22, at the Dal AC Woodlot in Bible Hill, Nova Scotia. This year's registration fee is **\$400 plus tax (CDN) per team (\$460 CDN after tax)**. Cheques can be made payable to **Dalhousie Agricultural Campus**.

The competition events will consist of the 13 core CILA events, 1 pool event and the Echo Challenge. It is important that everyone knows and understands the rules for every event. Anyone who does not comply with the CILA safety Rules will not be permitted to compete. Please check the event rules and required safety equipment on the CILA website (www.explorečila.com). Schools must supply their own equipment (including safety equipment) with the exception of the chainsaw for the chainsaw event. Our pool event will be "Crosscut to the Death".

The coaches/captains meeting will be held on **Friday, March 21st in the Langille Athletic Centre classroom at 7pm**. All head coaches and team captains are required to attend. Competition will begin at 8:45am on March 22nd with the first cut taking place at 8:30am.

On Competition day, two meals are provided on campus - Breakfast and Lunch. Breakfast will be held between 6:30-7:30am. Lunch will be held between 11:30am-12:30pm. Special meal/dietary needs must be indicated on the accreditation form. Meal tickets will be provided at the captain's meeting. Showers will be available at the Langille Athletic Centre following the competition if pre-arranged and confirmed at the captain's meeting. No alcohol will be permitted throughout the competition.

The awards ceremony will begin at 6:30pm at the Alumni Theatre in Cumming Hall and will take approximately 45 minutes.

Parking will not be permitted in the Dal AC Woodlot this year as we are expecting a large crowd of spectators and will be bringing in more bleachers for this year's event. Teams can still drive in to drop off equipment for the event but then must find parking in the Langille Athletic Centre parking lot, Residence parking lot, Banting Building parking lot, Cox Parking lot or Macrae Library parking lot. Portable washrooms will be available on site at the competition grounds.

Important Locations:

Langille Athletic Centre - 20 Cumming Drive, Bible Hill

Dal AC Woodlot - Across the street from the Langille Athletic Centre and the Dal AC Soccer Field

Jenkin's Hall - 40 Horseshoe Crescent, Bible Hill

Alumni Theatre - 62 Cumming Drive

Please fill out and return the attached Accreditation form by February 28, 2025 to RAMS@Dal.ca

We look forward to seeing everyone at the competition!

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