

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: RBS YOUNG FARMER CHALLENGE BATHURST AGRICULTURAL HORTICULTURAL & PASTORAL ASSOCIATION INC.

ABN 85 953 115 197

1. These Special Regulations expressly apply to the RBS Young Farmer Challenge Competition, under the Bathurst AH&P Association ("BAHPA") and operates alongside the *RBS General Rules & Regulations*. Unless expressly stated in *RBS General Rules & Regulations*, should there be an inconsistency, these Special Regulations for the 2014 Young Farmer Challenge will prevail.
2. These Special Regulations shall constitute the whole agreement upon which an entry is submitted and the entrant agrees that all representations and statements not itemised herein are excluded.
3. This Competition is open to teams of four people. Competitors will be required to register as a team of four via the appropriate entry form. One competitor must be nominated as the team captain. Correspondence from the BAHPA will be sent to the team Captain after the valid entry is received.
4. Competitors must fit one of the three age categories and may be required to provide proof of age.
 - a. Junior – between 6 and 12 years of age on the day of the Competition.
 - b. Intermediate – between 12 and 18 years of age on the day of the Competition.
 - c. Open –18 and over on the day of the Competition.
5. Any queries regarding eligibility should be referred to the Young Farmer Challenge Steward or to the Show Office on 6331 3175 or to admin@bathurstshow.com.au
6. Entries may be submitted by email to admin@bathurstshow.com.au or to the Show Office until 5pm on the Friday of the Show.
7. Teams who wish to compete should fully complete an entry form to be accepted into the Competition. BAHPA accepts no responsibility for any incorrect or invalid information, or any lost entries as a result of lost data or electronic failure.
8. One member of each team is required to meet each of the following criteria for entry:
 - Hold a current drivers licence recognised by an Australian State or Territory. (OPEN CLASS ONLY)
 - Be capable of hitching a trailer to a car and backing the trailer (OPEN CLASS ONLY)
 - Be competent at driving a tractor (OPEN CLASS ONLY)
 - Have experience in driving an all-terrain vehicle (ATV) (INTERMEDIATE & OPEN CLASSES ONLY)
 - Be experienced in using a chainsaw (OPEN CLASS ONLY)
 - Be competent at handling livestock, including horses, sheep and cattle (ALL CLASSES)

Should a team have concerns that any of their members can not meet the above criteria, they should refer their entry to the Young Farmer Challenge Steward or to the office on 6331 3175 or to admin@bathurstshow.com.au
9. Competitors will be briefed before the start of the Competition.
10. All team members will be required to fully complete a valid entry form and waiver. Failure to do so may render that team member ineligible to participate in the Competition.
11. Teams will be required to take part in heats and the winners of heats will compete in a Final to be held at the completion of the heats (time TBA).
12. Prizes awarded pursuant to the Competition are not transferable. Prize money for the Young Farmer Challenge will be paid at the completion of the Finals.
13. BAHPA adheres to the National Principles as specified in the *Privacy Act (Cth) 1988*. It has put in place policies and procedures to ensure adherence to this legislation. The information provided by you is used by BAHPA to organise, process and conduct competitions. By entering such competitions, you consent to your personal information being used for this purpose including this information being made available BAHPA sponsors, the media, the public, promotional purposes, archival purposes, published in BAHPA publications and could be made available to other third parties for the purpose of promoting BAHPA, or as otherwise required by law.
14. In consideration of BAHPA accepting this entry, the entrant indemnifies BAHPA, judges, officials, stewards or any sponsor or provider of prizes against all claims, losses, suits and demands made against or suffered by BAHPA by reason of any act of omission on the part of the entrant and that the entrant agrees that any act or omission on his/her part found in any action against BAHPA to be negligent shall be deemed to have been a claim under this indemnity.

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- 15.** The entrant must disclose any medical condition reasonably expected to restrict tasks to be undertaken during the RBS Young Farmer Challenge to the coordinator of the Competition. Such disclosure to the RAS will also adhere to the *Privacy Act (Cth)* 1988 legislation, as referred to above. Should any entering team have any queries about making such disclosure, they are welcome to discuss their concerns with the BAHPA Secretary.
- 16.** Failure to comply with any of the above regulations may result in disqualification from the Competition.
- 17.** The winner is final and no further correspondence will be entered into by BAHPA.
- 18.** A competitor only may enter a protest against any decision or act or omission on the part of a judge; BAHPA; or any official BAHPA. Please refer to the correct procedure for lodging a protest and the protest procedure in the *RBS General Rules & Regulations*.
- 19.** BAHPA has the discretion to terminate, retract or change any aspect of the Competition during the period.