



## 2022 Athlete Application Overview

Thank you for your interest in competing in STIHL TIMBERSPORTS®. This application packet provides all potential competitors a general overview of the 2022 season.

For 2022, we intend to conduct competitions as usual, and bring back live audiences to all events! This year we are planning four (4) regional qualifier competitions for men, women, and rookies, culminating in a national U.S. Championship. In addition, we are planning on hosting a men's U.S. Trophy competition.

With the evolving pandemic situation, we must remain flexible and implement alternative approaches if necessary. We may have to adjust or modify the competition schedule and format, and/or the athlete pool selection. Our goal for now is to establish a ranked pool of athletes that we will use to select competitors regardless of the competition format. As our plans for the 2022 season develop, we will keep athletes informed. We greatly appreciate everyone's patience and understanding.

As always, we want to produce safe competitions that are fair to competitors and exciting for fans. We are confident that 2022 will be an extraordinary year for STIHL TIMBERSPORTS®. To apply for the 2022 season, the following must be completed and returned by **January 31** to Granite State Lumberjack Shows.

1. Athlete Application
2. Competitor Resume
3. Advisory Committee Elections
4. \$100 Registration Fee (via check)

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me or the Advisory Committee. On behalf of everyone at STIHL, I wish you all the best of luck in competition this year!

Sincerely,

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## Application

To be considered for inclusion in the 2022 STIHL TIMBERSPORTS® men, women, or rookie competitions, you must complete and return the application, resume, Advisory Committee elections, and \$100 registration fee by January 31, 2022. This fee will be returned to anyone not selected for competition, or if we are forced to cancel competitions. Additionally, this fee will be returned to competing athletes following the close of the national season, as long as the athlete appears at the qualifier and championship (if applicable).

## Competition Format and Pools

Competition format and pools are subject to change. Pools for the regional qualifier competitions will be selected by Granite State Lumberjack Shows based on the applications and resumes submitted, with input from the Advisory Committee.

- **Men:** There will be 5 regional pools of 8 athletes for a total of 40 men competitors. The top 4 individuals from each region (20 total) will move on to the U.S. Championship semifinals to make 2 pools of 10. The top 5 from those pools (10 total) will then move on to the U.S. Championship finals.
- **Women:** There will be 4 regional pools of 6-8 athletes for a total of 30 women competitors. The top 3 individuals from each region (12 total) will move on to the U.S. Championship.
- **Rookies:** The rookie athlete selection process will be conducted through applications. Pools will be determined based on the number of qualified applicants. To be eligible to compete in the rookie division, the applicant must meet the following conditions:
  - Under the age of 25 on January 1 to compete in the respective year.
  - Athletes must not have already competed in an official STIHL TIMBERSPORTS® competition with all six disciplines.
  - Note: The qualifiers do not count as official STIHL TIMBERSPORTS® competitions. If you have competed in the U.S. Championship semifinals or finals, you are not eligible to compete in the rookie division.

## 2022 Events

Events will be hosted and administered by regional organizers, STIHL TIMBERSPORTS® and Granite State Lumberjack Shows. Below is the tentative schedule of 2022 events:

Event	Location	Dates
U.S. Trophy	Virginia Beach, Virginia	May 7
Western Qualifier	Centralia, Washington	June 4
Mid-Atlantic/Southern Qualifier	Morgantown, West Virginia	June 11
Northeast Qualifier	Cherry Valley, New York	June 18
Midwest Qualifier	Hayward, Wisconsin	June 25
U.S. Championship	Little Rock, Arkansas	July 22-23

## Rules and Regulations

The 2022 season will follow international rules, which can be viewed and downloaded at: <https://data.stihl-timbersports.com/data/rulesandregulations.pdf>

The following exceptions will be applicable for U.S. competition in 2022:

- The Men's Regional Qualifiers and Men's Semifinals will be held in the traditional U.S. individual competition format.
- An assistant wedger (with spray) will be allowed for the single buck in both men's and women's qualifiers.



## **Advisory Committee**

The purpose of the men's and women's Advisory Committee is to assist the STIHL TIMBERSPORTS® organizers and ensure a safe and fair competition. Through regular communication, the committees and STIHL share ideas and suggestions. Athletes should feel free to communicate any questions or concerns to their regional representative.

### ***2022 Advisory Committee Elections***

For 2022 there will be both a men's and women's Advisory Committee consisting of 5 members, and rookies will be represented by both committees. The term for each Advisory Committee member will be for the annual season (approximately January–December). Advisory Committee members' general duties are as follows:

- Assist Granite State Lumberjack Shows with ranking of athletes and pool assignments for the season.
- Work with the Assistant Global Sports Director to ensure the qualification and competition process is fair for the entire field of athletes within the official rules and regulations of STIHL TIMBERSPORTS®.
- Receive input from athletes and present issues or concerns to the Assistant Global Sports Director. This pertains to specific occurrences within competitions, broad season topics, or issues with rules and regulations.
- Assist with the selection of Team USA for the STIHL TIMBERSPORTS® World Championship relay.
- Maintain continual discussion in regards to growth of the sport for the betterment of the athlete community.

***Vote for the 2022 Advisory Committee members on the last page of this application.***



## 2022 Athlete Application

Complete and return the athlete application, resume, Advisory Committee election, and \$100 registration fee to Granite State Lumberjack Shows, Inc. by **January 31**.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

**Select Your Division:** (Choose one of the following options)

- ☐ I would like to be considered for the **Professional Men's Division**
- ☐ I would like to be considered for the **Professional Women's Division**
- ☐ I would like to be considered for the **Rookie Division**

\* If you selected Rookie Division, please answer the following questions:

What is your birth date (MM/DD/YYYY)? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you competed in a STIHL TIMBERSPORTS® competition? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, which competition(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Information:** (Must be a physical address, not a P.O. Box)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**Springboard:** (Pro Men and Rookies only)

Which way do you cut a springboard? ☐ Right ☐ Left

**Clothing:** (Select and enter your preferred sizes)

Item	Men's Sizes	Women's Sizes
T-Shirt	<input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> 2X <input type="checkbox"/> 3X	<input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> 2X <input type="checkbox"/> 3X
Duluth T-Shirt	<input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> 2X <input type="checkbox"/> 3X	<input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> 2X <input type="checkbox"/> 3X
Pants	Waist: _____ Length: _____	US Size: _____ Length: _____

**Choose the Regional Qualifier you Prefer to Attend:**

Rank in order of preference using 1 as your first choice, and 4 as the last choice.

**Note:** Your selection does not guarantee your assignment.

Event	Location	Dates	Preference
Western Qualifier	Centralia, Washington	June 4	
Mid-Atlantic/Southern Qualifier	Morgantown, West Virginia	June 11	
Northeast Qualifier	Cherry Valley, New York	June 18	
Midwest Qualifier	Hayward, Wisconsin	June 25	

**Registration Fee:**

Total Enclosed (\$100) U.S. Funds Only: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to:** Granite State Lumberjack Shows, Inc.

**Mailing Address:** Rose Chagnon, 47 Silver Street, Farmington, NH 03835



## 2022 Competitor Resume

All applications must include this resume.

- ☐ Please check this box if you wish to use your resume and times previously submitted for the 2021 season. If so, leave the tables below blank and sign at the bottom.

### Underhand Chop

Contest Location	Year	Wood Size	Wood Species	Time	Mark	Contest Official

### Standing Block Chop

Contest Location	Year	Wood Size	Wood Species	Time	Mark	Contest Official

### Single Buck

Contest Location	Year	Wood Size	Wood Species	Time	Mark	Contest Official

### Stock Saw

Contest Location	Year	Wood Size	Wood Species	Time	Mark	Contest Official

### Springboard Chop (Pro Men and Rookies Only)

Contest Location	Year	Wood Size	Wood Species	Time	Mark	Contest Official

For Rookies, please indicate if the times above are for: ☐ 1 springboard or ☐ 2 springboards

### Hot Saw (Pro Men Only)

Contest Location	Year	Wood Size	Wood Species	Time	Mark	Contest Official

The information I have submitted above is truthful and accurate (sign below).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

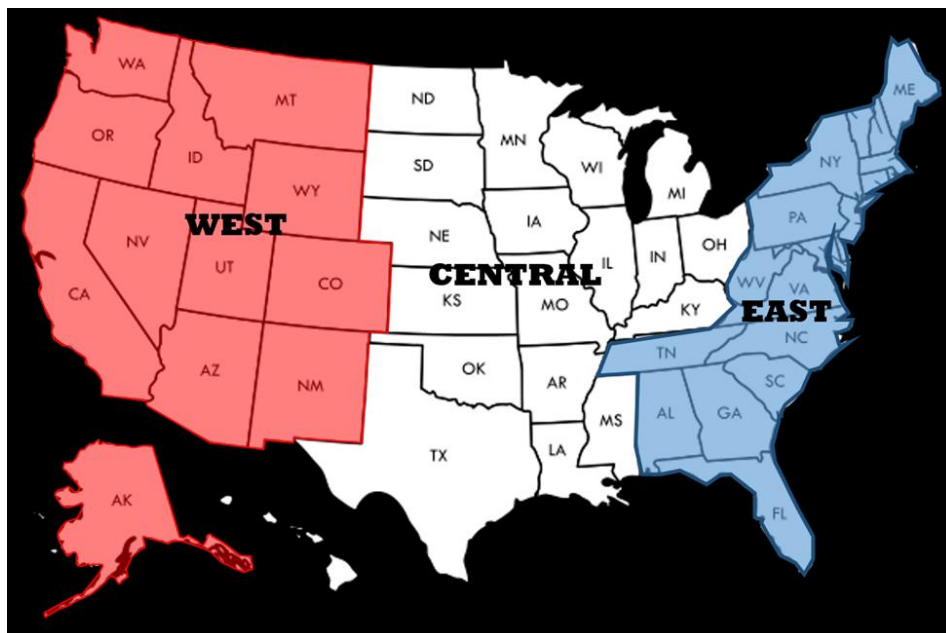
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Date

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Print Name



## Advisory Committee Elections

To vote for the 2022 Advisory Committee members, check **one** representative from the region in which you reside, and check **two** members at large. Only vote for the division for which you are applying to compete (i.e., men or women). Regions are defined by the map:



### Men's Division Advisory Committee

West	Central	East	Member At Large
<input type="checkbox"/> Walt Page	<input type="checkbox"/> Ben Hansen	<input type="checkbox"/> Trevor Beaudry	<input type="checkbox"/> Walt Page
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cassidy Scheer	<input type="checkbox"/> Arden Cogar Jr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Ben Hansen
	<input type="checkbox"/> Adam Lasalle	<input type="checkbox"/> Josh Wilson	<input type="checkbox"/> Cassidy Scheer
		<input type="checkbox"/> Matt Slingerland	<input type="checkbox"/> Adam Lasalle
		<input type="checkbox"/> Ben Marshall	<input type="checkbox"/> Trevor Beaudry
		<input type="checkbox"/> Billy Kunelius	<input type="checkbox"/> Arden Cogar Jr.
			<input type="checkbox"/> Josh Wilson
			<input type="checkbox"/> Matt Slingerland
			<input type="checkbox"/> Ben Marshall
			<input type="checkbox"/> Billy Kunelius

### Women's Division Advisory Committee

West	Central	East	Member At Large
<input type="checkbox"/> Christine Ramsey	<input type="checkbox"/> Kate Witkowski	<input type="checkbox"/> Martha King	<input type="checkbox"/> Christine Ramsey
<input type="checkbox"/> Kate Page	<input type="checkbox"/> Lindsay Daun	<input type="checkbox"/> Alex Spoly (Miller)	<input type="checkbox"/> Kate Page
<input type="checkbox"/> Erin LaVoie	<input type="checkbox"/> Nancy Zalewski	<input type="checkbox"/> Julie Miller	<input type="checkbox"/> Erin LaVoie
		<input type="checkbox"/> Amber Auld	<input type="checkbox"/> Kate Witkowski
		<input type="checkbox"/> Kelly Kerrigan	<input type="checkbox"/> Lindsay Daun
			<input type="checkbox"/> Nancy Zalewski
			<input type="checkbox"/> Martha King
			<input type="checkbox"/> Alex Spoly (Miller)
			<input type="checkbox"/> Julie Miller
			<input type="checkbox"/> Amber Auld
			<input type="checkbox"/> Kelly Kerrigan