

NEW ZEALAND AXEMEN'S ASSOCIATION HANDICAPPING RULES

April 2018

1. All sawyers' handicap penalties and allowances shall be calculated from the Basic Mark column in the handicapping charts.
2. Single and Double Hand events shall be handicapped separately.
3. Handicap adjustments shall be given at the conclusion of each event.
4. All sawyers competing for the first time shall commence sawing on a mark of 3 seconds.
5. NZAA Performance Books only to be used.
6. The minimum total prize money for an event is to be \$60, otherwise the event is not to be recorded in performance book.
7. All prizes to be paid on a percentage basis of; 1st 50%, 2nd 25%, 3rd 15% and 4th 10% of the total prizemoney.
8. Jack & Jill Sawing: Jacks to be handicapped on their Double Handed handicap and Jills are to also have a handicap book. The event is treated the same as a normal Double Handed event, and will count for penalties and lifts if the total prize money is \$60 or more.
9. Sweepstake Events: At Sweepstake Meetings handicaps shall be calculated from performance book marks.
10. Double Hand, Jack & Jill, Jill & Jill and Single Saw Handicapping System.

Penalties Unit Method:

		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Total prize money in event	\$60 - \$100	4	2	1	0
Total prize money in event	over \$100 - \$200	8	4	2	1
Total prize money in event	over \$200	12	6	3	2

One second penalty for every **6 units** accumulated.

Lift Unit Method:

Total prize money in event	\$60 - \$100	1 unit
Total prize money in event	over \$100 - \$200	2 units
Total prize money in event	over \$200	3 units

One second lift for every **6 units** accumulated.

11. To arrive at the starting mark in double handed events; add individual sawyers basic marks together, and then halve the total. This mark is then adjusted to the size of the block as per the Chart.
12. In all cases where two marks added together then halved form a half second the mark shall be taken to the nearest second above.
e.g. 7 + 8 = 15, halved = 7.5, nearest second above is 8.

