

REQUIREMENTS FOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

No	ITEM	Organised by	Expenditure by
1	THE ARENA The pulling area shall be 100 metres by 50 metres (See attachment). If 100metres can't be achieved, additional width will be required.		
2	THE ARENA Crowd control metal barriers shall be used unless agreed otherwise with the TOWA. A minimum requirement will be robust posts (not metal pins) that cannot be easily removed by spectators, spaced at approximately three metre intervals with TWO strands of rope between posts.		
3	ASSEMBLY AREAS A marshalling area in two corners to be erected connecting to the pulling arena. (see attachment). Gazebos or open ended tents shall be provided for teams to assemble in.		
4	CONTROL A curtain sided vehicle or 3m x 3m tent (or similar), placed in a central position of the arena. Alternatively it may form part of one of the recorders positions as long as this is of adequate size (8m x 2.5m) (See attachment)		
5	RECORDER POSITIONS Two curtain sided vehicles / trailers – usable space 3.5m x 2m (min) is required for the Recorders. These are positioned one each in line with the centre of each 'set' of ropes. (See attachment). Note: One recorder position can also be control as long as it is of adequate size (see 3 above)		
6	ARENA AND TENTAGE Should be erected and marked out the previous day.		
7	AREA SIGNS Signs are required to indicate what corner is which colour.		
8	VIP TENT A VIP tent should be located near the Control		
9	WEIGH IN AREA The area should be large enough to accommodate three sets of individual electronic scales at least 3m apart. A separate area (room) shall be provided to locate a set of test scales. There should be a table and two chairs available for each set of scales plus a table and chair for the person directed to check the registration of puller cards.		
10	ROPES Ten good quality used ropes should be available on the day. All of the same type e.g. Sisal		

11	PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM Should be located at Control with adequate speakers to cover the whole arena. Preferably with a roaming microphone. A power supply shall be provided		
12	PRESENTATION PODIUM Three tier platform for medal presentation		
13	DOPING CONTROL Suitable facilities to be made available, a room with adjoining toilet		
14	AREA FOR CLUB TENTS Teams should not pitch their tents within three metres of the arena. This area shall be marked off.		
15	TOILETS To be in a main building. If the building is a long distance from the pulling arena, consider using mobile toilets, 'Portaloos' – Water flush toilets recommended		
16	REFRESHMENTS FOR VIPs Lunch is served at 1.00pm (approx) with tea served at 3.30pm to 4.00pm		
17	REFRESHMENTS FOR OFFICIALS A packed lunch to be supplied to each official with a drink, drinks shall also be provided throughout the day. Refreshments shall be brought to the officials.		
18	REFRESHMENTS FOR COMPETITORS AND THE PUBLIC To be made available from 9:00 am and throughout the day. Prices to be reasonable		
19	CAR PARK ATTENDANTS To be in attendance on the gate from 7.00am till 10.00am (If required, any charge to be agreed with the TOWA in advance)		
20	CAR PARKING A car park is required away from the arena. Cars are prohibited from parking next the arena		
21	COACH PARKING A separate parking area to be arranged for coaches. (Maximum one or two coaches only).		
22	DIRECTION SIGNS Showing the location of the Championships. A local map to be sent to teams when acknowledging their entry.		
23	PUBLICITY Make use of the local contacts and display posters to be distributed within the local vicinity of the venue for the Championships.		
24	FIRST AID There must be first aid cover for the day, plus a physiotherapist if possible.		

25	PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE To be in place for all Championships. (TOWA Responsibility)		
26	REPAIR TO THE GROUND To repair the ground. Put back to it's original condition		
27	INCOME Raffle – TOWA Car Park – TOWA Food / Drink Sales - Organiser		

I / we agree to the above

Signed on behalf of the organisation hosting the Championships

Signature

Print Name

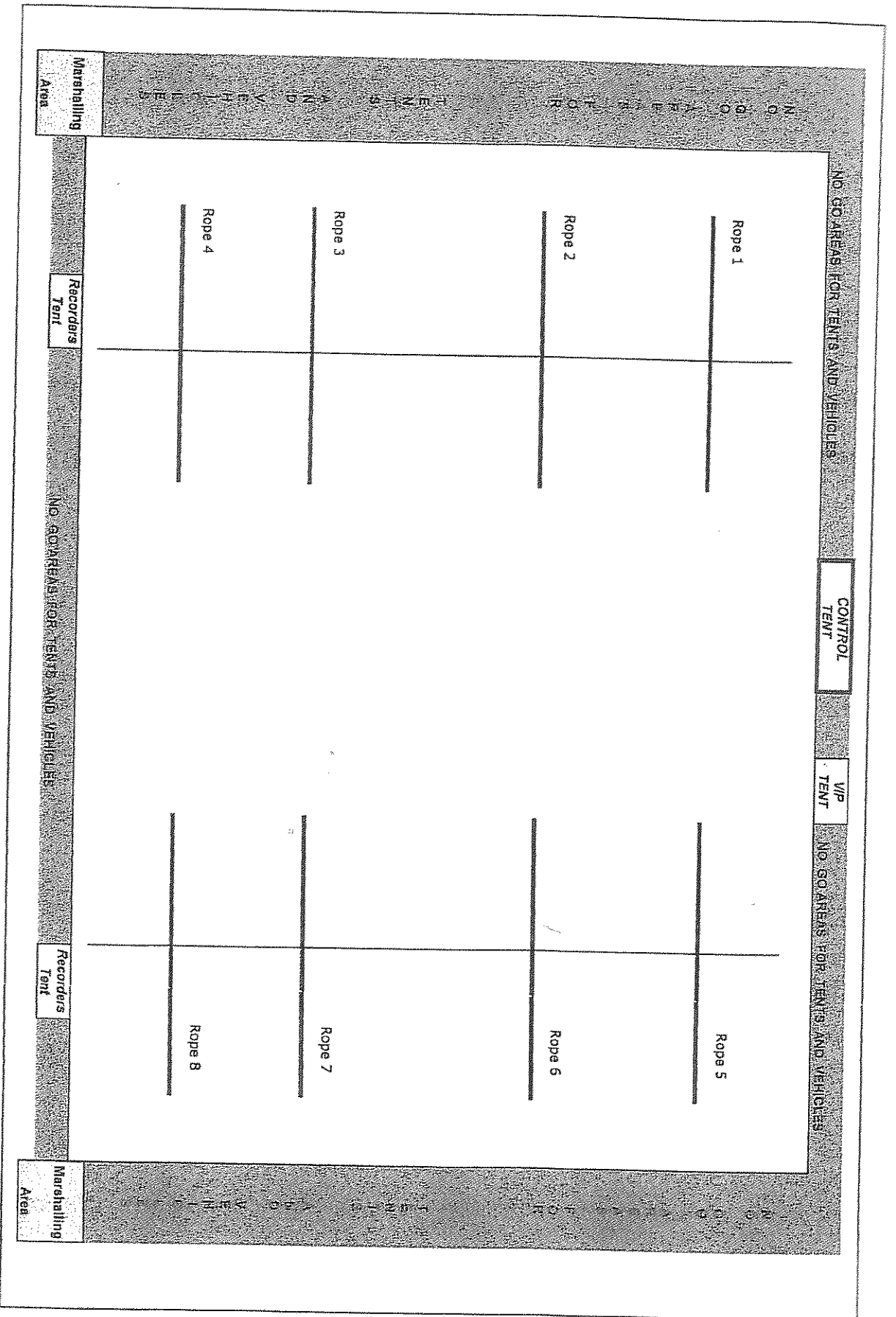
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Signed on behalf of the Tug of War Association

Signature

Print Name

Date :



PULLING AREA:

100 Meters x 50 Metres

ASSEMBLY AREA:

10 METRES X 5 Metres