



Rules & Regulations of the Eurojack competition

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Info: Changes and corrections compared to the previous year are shown in red and marked in yellow.

1.) Basic announcement

The announcement of all competitions that are a part of the Eurojack series and count towards the Eurojack final is set at 6-7 disciplines. They consist of 3 basic disciplines and optional disciplines.

2.) Basic disciplines

- Underhand Chop
- Single Buck)
- Chainsaw - 20 Flying Discs

3.) Optional disciplines

- Climbing
- Climbing 10/15m up only
- Axe Throwing)
- Springboard 1 Board
- Springboard 2 Boards
- Power Saw/Hot Saw
- Debranching
- Chainsaw – Disc Stacking
- Standing Block Chop
- Combination discipline
- Combination climbing/sawing 10 m (treetoping 10m)
- Combination climbing/sawing 15 m (treetoping 15m)
- Combination chainsaw/axe
- Precision sawing with chainsaw

4.) Announcement of the competition

Publication of the disciplines of the competition

Publication of the competition and safety regulations

Publication of the registration form

Publication of any limitation on the number of competitors in the qualification (the number must be realistic and pre-approved at the last Presidio meeting)

5.) Registration of the competitors

The completed registration form will be sent to the organizer by

- Email or
- Post

There is no registration fee.

The age limit in the Eurojack European Championship is set at 16 years.

However, it is up to each organizer to decide whether to let younger people start at their event. The organizer can specify a maximum number of participants for the qualification in the announcement.

6.) Competition procedure

The course of the competition can be chosen by the organizer.

In case of bad weather, the organizer can decide to cancel the competition.

There must be 2 - 6 workstations for each discipline, with 2 - 6 athletes starting at the same time.

The time is measured by means of a stopwatch and an external button (bumper). Each competitor usually starts and stops his time himself (depending on the discipline). Start and stop must not be triggered with an axe or saw, but must be done by hand. The timing devices will be provided by the organizer.

The starting signal should be given in the local language in a four-stroke tempo, with the last beat having to be a clear "GO!". e.g.: "Three, two, one, GO!" The starting signal must be discussed at the athletes' meeting in a way that is understandable to all athletes.

The race duration extends from the start of the sports meeting until the announcement of the winners. Attendance is mandatory from beginning to end. If a participant fails to appear at the sports meeting without a valid and previously communicated reason, they will be excluded from the start. If a participant fails to attend the awards ceremony without a valid and previously communicated reason, they will be subsequently disqualified.

7.) Assessment

In the event of a tie at the end of the competition, the total number of points and then the competition time will be decisive first. If there is still a tie, the winner is determined by an Underhand cut. The results (total points + total time) are to be included in a list and supplemented from competition to competition, so that if there is a tie at the end of the Eurojack competitions, the same mode can be used to determine the rankings.

The points awarded for the individual disciplines are based on the number of participants.

For example, if there are 27 participants in a competition, the first place winner receives 27 points, the second place 26 points, and so on. The last-placed athlete receives 1 point. The sum of points for the disciplines results in the overall ranking for that competition.

The Eurojack points are awarded in the same way, with only the first 25 athletes receiving points.

1st place 25 Eurojack points, 2nd place 24 Eurojack points, etc.

The Eurojack points total of the respective country competitions results in the ranking for the Eurojack annual ranking and thus the European Champion in the respective class.

8a.) Junior European Championship U18

All athletes who are not yet 18 years old by the deadline of the European final day (e.g. earliest birthday for 2026 is 03.08.2008) are eligible to participate. The U18 ranking must take place in each country. The ranking is taken from the state overall ranking or determined in a separate youth competition according to valid rules. The evaluation is carried out according to the general guidelines as in point 7.) described.

8b.) Women's Climbing European Championships

The women's climbing competition will be held as a separate European Championship competition with European ranking. This competition does not have to take place in every country. The organizer will announce this in the announcement. If the organizer of an Eurojack event decides to hold this event, the competition **must** be held on both days (Saturday and Sunday).

It is also possible to hold a European Women's Climbing Competition in the course of an exhibition, trade fair, company party, ect. (so not in combination with a full Eurojack race).

However, this must be announced in good time, and there must also be enough prize money available.

The evaluation and thus the Eurojack points are awarded in the same way as in point 7.) is defined. The total time is the average time of the two rounds.

8c.) Women's competition

The women's competition will be held as a separate European Championship competition with European ranking. This means that there is a separate qualification competition and a separate final competition. For the main competition on Sunday, there are at least 4 starting places available. For the first competition of the year, the **best 2** of the European Championship final ranking of the previous year are firmly qualified, for the next competitions the **best 2** of the current European Championship intermediate ranking are firmly qualified.

The wood diameter in the discipline "Underhand Chop" is reduced to approx. 27cm in the women's competition.

The disciplines are each listed in the organizer's announcement.

The evaluation is carried out according to the general guidelines as in point 7.) described.

9.) Tournament mode

Qualification mode: 18-25 competitors can start in the final competition (depending on the organizer). **For the first competition of the year, the best 10 men and best 2 women of the European Championship final ranking of the previous year are firmly qualified, for the next competitions the best 10 men and best 2 women of the current European Championship intermediate ranking are firmly qualified.**

If non-Europeans come to a competition, they will not be included in the European ranking.

The starting list is based on the **Top 10(male) or Top 2(female) athletes plus** the best Eurojackers of the qualification (Saturday or Sunday). If one of the Top 10/Top2 does not compete, another qualifier will move up.

If a qualifier does not participate in the final, he will be disqualified for this competition and will not receive any Eurojack points. In this case, another qualifier will also move up.

At each of the European Championship competitions, there will be a qualification competition on Saturday, which must be contested by all Eurojack athletes, except for the Top 10/2 fixed athletes. This Eurojack qualification consists of 3 basic disciplines (Underhand chop, Single Buck and Flying discs) plus 0-3 disciplines (at the organizer's choice from the Eurojack discipline catalog with the exception of Hot Saw/Power Saw).

The best Eurojack athletes (also U18) can qualify for the respective main competition on Sunday. The spectacular main competition on Sunday consists of 6-7 disciplines, the 3 basic disciplines of the qualification " Underhand chop, Single Buck and Flying discs " and 3-4 selectable disciplines, from the Eurojack discipline catalogue. In order to make the competition particularly exciting for the audience, 2-6 athletes always start next to each other in the final. The order of the final disciplines and the start list must be announced before the main competition.

10.) Qualification competition

It is up to each organizer whether the qualifying competition will be held on Saturday anytime from 12:00 noon onwards or on Sunday morning anytime from 9:00 a.m. onwards.

The final of the Eurojack competitions must include at least 18 athletes.

This means that if, for example, 22 competitors are competing in the final race, the Eurojack points for places 23 to 25 are awarded according to the order in which these competitors finished in the qualification (i.e. the top 3 who did not advance to the final). Places 1 to 22 are determined according to the results of the final race, competitors entering the final always start with 0 points.. The organizer can specify a maximum number of participants for the qualification in the announcement.

11.) Description of the basic disciplines

11.1.) Underhand Chop

Wood: Poplar, Soft Hardwood, Weymouth Pine (Should be poplar for the final)

Diameter: 30 cm turned (approx. 27cm for the women's competition)

Length: at least 75 cm

If the trunk is not cut through or a foothold is damaged, the athlete will be disqualified.

The axe must have a safety pin through axe stem and handle.

The trunk for cutting can only be fastened on one side.

Leg and foot protection must be provided by the athlete himself and must be worn in the competition.

The time is taken by the athlete himself. When starting, the athlete holds the axe in his hand. The wooden block must be completely cut from two sides with an axe.

After completion, the time is stopped. More than 180 seconds (men) or 240 seconds (women) will result in disqualification. The trunk may not be touched by the athlete after stopping until the referee has released it, otherwise disqualification will result.

Rating: Time in seconds

Safety equipment: leg protection (chain socks)

Timekeeping: Bumper

11.2.) Single Buck

Wood: Weymouth pine

Diameter: 40 cm turned

Mounting height: 80 cm top edge.

Starting cut: 3 cm deep, results in a radian gauge of 23 cm.

If the disc is not completely cut or a wedge shape is sawn, the athlete is considered disqualified (DQ). The disc only counts if the cut is completely sawn through. If the disc breaks off, the competitor can re-place (without help) the saw to cut off the remaining piece. This will then be scored as the entire disc.

A helper may second the athlete for wedging and spraying and may not touch the saw or disc during cutting. The helper must wear the advertising T-shirt just like the active athlete. The saw must only have one handle (also no weight on the opposite side). The trunk may not be touched after stopping

until the referee has released wood, otherwise disqualification will result. The time is taken by the athlete himself. If the wood is broken inwards at the cut point, a second attempt is possible. However, this should be discussed in advance at the competitors' meeting before the competition.

Rating: Time in seconds

Safety equipment: none

Timekeeping: Bumper

11.3.) Chainsaw – 20 Flying Discs

Wood: Softwood (spruce, fir, pine)

Diameter: 16-18 cm

Length: 1 m

Warm Up: 30 seconds

The trunk stands freely. Of this, 20 flying discs are to be sawn off.

The chainsaw stands on the ground and may only be lifted or started from the ground after the start of the timekeeping. No physical contact of any kind may be made with the trunk during sawing. If the trunk falls over, there is the possibility of picking it up again. To do this, the chainsaw must be placed on the ground. **If the chainsaw is not placed on the ground, the athlete will be disqualified.**

The athlete is responsible for the number of discs to be sawn. The trunk and the discs must not be touched after stopping until the referee releases them, otherwise disqualification will result. The time is taken by the athlete himself.

Rating: Number of discs; Time in seconds; incomplete discs (wedges) and/or physical contact with the standing or falling trunk are to be assessed with 5 penalty seconds each.

The number of discs is counted before the time!

Safety equipment: cut-resistant trousers or cut-resistant leg warmers, eye and ear protection

Timekeeping: Bumper

12.) Description of the optional disciplines

12.1.) Climbing

Species: Spruce, Fir

Diameter: approx. 30 cm, measured in the middle.

Height: to the bell 10 m

For safety reasons, the trunk must protrude 2 m above the bell.

Safety rope must be available on the climbing tree.

The competitor is secured by his partner or coach. This person must wear gloves! The competitor must have his own safety harness and climbing spurs/spikes and must wear them.

At take-off, a part of the body must touch the ground.

The athlete has to touch the bell so that it rings.

The time is started by the athlete (**Bumper must be on the ground at the start**), the referee stops the time on the bumper when the athlete touches the ground.

Rating: Time in seconds

Safety equipment: gloves, climbing spurs/spikes, harness with safety rope, long-sleeved top

Timekeeping: Bumper (must be on the ground at start)

12.2.) Climbing 10/15m up only

Species: Spruce, Fir

Diameter: approx. 40 cm BHD, approx. 30cm measured in the middle, braid from 25cm (15m)

Height: up to the bell 10/15m

For safety reasons, the trunk must protrude 2 m above the bell.

Safety rope must be available on the climbing tree.

The athlete is secured by his partner or coach when he or she is secured. The harness and climbing spurs/spikes must be provided and worn by the athlete himself.

At take-off, a part of the body must touch the ground.

The athlete has to touch the bell so that it rings.

The time is started by the athlete (**Bumper must be on the ground at the start**) and stopped by the referee when the bell is touched.

Rating: Time in seconds

Safety equipment: gloves, climbing spurs/spikes, harness with safety rope, long-sleeved top

Timekeeping: Bumper (must be on the ground at start)

12.3.) Axe Throwing

Wooden target (center and 4 circles á 10.2 cm)

Diameter: 91 cm

Height of the target: 1.52 m in the middle (measured vertically)

Throwing axe: Maximum cutting length of 15.5 cm and minimum handle length of 61 cm incl. house.

Distance from the drop line: 6.10 m (center of the target to the drop mark - measured at an angle)

Throws: 3 + 1 trial throw

The axe must have a safety cotter pin through axe stem and handle.

The first throw is considered a trial throw, the 3 following ones are scored.

The axe must rotate around its own axis at least once during the flight phase.

It may only be inserted into the target with a cutting edge and the handle facing downwards.

If the axe falls from the target after the throw, the throw is not scored.

The take-off line may not be crossed during and immediately after the throw.

If the athlete behaves incorrectly, he will be disqualified and ranked last.

Evaluation: From the outside to the inside: 1st ring / 2 points; 2nd ring / 5 points; 3rd ring / 8 points; 4th ring / 12 points; Center / 15 points

The ranking is based on the total number of points of the 3 throws, in addition, depending on the rank, seconds are added to the total time, i.e. first place 1 second, second place 2 seconds, etc....

12.4.) Springboard 1 Board

Base trunk:**Wood:** Softwood**Diameter:** 30 cm**Height of the trunk:** 1.75 m**Cuttingblock wood:****Wood:** Soft wood, Poplar, Weymouth pine**Diameter:** 27 cm**Length:** 75 cm

Cuttingblock must be secured with screws.

The axe must have a safety cotter pin through axe stem and handle.

The athlete has to cut a pocket on a 1.70 m high tree trunk with an axe, into which a board- the so-called springboard- is inserted. Standing on this board, the 75 cm long and 27 cm thick tree trunk must then be felled sideways, with the first blow being made from below and the wood being completely cut from two sides with an axe. If the board is not anchored securely enough, there is the possibility of starting again and rising again, this also in case the athlete falls. The springboard is to be provided by the athlete himself.

The wood may not be touched after stopping until the referee releases it, otherwise disqualification will result.

When starting, the athlete holds the axe in his hand. The time is started by the referee at the start command, the time is also stopped by the referee, when the wooden block is cut. More than 300 seconds will result in disqualification.

Rating: Time in seconds**Safety equipment:** leg protection (chain socks)**Timekeeping:** By referee (It is at the discretion of the organizer whether a control video is recorded or not. If a control video is made, it is sufficient if it is recorded with a mobile phone.)

12.5.) Springboard 2 Boards

Base trunk:**Wood:** Softwood**Diameter:** approx. 30 cm**Height of the trunk:** 2.75 m**Cuttingblock wood:****Wood:** Soft wood, Poplar, Weymouth pine**Diameter:** 27 cm**Length:** 75 cm**Cuttingblock must be secured with screws.**

The axe must have a safety cotter pin through axe stem and handle.

In this discipline, the aim is to cut with an axe a wooden block mounted at a height of 2.75 m on the base trunk. To do this, two pockets are first cut into the vertically anchored wooden trunk at different heights in order to anchor the "springboards" into the trunk in these pockets. The athlete uses these boards to reach the wooden block mounted on top. Standing on the top board, the athlete must cut the wooden block sideways as quickly as possible, whereby the first blow must be made from below and the wood must be completely cut from two sides with the axe.

If the board is not anchored securely enough, there is the possibility of starting again and rising again, this also in case the athlete falls. The springboards are to be provided by the athlete himself.

The wood may not be touched after stopping until the referee has released it, otherwise disqualification will result.

When starting, the athlete holds the axe in his hand. The time is started by the referee at the start command, the time is also stopped by the referee, when the wooden block is cut. More than 300 seconds will result in disqualification.

Rating: Time in seconds

Safety equipment: leg protection (chain socks)

Timekeeping: by referee (It is at the discretion of the organizer whether a control video is recorded or not. If a control video is made, it is sufficient if it is recorded with a mobile phone.)

12.6.) Power Saw/Hot Saw

Wood: Poplar, Soft Hardwood, Weymouth Pine

Diameter: 44 - 47 cm (uniform diameter for the competition)

Mounting height: 85 cm top edge

Warm Up: 60 seconds

Three whole cookies must be sawn off with the chainsaw, within a 15 cm zone.

The cutting sequence is predetermined. From top to bottom, from bottom to top and again from top to bottom. At the start signal, both hands must be on the wood. The chainsaw is switched off on the floor. Incomplete cookies may be resawn within the 15 cm zone. Only those slices that are sawn within the 15 cm zone count.

The wood and the discs must not be touched after stopping until the referee has released the wood, otherwise disqualification will result.

Evaluation: Time in seconds; if no 3 complete discs have been sawn, the athlete will be disqualified and will receive 0 points.

Safety equipment: cut-resistant trousers or cut-resistant leg sleeves, eye and ear protection

Timekeeping: by referee (It is at the discretion of the organizer whether a control video is recorded or not. If a control video is made, it is sufficient if it is recorded with a mobile phone.)

12.7.) Debranching

Wood: Softwood (spruce, fir, pine)

Diameter: 20 cm

Length: 4.50 m

Mounting height: 45 cm top edge

Number of branches: 39 pieces in a wreath of 3 (90°, 180°, 270°)

Wreath spacing: 33 cm

Warm Up: 30 seconds

The chainsaw is switched off on the ground. The branches are in the following order, (right-center-left-left-center-right). It doesn't matter whether you start on the right or on the left.

When finished, the chainsaw must be put back on the ground.

Time is taken by the athlete himself. The trunk may not be touched after stopping until the referee has released the ball, otherwise disqualification will result.

Rating: Time in seconds; Protruding branches longer than 1 cm are assessed with 1 penalty second each; Cuts are not subject to penalty points. If not all branches have been sawn off or the order is not followed, the athlete will be disqualified and receive 0 points.

Safety equipment: cut-resistant trousers or cut-resistant leg sleeves, eye and ear protection.

12.8.) Chainsaw - Disc Stacking

Wood type: Softwood (spruce, fir, pine)

Diameter: 16-18 cm

Length: 1 m

Warm Up: 30 seconds

According to the competition notification, the trunk can be attached or stand free. 15 whole discs have to be sawn off, which remain stacked on top of each other. No physical contact of any kind may be made with the trunk during sawing. If the free-standing trunk falls over, it is possible to straighten it up again and start again. To do this, the chainsaw must be placed on the ground. If the chainsaw is not put on the ground, this counts as physical contact. The athlete is responsible for the number of discs to be sawn. The trunk may not be touched after stopping until the referee has released it, otherwise disqualification will result.

Time is taken by the athlete himself.

Rating: Number of discs; Time in seconds; incomplete discs and/or physical contact with the standing or falling trunk are to be assessed with 5 penalty seconds each.

The number of discs is counted before the time!

Safety equipment: cut-resistant trousers or cut-resistant leg warmers, eye and ear protection

Timekeeping: Bumper

12.9.) Standing Block Chop

Wood: Poplar, Soft Hardwood, Weymouth Pine

Diameter: 30 cm

Length: 75 cm

Mounting block height: 65 cm

The woodblock is attached upright in a device and must be cut through as quickly as possible with an axe. The axe must have a safety pin through axe stem and handle. Leg and foot protection must be provided by the athlete himself and worn in during competition.

When starting, the athlete holds the axe in his hand. The first blow must be made from below and the log must be completely cut from two sides with the axe. After completion, the time is stopped. More than 180 seconds (men) or 240 seconds (women) will result in disqualification. The woodblock may not be touched after stopping until the referee has released it, otherwise disqualification will result.

Rating: Time in seconds

Safety equipment: leg protection (chain socks)

Timekeeping: by referee (It is at the discretion of the organizer whether a control video is recorded or not. If a control video is made, it is sufficient if it is recorded with a mobile phone.)

12.10.) Combination

Wood: Softwood (spruce, fir, pine)

Diameter: 20 cm

Length: 4.5 m + space for felling

Target marking: 5 zones, each 40 cm wide

Warm up: 30 seconds

Process:

The athlete starts his chainsaw with the start signal and fells the tree with it aiming at the target.

The competitor must then cut the lying log into 2 pieces of 0.5 meters and 2 pieces of 1 meter.

One 1-meter piece must be placed freely on the ground and the competitor must cut 4 equal pieces along its length with a chainsaw.

One 1-meter piece must be placed freely on the ground and the competitor must cut 10 stacked discs with a chainsaw (see point 12.8.).

The competitor must quarter two parts of 0.5 meters in length with a splitting hammer. The competitor must proceed in this order!

Evaluation: Time, points according to the target (middle -14 seconds, next zone -8 seconds, last zone -4 seconds, left and right of the center zone; uneven pieces when sawing open = DQ; missing discs or wedges: per wedge and missing discs + 5 seconds on the total time, splitting with the splitting hammer: too large deviation = DQ

Safety equipment: cut-resistant trousers, eye and ear protection

Tools required: tape measure, splitting hammer, chainsaw(s)

12.11.) Combination climbing/sawing 10 m (Treetoping 10m)

Wood: Spruce, Fir

Diameter: approx. 40 cm at chest height, trunk tip from 25 cm

Height: up to the woodblock to be sawn 10m

Wood to be sawn: Weymouth pine ø 20 cm

You have to climb up a standing trunk with climbing spurs/spikes and a climbing harness and at a height of 10 m using a handsaw, cut off one entire disc from the vertically attached log. The log attachment is marked with circles in two colors and the cut disc can only have two colors visible (each of the two colors can only be visible once on the disc). If one color is on the cut disc twice, disqualification automatically follows.

For safety reasons, the trunk must protrude 2 m above the sawn wood.

Safety rope is available at the climbing tree. The competitor is secured by his partner or coach.

At take-off, a part of the body must touch the ground.

The competitor has to climb up the trunk and use a handsaw to saw at 10 m of fastened cross timber a complete disc within the outermost complete color ring saw off.

The competitor starts the time with the bumper himself (the bumper must be placed on the ground) and the referee stops the time on the bumper when the cut disc touches the ground.

Rating: Time in Seconds.

Safety equipment: Safety harness (short safety rope with steel insert), crampons and hand saw must be provided and carried by the competitor himself

Timekeeping: Bumper (must be on the ground at start)

12.12.) Combination climbing/sawing 15 m (Treetoping 15m)

Species: Spruce, Fir

Diameter: approx. 40 cm at chest height, trunk tip from 25 cm

Height: up to the woodblock to be sawn 15m

Wood to be sawn: Weymouth pine ø 20 cm

You have to climb up a standing trunk with climbing spurs/spikes and a climbing harness and at a height of 10 m using a handsaw, cut off one entire disc from the vertically attached log. The log attachment is marked with circles in two colors and the cut disc can only have two colors visible (each of the two colors can only be visible once on the disc). If one color is on the cut disc twice, disqualification automatically follows.

For safety reasons, the trunk must protrude 2 m above the sawn wood.

Safety rope is available at the climbing tree. The competitor is secured by his partner or coach.

At take-off, a part of the body must touch the ground.

The competitor has to climb up the trunk and use a handsaw to saw at 15m of fastened cross timber a complete disc within the outermost complete color ring saw off.

The competitor starts the time with the bumper himself (the bumper must be placed on the ground) and the referee stops the time on the bumper when the cut disc touches the ground.

Rating: Time in Seconds.

Safety equipment: Safety harness (short safety rope with steel insert), crampons and hand saw must be provided and carried by the competitor himself

Timekeeping: Bumper (must be on the ground at start)

12.13.) Combination chainsaw/axe (disc saws and vertical cut)

Wood type: Softwood (spruce, fir, pine)

Diameter: 25 cm

Length: 1 meter

Warm Up: 30 seconds

The trunk is attached to a 60 cm high stand.

At the beginning of the discipline, the competitor must cut 5 full discs at shoulder height with a chainsaw. The competitor must then cut the remaining log with an axe (same as in the standing block chop discipline, see point 12.9.)

Evaluation: Time in seconds. 5 penalty seconds per missing or incomplete disc (wedge)

Safety equipment: cut-resistant trousers or leg sleeves, eye and ear protection.

Timekeeping: Bumper

12.14.) Precision sawing with chainsaw

Wood: Softwood (spruce, fir, pine)

Diameter: 22 cm

Length: 1 meter

Warm Up: 30 seconds

The trunk stands freely on the ground.

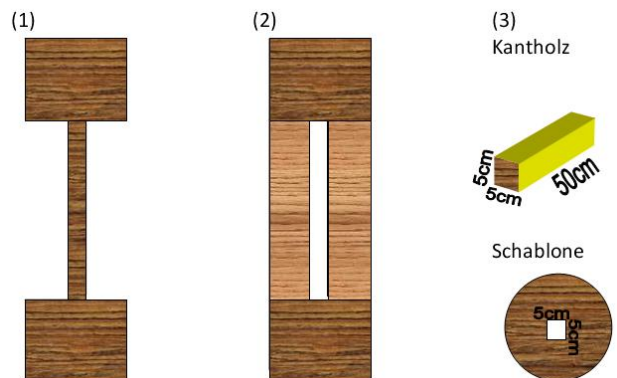
No physical contact of any kind may be made with the trunk during sawing.

In the event of physical contact, DQ. If the trunk falls over, there is the possibility of picking it up again. While the trunk is being set up, the chainsaw must be placed on the ground.

1.) From the trunk, 2 marked halves at least 50 cm long, left and right, must be sawn out. (The marking can be done by the competitor himself before the start of the competition). The remaining wood (board) may be a maximum of 5 cm thick.

2.) A squared timber of max. 5x5 cm is to be sawn out of the middle of the remaining wood. The cross-section may not be completely finished.

3.) The square timber must fit through a template of 5x5 cm and have a length of at least 50 cm



The time is taken by the participant himself.

Evaluation: Time in seconds. 20 penalty seconds for non-compliance with thickness (5x5 cm), 20 penalty seconds for non-compliance with length (50 cm), 20 penalty seconds when cutting through the cross-section, DQ for failure to remove the square timber.

Safety equipment: cut-resistant trousers or cut-resistant leg sleeves, eye and ear protection.

Timekeeping: Bumper

13.) Disqualification, non-appearance

A disqualification (DQ) is always valued at 0 points and a time of 999 seconds.

Failure to compete in a discipline will be considered a disqualification (DQ).

Failure to compete in an entire competition of the European Championship is rated with 0 points and a time of 6999 seconds.

14.) General competition and safety regulations

- Tools and safety equipment must always be provided by each athlete himself.
- For organizational reasons, every athlete must be able to have his or her personal equipment/tool at his or her disposal at all times.
- The organizer reserves the right to provide the wood harnessed for the competition with an advertising imprint before the start.
- Advertising (T-shirt) of the organizer and start numbers must be worn in full visibility from the start number distribution until after the award ceremony. The competition T-shirt must not be covered by suspenders from another company. **Neither the competitor nor their assistant may wear clothing from other competitions on the competition stage. Otherwise, disqualification will follow.**

Excluded from this are the award ceremonies of the annual overall rankings of the respective classes. The athletes are allowed to wear their own T-shirts with their own sponsors (except other competitions).

!!! Failure to comply with this will result in disqualification from the entire competition!!

- **The start numbers are to be attached to the left lower leg and must be carried at all times to be shown! If someone has difficulty attaching a number to their leg during an event, it is sufficient to at least carry the number with you, clearly show it to the referee/timekeeper, and place it next to your starting position. This is the only way for the referee and timekeeper to clearly identify the participant. We expressly point out that failure to wear a number will result in disqualification!**
- Competitors must always wear long pants on the competition stage (shorts are not allowed).
- During the competition, only those athletes who are practicing a discipline may be on the competition stage. The stagehands carry out their work after the last athlete has finished the respective discipline.
- A warm-up area must be clearly defined by the organizer. If the chainsaw is started at another place, it can lead to disqualification.
- For each competition, an athletes' council must be appointed. This must be determined at the athletes' meeting. It consists of a referee and two athletes (or neutral persons) **+ election of one substitute. This substitute decides in the event that the council discusses the matter of one of the two competitors already elected to the council.** If a participant protests against the decision of the referees, this council decides the situation.

The equipment, tools and machines used must be in a safety-compliant condition.

Axes: Safety pin through axe and handle

Chainsaw: chain stop, throttle lock, chain stop pin, hand guard

Power saw/Hot saw: 1 cylinder engine operated by the athlete alone and equipped with a wide hand guard. The tuning of the chainsaw is up to the competitor.

Climbing For all climbing disciplines, the organizer of the competition will designate one person in advance who will check the competitor's belay to the safety rope (correct attachment) before the competitor's performance. The referee may only give the start signal when this authorized person gives his/her consent. Competitors must respect this, otherwise they will be disqualified. The authorized person will be announced to the competitors during the competitors' meeting before the competition. If the organizer uses an automatic belay system for the climbing discipline of climbing

only up, a prepared climber in climbing gear must be present throughout the entire duration of this discipline so that he/she can immediately provide assistance to the competitor in case of any difficulties.

During the competitions, no chainsaws may be started as a test, but each competitor has a warm-up of 30 or 60 seconds before the start.

The trunk may not be touched after stopping until the referee has released the ball, otherwise disqualification will result.

On the day of the competition, no wood may be sawn or chopped up for training purposes on the entire area.

If a participant does not appear properly at the award ceremony, the prize money will not be paid out and the participant will not receive any Eurojack points for this competition! Exceptions to this can be discussed with the local competition management. For example: health problem.

!!! The athlete is responsible for compliance with the regulations!!