

NQ Tractor Pulling Inc.

Requirements for Drivers 8 to 17 years



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General Requirements

1. Juniors between the ages of 8 and 17 are allowed in the designated compound whilst under the supervision of a responsible adult.
2. All drivers in the TRACTOR PULL must be insured and hold a provisional, probationary or open driver's license. Appropriate plates must be displayed.
3. All drivers in the GARDEN TRACTOR PULL must be insured and hold a provisional, probationary or open driver's license, however, drivers 8 to 17 years of age, deemed to be a competent operator by the Event Safety Officer, may participate under the strict supervision of an adult participant or guardian, but ONLY within the designated compound. Event Safety Officer's determination will be final.
4. Outside of designated compound ALL DRIVERS must hold a provisional, probationary or open driver's license. Appropriate plates must be displayed.

Garden Tractor Competency Assessment Criteria for 8 – 17 year olds

- Competency Assessment will be carried out by the Event Safety Officer in the presence of a legal guardian.
- Competency Assessment will be signed off by both the Event Safety Officer and the Legal Guardian
- The garden tractor owner and Legal Guardian will sign a waiver releasing the club, and/ or officers of any liability

Assessment Criteria:

1. Driver can identify and has full understanding, of the purpose of all garden tractor controls
2. Garden tractor controls are accessible and the driver has the height and strength to safely operate the garden tractor in the normal seating position
 - Driver has full range of vision
 - Driver has full range of brake compression
 - Driver can engage clutch fully
 - Driver has ability to select full range of gears
 - Driver has full range of steering motion
3. Driver has been briefed and has full understanding of the garden tractor pull
 - Procedure for safe hooking and un-hooking
 - Start pull with a tight rope / chain (no jerking starts)
 - Identify signal flags (colours and their purpose)
 - Safe operational speed
4. Driver understands general safety rules of the garden tractor pull
 - Appropriate clothing and personal protective equipment
 - No passengers on garden tractor
 - Flagman has control of the pull
 - No dismounting from moving garden tractor
 - Reporting all accidents and incidents