

HAY STACKING RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Hay Stacking competition is a great event to draw a crowd. There are many possible variations of the Hay Stacking Competition. Below we have one example that has been approved by the insurer. If you have a different set of rules or would like to amend these rules, your broker will need to be sent those rules so they can get them approved by the insurer.

Carry and Stack

The object of this Hay Stacking event is for one team member at a time to move hay bales, from the starting line to a point 10 metres from the starting line, into a stack, as quickly as possible.

- The ground must be flat and no obstacles or rough ground present within 10 metres of the hay bale retrieval area and the building location
- Hay Bale size – 900mm long, 450mm wide, 375mm high
- Heats of 2-3 teams will be run depending on allotted space for the event, with the fastest overall progressing to the final.
- Place getters will be judged on the fastest time.
- No extra hay bales will be given during any one event to replace broken bales.
- Competitors cannot *stand* on top of the haystack once completed.

Junior Hay Stacking

The object of the event is to carry and stack 13 bales of hay as quickly as possible (maximum 5 bales high). Team members must be between 10 and 15 years of age at the time of the competition.

Only one team member carrying one bale of hay can be across the starting line at any time. The one bale of hay shall be picked up and carried, using both strings (not thrown) and correct bending technique from the start line seven (7) metres to where the stack will be built.

Four bales on the base, three bales on the second layer, followed by two bales on each layer for the next three layers.

The whole team should stand in front of the completed stack to be considered finished.

Senior Hay Stacking

The object of the event is to carry and stack 17 bales of hay as quickly as possible (maximum 7 bales high). Team members must be between 16 years of age and over at the time of the competition.

Only one team member carrying one bale of hay can be across the starting line at any time. The one bale of hay shall be picked up and carried, using both strings (not thrown) and correct bending technique from the start line ten (10) metres to where the stack will be built.

Four bales on the base, three bales on the second layer, followed by two bales on each layer for the next five layers.

The whole team should stand in front of the completed stack to be considered finished.