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## 62<sup>nd</sup> Lumberjack World Championships Announces Final 2022 Schedule

**Hayward, Wis. (July 13, 2022)** – For over 60 years, Hayward, Wisconsin, has been home to the greatest and most prestigious lumberjack and lumberjill competition worldwide, the Lumberjack World Championships (LWC), a three-day celebration of timber sports. This year, from July 28 – 30, 2022, 99 competitors from around the globe and across the nation will compete for a purse of nearly \$72,000 in a variety of timber sports disciplines.

Lumberjack World Championships athletes compete in twenty-four events, including, logrolling, boom running, sawing, chopping, axe throwing, and speed climbing. Information on each unique timber sports discipline is available at [LumberjackWorldChampionships.com](http://LumberjackWorldChampionships.com). Each day's competition will culminate with a crowd favorite, the team relay, combining speed climb, boom run, single-buck saw, underhand chop, and standing block chop disciplines. LWC quarterfinal competitions begin on Thursday, July 28, with semifinal competitions on Friday, July 29. The 62<sup>nd</sup> Lumberjack World Championships final competition will take place on Saturday, July 30, at 6:00pm in historic Lumberjack Bowl, Hayward, WI.

Each year, an estimated 12,000 spectators and fans flock to Lumberjack Bowl to witness the fierce competition and to experience the celebration of timber sports on the festival grounds. Gates open at 11:30am daily, for ticketholders. Spectators can try their hand (or feet!) at logrolling, grab lunch or dinner from one of the food vendors, visit the unique experiential displays and vendors, pick up a souvenir in the Lumberjack Shop, and enjoy music in the Swinging Axe Beer Garden. There is plenty of timber sports action for families and friends, alike. LWC is three-days of hearty, international competition wrapped up in good, old, north woods fun. Competitions begin daily at 11:30am with main evening competitions beginning at 6:00pm (Opening Ceremonies at 5:45pm each evening). Tickets for Lumberjack World Championships are available at [www.lumberjackbowl.com](http://www.lumberjackbowl.com).

“Historic Lumberjack Bowl is an amazing place to watch timber sports athletes compete and this year brand new bleachers will greet fans as they settle in to watch the competition,” said Ben Popp, Executive Director, Lumberjack World Championships Foundation. “From the action on the dock to the fun on the festival grounds, it’s a terrific way to spend a weekend in the north woods!”

New in 2022, to kick-off LWC week, the Lumberjack World Championships Foundation is pleased to welcome comedian Charlie Berens and his Midwest Survival Guide Tour to Lumberjack Bowl on Wednesday, July 27, 2022. Berens is host of the humorous Manitowoc Minute, an Emmy award-winning journalist and NYTimes best-selling author of The Midwest Survival Guide.

The full daily schedule is available at [www.lumberjackworldchampionships.com](http://www.lumberjackworldchampionships.com).

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# Lumberjack World Championships 2022

## Competition & Festivities

- **Wednesday, July 27 – Charlie Berens, Midwest Survival Guide Tour**
  - Live from Lumberjack Bowl – Charlie Berens & the Midwest Survival Guide Tour. Gates open at 5pm for ticketholders. Food trucks, Swinging Axe Beer Garden, and unique vendors will be available on the festival grounds preceding the show. Berens takes the stage at 7pm. Tickets are available at [www.lumberjackbowl.com](http://www.lumberjackbowl.com). Tickets available for \$30 and \$40, PG-13
- **Thursday, July 28 – Lumberjack World Championships Quarterfinal Competition**
  - Gates open at 11:30am, with competition qualifiers, demonstrations, unique vendors, food, and fun throughout the day. Happy hour from 3-5pm in the Swinging Axe Beer Garden with live music by Molly and the Danger Band. Professional Quarterfinals start at 6pm in the evening. Tickets available at [www.lumberjackbowl.com](http://www.lumberjackbowl.com).
- **Friday, July 29 – Lumberjack World Championships Semifinal Competition**
  - Gates open at 11:30am, with competition qualifiers, demonstrations, unique vendors, food, and fun throughout the day. Happy hour from 3-5pm in the Swinging Axe Beer Garden, with live music by Scott Kirby and special guest, Ed Willett. Professional Semifinals start at 6pm in the evening. Tickets available at [www.lumberjackbowl.com](http://www.lumberjackbowl.com).
- **Saturday, July 30 – Lumberjack Run, Lumberjack World Championships Competition**
  - In conjunction with Lumberjack World Championships, the Birkie's Lumberjack Run 5K Run/Walk starts and finishes in Lumberjack Bowl on the shores of Lake Hayward. Participants will receive a T-shirt (while supplies last). Entry fees for ages 18 and over are \$35 through July 27, \$40 from July 28 through 29th, and \$45 on race day (July 30). Ages 17 and under are \$10 through race day. Learn more and register exclusively online at [www.birkie.com](http://www.birkie.com).
  - Gates open at 11:30am. Professional log rolling, axe throwing competitions, demonstrations, unique vendors, food, and fun throughout the day. Happy hour from 3pm to 5pm with live music from Steve Beguhn, American Idol finalist, in the Swinging Axe Beer Garden. World Championship Finals start at 6pm in the evening. Tickets available at [www.lumberjackbowl.com](http://www.lumberjackbowl.com).

### Tickets

Information about the Lumberjack World Championships, as well as reserved and general admission tickets, are available by visiting [www.lumberjackbowl.com](http://www.lumberjackbowl.com). Visitors may purchase 3-day passes or individual day tickets and are encouraged to purchase their tickets in advance. Tickets purchased at the gate are charged an additional \$5 convenience fee. Children ages four and under are free with paid adult entry

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### About the Lumberjack World Championships Foundation, Inc.

The Lumberjack World Championships (LWC) began in 1960 to acknowledge the rich history of the logging industry across the United States. Workday skills perfected in the forests of the nation became a past-time and soon grew into an exciting and growing sporting event. Now in its 59<sup>th</sup> year, the LWC is a three-day festival of timber sports held in Hayward, WI each summer. [www.lumberjackworldchampionships.com](http://www.lumberjackworldchampionships.com)

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