



40th Anniversary of the Tornado Fencing competition

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INTRODUCTION

The competition is to erect a section of Tornado high tensile stock netting approximately 60-70 metres in length, with two end straining posts and a slight turn towards one end.

The aims and objectives of the competition are to demonstrate and establish professional standards for the erection of high tensile stock fencing at NSA Sheep 2024.

The Tornado Wire Fencing Competition is a rare opportunity to see professional fencing contractors pit their skills against their fellow competitors and demonstrate the advantage of good quality fence erection. The two man teams will have three hours to erect the high tensile stock fence.

Numbers are limited due to space restrictions – Competitors will be drawn on Tuesday 2nd April and advised accordingly

FENCING SPECIFICATION

Tornado will provide all fencing materials, including netting, line wire, barbed wire and timber as well as staples, fasteners, nails and other requisites within the finished fence. No wire joining accessories will be allowed. All wires must be tied and joined using knots. A full specification will be provided before the event.

Tools - Competitors are responsible for providing all their own tools.

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Please note only hand held tools will be permitted; this includes petrol driven augers and chainsaws but excludes all vehicle mounted equipment. No competitors will be allowed to use a chainsaw unless wearing suitable safety clothing.

Erection time – Three hours will be allowed for the erection of the fence.

Competition will commence at 10.30 a.m and will finish at 1.30 p.m
The presentation and prize giving will take place on the Tornado Stand at 3pm

HEALTH & SAFETY

As a competitor you have a duty under the Health and Safety At Work Act 1974 to ensure that all personnel contracted by you are aware that they have a responsibility, so far as it is reasonable practicable, for health, safety and welfare of all employees, and that any plant or systems of work which may be used are, so far as it is reasonably practicable, safe and without risk to health. This includes that all employees are provided with information, instruction, training and supervision to ensure not only their own health and safety but also that of other persons working or attending the vicinity.

PRIZE MONEY

There will be three prizes awarded at the competition along with a crystal trophy to the winners.

Prizes are 1st £1000 plus the opportunity to travel to New Zealand to compete in the Silver Spades competition, 2nd £400, 3rd £200

Prizes to be presented at 3.00 p.m

ANY QUERIES REGARDING THE COMPETITION PLEASE CONTACT:

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