

ASFC EQUIPMENT PROGRAM

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Background

This program is intended to distribute timbersports equipment relatively evenly among the member clubs over time without unduly benefiting clubs that already have high-quality equipment.

- 1) The intent of the ASFC Equipment Program is to provide a competitive playing field at Conclave.
- 2) This is achieved by providing free timbersports equipment to member schools at Conclave.
- 3) Stihl provided equipment from 2003 until 2019 when they ended their sponsorship.

Equipment

Each year the host school or a club they designate will be responsible for procuring at a minimum:

- 1) A peg-and-raker racing saw with handles (the saw).
- 2) A racing axe fully hung, ground, and honed with a leather sheath (the axe).
- 3) Other equipment as allowed by availability of resources and manufacturers.

Provisioning

Equipment will be provisioned to member clubs by a majority vote of the ASFC Executive Committee (i.e. the club presidents) based on the following criteria:

- 1) Each member club may make a brief case to the committee regarding their need for equipment.
 - a. This can include photos or any other evidence, and can be coordinated with a shared online document or via any other means as determined by the host school.
 - b. Bringing your actual equipment to this meeting is recommended.
 - i. Only bring your best saw and your best axe. Otherwise, it is not a fair or sportsmanlike comparison.
- 2) Each piece of equipment (the saw, the axe) will be provisioned in a separate vote. This means they will usually go to different clubs in a given year.
- 3) Each member club will get one vote per piece of equipment.
- 4) Each member club may vote for themselves.
- 5) The host school will not vote except to break ties.
- 6) Clubs are ineligible to receive a piece of equipment if either:
 - a. They have won one or more of the preceding four Conclaves.
 - b. They have received the same type of equipment at one of the preceding four Conclaves.

Eligibility Notes

Conclave	Winner	Awarded Saw	Awarded Axe
2019	SFA	n/a	n/a
2022	SFA	n/a	n/a
2023	SFA	n/a	n/a
2024	SFA	n/a	n/a
2025	SFA	UGA	AL A&M
2026	SFA	LA TECH	LSU
2027			

Ineligible clubs to receive equipment in 2027 include:

- 1) The Saw: SFA, UGA, LA TECH
- 2) The Axe: SFA, AL A&M, LSU