



Introduction

The Master Guides should know their knots and lashes and this event puts to the test their skills and knowledge.

Objective

The master guides work as a team and should communicate while building this structure that will float in the water.

Participants

6 Master Guides

Materials

- 3 Paddles (provided)
- 3 life jackets (bring your own)
- 4 Swimming tubes (will be provided)
- 2 pieces of 2x4 in., 8 ft. lumber
- 10 pieces of 2x4 in., 4 ft. lumber
- 12 pieces of rope of 16 ft. for lashes
- 8 pieces of rope of 4 ft. for the swimming tubes
- 2 pieces of rope of 18 ft. for lashes

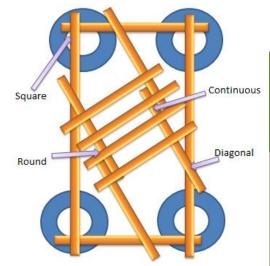
Event Location

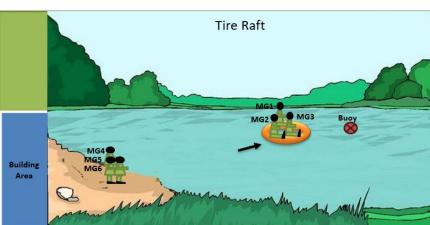
Meet at the starting line by the pond, Look for feather flag #3.



Procedure

- 1. From the starting line, at the signal, all six Master Guides will run to the building area and start to build the raft.
- 2. Use square, diagonal, round and continuous lashes per the illustration below.
- 3. Tie the swimming tubs and carry the raft to the lake. Do not drag the raft to prevent puncturing the tubes.
- 4. The first 3 Master Guides will get in the raft and row in the direction given around the buoy and then return to the starting point to tag the other 3 Master Guides.
- 5. The life jackets and paddles will be given to the second set of 3 Master Guides.
- 6. The second set of 3 Master Guides will get in the raft and row in the direction given around the buoy and then return to the starting point.
- 7. All 6 Master Guides will carry the raft to the building area without dragging it.
- 8. A judge will inspect the lashes and knots.
- 9. Remove the swimming tubs and return them to the event coordinator.
- 10. Disassemble the raft.







Points

• Maximum 200 points

Lashes

Square lashing20 pointsDiagonal lashing20 pointsContinuous Lashing20 pointsRound lashing20 points

Note: Only one lash will be inspected for each type.

The judge will give up to 20 points using the following criteria:

•	Beginning with the correct knot	5 points.
•	Finishing with the correct knot	5 points.
•	Lash being done correctly with aesthetics	5 points.
•	Strong lash	5 points.

Time:

Less than 10 minutes 120 points Each minute after -5 points

Appendix

Lashes and Knots