INTERNATIONAL TREE CLIMBING CHAMPIONSHIP
MASTERS' CHALLENGE

2024

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT–COMPETITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY

- ☐ Approved Eye Protection
- ☐ Approved Climbing-Style Helmet
- ☐ Appropriate Footwear
- ☐ Appropriate Clothing
- ☐ Approved Climbing Harness
- ☐ Approved Climbing Line
- ☐ Approved Handsaw and Scabbard
- ☐ Approved Work-Positioning Lanyard

Climber Name / Number: _____

Judge: _____

FOR ☐ BOXES — JUDGES SHALL AWARD THE SAME POINTS

Visual Tree Assessment (5 points possible): 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0

INSTALLATION OF CLIMBING LINE (16 Points possible)

Throwline

1st try	2nd try	3rd try	4th try	5th try	6th +
10	8	6	4	2	0

Height of Union (only for first 5 throws): 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0

Bonus: Throw Method / Technique / Skill displayed: 2 | 1 | 0

SCORE ☐

SETUP OF CLIMBING LINE / EQUIPMENT / ENTRY INTO TREE (12 Points possible — enter 0, 1, 2, or 3 in each box)

SETUP:		ENTRY:	
Installation of Climbing Line / Equipment	☐	Method: Suitable, safe, always secure	☐
Safe and Efficient Setup	☐	Ascent: Smooth, fluid, efficient use of energy	☐

+ **SCORE** ☐

WORK STATIONS (240 Points possible / 60 per station — enter 0 to 10 per box)

	Handsaw 1	Handsaw 2	Limb Toss	Plumb Bob
A) Tie-in point or redirect suitable for situation and work station	☐	☐	☐	☐
B) Maintain proper tension in the fall-protection/ work-positioning system and rope management	☐	☐	☐	☐
C) Overall work plan, selection of route	☐	☐	☐	☐
D) Confident posture and balance at station	☐	☐	☐	☐
E) Control of movement to and from station	☐	☐	☐	☐
F) **Correctly completed station** JUDGES SHALL ALL AWARD THE SAME POINTS	☐	☐	☐	☐
	0 or 10	**0 or 10**	**0, 4, 6, 8, 10**	**0 or 4, 7, 10**

+ + + = + **SCORE** ☐

DESCENT, LANDING, RETRIEVAL OF EQUIPMENT (12 Points possible — enter 0, 1, 2, or 3 in each box)

Well-planned descent, rope control, not tangling lines	☐	Smooth gear retrieval, done without struggle	☐
Proper descent speed, smooth descent, balanced landing	☐	Safe / controlled gear retrieval	☐

+ **SCORE** ☐

JUDGE'S DISCRETIONARY BONUS POINTS (15 Points possible — enter 0 to 5 per box)

- Overall demonstration of skill, style and presentation ☐
- Use of innovative techniques and equipment ☐
- Overall safe work practices and techniques ☐

+ **SCORE** ☐

PENALTIES

Scoring Judge's Discretionary Penalties for Unsafe Acts, Poor Performance, or Technique	(0 TO -5)	☐
Head Judge's Discretionary Penalties for Unsafe Acts	0 -3 DQ	
Breaking a limb within diameter range	0 -1 -2 DQ	
Mandatory Penalty: failing to remove all equipment from tree (not including roots)	0 -20	
Mandatory Penalty: failing to issue an audible warning when required while aloft	0 -3 DQ	
Mandatory Penalty: failure to issue an audible warning when required on the ground	0 VW -1 -2 DQ	
Mandatory Penalty: Throws that land outside of flagged area	0 -3 DQ	

− **PENALTIES** ☐ =

REASON FOR DQ:

OFFICIAL TIME

MIN		SEC		1/100
☐	:	☐	.	☐

TOTAL SCORE (0 - 300) ☐

SCORER USE ONLY SCORE CHECKED ☐ ☐ SCORE ENTERED ☐ ☐