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### ISA Hosts the 2024 ETCC

**ATLANTA, Ga.** — The International Society of Arboriculture (ISA), along with The Croatian Association for Arboriculture, will host the 2024 European Tree Climbing Championship (ETCC) from 4 July – 7 July at Park Uz Dvorac in Jastrebarsko, Croatia.

ETCC brings together the best professional tree climbers—men and women—from across Europe to compete and showcase new climbing techniques and equipment. Free and open to the public, this is an opportunity to witness a unique sporting event.

#### QUOTE FROM HOSTING COMMITTEE CHAIR

Competitors will complete a series of events—Aerial Rescue, Work Climb, Ascent, Belayed Speed Climb, and Throwline—demonstrating skill, technique, and athleticism while emphasizing the importance of safety and proper tree care.

ETCC provides a competitive but educational opportunity for European working arborists to demonstrate and exchange new climbing techniques, equipment, and safe work practices. The ETCC also increases the interaction between various firms, ISA European chapters, and Associate Organizations and members and provides positive public exposure for the profession in that region.

Additionally, there will be an Arbor Fair and a host of vendor booths for the public to enjoy. Arbor Fair is an educational and fun public event focusing on environmental issues and promoting proper tree care. Attendees can visit vendors from the surrounding area, find info about the latest equipment from participating sponsors, and more.

The competition will start on Friday, 4 July, from 8:00 am (08:00) - 6:00 pm (18:00) and continue through Sunday, 7 July, from 9:00 am (09:00) to 2:00 pm (14:00). It will take place at Erdodijev Park 1, 10450, Jastrebarsko, Croatia.

For more information about ETCC or Arbor Fair, please visit <https://www.itcc-isa.com/events/regional/etcc>. For media inquiries, please get in touch with the ISA communications specialist, Marcus Floyd, at [mfloyd@isa-arbor.com](mailto:mfloyd@isa-arbor.com).

#### ABOUT ISA

*The International Society of Arboriculture (ISA), headquartered in Atlanta, Ga., U.S., is a nonprofit professional organization dedicated to promoting the importance of arboriculture and educating the public about the significance of trees and the value of their proper care. As part of ISA's advancing the arboriculture profession, it offers the only internationally-recognized certification program in the industry, including ISA Certified Arborist®. For more information about ISA and Certified Arborists, visit [www.isa-arbor.com](http://www.isa-arbor.com).*

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