

Additional Rules and Guidelines for the North American Tree Climbing Championship

CHAPTER AND TEAM COMPETITION

- 1) Chapter's and AO's that send a complete 3 (2 men, 1 Woman) person team are automatically entered into the Team Competition.
- 2) The Chapter / AO Team Competition will be scored on the preliminary round results only, and will be based on the total individual points scored by the team members.
- 3) The Chapter / AO Team with the highest combined team point total will be declared the winners of the Team Competition.

EQUIPMENT AND CLIMBING TECHNIQUES

- 1) All Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) shall be manufactured to meet or exceed minimum Industry Standards for Work at Height.
- 2) All Equipment including PPE shall at a minimum meet all requirements as outlined in the most current ITCC Rule Book.
- 3) If equipment is not clearly labeled with a relevant marking, it is the competitor's responsibility to provide evidence to the NATCC Head Judge that the equipment has been manufactured to meet the accepted best practice and standards for that piece of equipment and its application.
- 4) Any Equipment or configuration / interface of equipment not usually known by competition best practices, or NATCC committee officials as appropriate as used, shall have been submitted to the ISA ITCC committee and approved by the ISA ITCC committee prior to the start of the NATCC event. (<http://www.itcc-isa.com/rulesregulations/equipment/submissionforapproval.aspx>)
- 5) Any Climbing Techniques not usually known by industry or competition best practices, or NATCC committee officials as appropriate as used, shall have been submitted to the ISA ITCC committee and approved by the ISA ITCC committee prior to the start of the NATCC event. (<http://www.itcc-isa.com/rulesregulations/equipment/submissionforapproval.aspx>)
- 6) The NATCC Committee may at their discretion disallow the use of any equipment or technique for competition to ensure safety of competitors, volunteers and the public.
- 7) During the competition and the presentation of Awards and Prizes, all competitors/judges/technicians must wear the official NATCC T-shirts.