

INTERNATIONAL TREE CLIMBING CHAMPIONSHIP MASTERS' CHALLENGE

2026

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT—COMPETITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY				Climber Name / Number: _____ Judge: _____ FOR ☐ BOXES — JUDGES SHALL AWARD THE SAME POINTS				
☐ Approved Eye Protection ☐ Approved Climbing Harness ☐ Approved Climbing-Style Helmet ☐ Approved Climbing Line ☐ Appropriate Footwear ☐ Approved Handsaw and Scabbard ☐ Appropriate Clothing ☐ Approved Work-Positioning Lanyard								
Visual Tree Assessment (5 points possible)		5 4 3 2 1 0		Emergency Response Planning (3 points possible)		3 2 1 0		SCORE
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, see QRG)								
SETUP: Installation of climbing line / equipment ☐ Safe and efficient setup ☐ ENTRY: Method: Suitable, safe, always secure ☐ Ascent: Smooth, fluid, efficient use of energy ☐								SCORE
WORK STATIONS (240 Points possible / 60 per station — enter 0 to 10 per box)								
Handsaw 1 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 See QRG Handsaw 2 ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Limb Toss ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Plumb Bob ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ 9-10 Exceptional 7-8 Good 5-6 Adequate 3-4 Fair 1-2 Poor SCORE								
DESCENT, LANDING, RETRIEVAL OF EQUIPMENT (12 Points possible — enter 0, 1, 2, or 3 in each box, see QRG)								
Well-planned descent, rope control, not tangling lines ☐ Proper descent speed, smooth descent, balanced landing ☐ Smooth gear retrieval, done without struggle ☐ Safe / controlled gear retrieval ☐								SCORE
JUDGE'S DISCRETIONARY BONUS POINTS (12 Points possible — enter 0 to 4 per box)								
Overall demonstration of skill, style and presentation ☐ Use of innovative techniques and equipment ☐ Overall safe work practices and techniques, hazard recognition, and swing management ☐ SCORE								
PENALTIES Scoring Judge's Discretionary Penalties for Unsafe Acts, Poor Performance, or Technique (0 TO -10)								
Head Judge's Discretionary Penalties for Unsafe Acts Breaking a limb within diameter range Mandatory Penalty: failing to remove all equipment from tree (not including roots) Mandatory Penalty: failing to issue an audible warning when required while aloft Failure to end "extended stand clear" Mandatory Penalty: failure to issue an audible warning when required on the ground Mandatory Penalty: Throws that land outside of flagged area 0 -5 -10 DQ 0 -2 -4 DQ 0 -20 0 -3 -6 DQ 0 -1 -2 -3 DQ 0 vw -2 -4 DQ 0 -6 DQ								PENALTIES =
REASON FOR DQ:		OFFICIAL TIME MIN SEC 1/100 : .		TOTAL SCORE (0 - 300)				
SCORER USE ONLY SCORE CHECKED SCORE ENTERED Score Sheet Submission Time: _____								