

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		Handsaw 2		Limb Toss		Plumb Bob		9-10 Exceptional 7-8 Good 5-6 Adequate 3-4 Fair 1-2 Poor + SCORE 	
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		☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐		☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐		☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐		☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐			
		+ + + =		0 or 10		0 or 10		0, 4, 6, 8, 10		0 or 4, 7, 10	
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) 										- PENALTIES 	
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										=	
REASON FOR DQ: 				OFFICIAL TIME MIN SEC 1/100 : . 				TOTAL SCORE (0 - 300) 			
SCORER USE ONLY SCORE CHECKED SCORE ENTERED Score Sheet Submission Time: _____											