



WESTERN CHAPTER ISA TREE CLIMBING CHAMPIONSHIP June 17 & 18, 2017

Lincoln Park
3501 Valley Blvd. ~ Los Angeles, CA



REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 1, 2017 or when full

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Name: _____ Work Phone: _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Western Chapter Member # _____

Have you competed before? Yes No

If "Yes", what year(s)? _____

Top 5 Finisher in 2016? Yes No

ISA Member #: _____ Tree Worker #: _____ Certified Arborist #: _____

Employer Name: _____ Phone: _____

Employer Address: _____ Fax: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Email: _____

Shirt Size: _____

MEN'S COMPETITION **WOMEN'S COMPETITION** **OLD TIMER'S COMPETITION**
(45 YEARS OR OLDER)

Entry Fee (includes 1 day lunch and tee shirt): \$125 \$70 OLD TIMERS

Make checks payable to WCISA, or you may charge to VISA, Master Card or American Express

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CVC: _____

Signature (if charging): _____

Detailed information and TCC Rules will be included with your confirmation.
Complete and return to Western Chapter ISA, 31916 Country Club Dr., Porterville, CA 93257
(559) 784-8733- Phone (559) 784-8711 - Fax

Sorry – No refunds or substitutions allowed!

**WCISA - TCC TREE CLIMBING CHAMPIONSHIP
COMPETITION WAIVER FORM**

Contestant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ WCISA Member #: _____

Employed by: _____

Waiver and Hold-Harmless by Contestant

In consideration of acceptance of my offer to be a contestant for Climbing Championship, I hereby waive and all claims I may have at anytime, and any and all claims which might otherwise be made by, or on behalf of, or on account of me, or by me, or by any person or entity in any way as my suborgee against the property owner and the International Society of Arboriculture, its officers, directors, employees, agents, members, guests, invitees, and any person who would be lawfully entitled to indemnification from them for any liability to, or on behalf of, or on account of me, for any injuries or damages of any kind whatsoever arising on account of or in consequence of my activities or participation in the Climbing Championship, or in any other way related to the Climbing Championship. I further agree to hold the property owner and the International Society of Arboriculture, its officers, directors, employees, agents, members, guests and invitees, safe and harmless from any expense for defense, settlement, payment of damages, or other expenses related in any way to injuries sustained by me in any way related to the Climbing Championship. I recognize and assume all risks and danger involved in my participation, and will not under any circumstances rely upon the care, attention or assurance of anyone other than myself for matters relating to my safety.

Dated: _____ Signature of Contestant _____

Certification and Waiver by Employer of Contestant

I hereby certify that I am the employer or duly authorized representative of the employer of the above named individual planning to participate in the Climbing Championship, and that the employer has encouraged this participation. I further certify that I have satisfactorily confirmed that the employee will be covered by statutory protection levels of Workers Compensation Insurance or the equivalent, for any injuries sustained in the course of participation. The employer hereby waives any and all subrogation claims it may have against the property owner and the International Society of Arboriculture, its officers, directors, employees, agents, members, guests, or invitees, as a result of any compensation or their benefits or expenses incurred or paid by it, its insurance carrier, or otherwise on its behalf, in the event any claim or injury results from this participation, and will hold the property owner and the International Society of Arboriculture, its officers, directors, employees, agents, member, guests, and invitees safe and harmless from any expenses for defense, settlement, payment of damages and other expenses relating in any way by this employee. I further certify that I am duly authorized to execute this Certification and Waiver on behalf of the employer and that any and all necessary resolutions have been duly passed and adopted by employer.

The exact name and address of the employer, and state of incorporation (if applicable):

Signature of Employer or Authorized Representative _____

Mail this completed contestant waiver form along with the contestant entry form to:
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OFFICIAL ENTRY RULES

Due to high demand for the 30 contestant slots available, the selection of participants for this year's Tree Climbing competition will be determined on a first-come, first-served basis. – Note: 5 may be reserved for Women's Heat. An additional 5 stand by contestant names will be taken in the order received.

- All entry forms, with payment, must be postmarked no later than May 1, 2017 to be considered. (Any entries received without payment will not be considered.)
- The first 22 entry forms (with payment included) received will be scheduled to compete.
- Two spots will be reserved for state champions from Arizona and Hawaii.
- The remaining slots will be reserved for the top five finishers in last year's Master Challenge as well as the Women's Champion (if required).
- Companies are encouraged to enter as many employees as they want, but WCISA reserves the right to limit the number of contestants from any one company, so please indicate the names of your top two climbers. We encourage companies to send all entries in one envelope.
- All contestants eligible to compete will be notified by email.
- All others will be placed on a waiting list in order received. If there are cancellations prior to the event or no-shows at the event and you are in attendance, you may be able to compete. Entry fees of those applicants not scheduled to compete will be refunded after the event.
- All Certified Tree Workers (CTW) and/or Certified Arborists (CA) who compete will automatically receive 2 CEUs.
- As a participant of an ISA chapter tree climbing championship you may waive the work climb portion of the skills exam for the ISA Certified Treeworker Climber Specialist certification exam providing you satisfy all other requirements.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Contestants must be prepared to compete in ALL five preliminary events: Footlock, Belayed Speed Climb, Aerial Rescue, Throw Line and Work Climb.
- A complete set of rules and regulations is available through the Western Chapter office. (559/784-8733) or on the ISA website at www.isa-arbor.com.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

- The top three finishers in each of the preliminary events will receive a prize.
- The top four to five overall finishers from the men's competition will advance to the Master Challenge.
- A Women's Master's Challenge will also be held.
- The top women's climber (or Master's Challenge champion) and the men's champion from the Master Challenge will be proclaimed "Chapter Champions" and will earn the honor of representing the Western Chapter at the 2017 International Tree Climber's Championship in Washington, DC.
- The Chapter Champion's name will be added to the list of Chapter Champions on the TCC Trailer and will have his or her expenses paid to attend the International competition (up to \$1,500.00).
- All finishers in the Master Challenge will receive prizes.