

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND SOME OF OUR RULES**

The Texas Tree Climbing Championship is a lot of fun, but in order for the day to go smoothly and safely, it is really important that everyone agrees to follow the rules. These are just a few:

First: Please fill out the front of this form legibly.

The competition takes place on Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. You must attend the mandatory meeting Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am in the event park. If you are not present for roll call, unless you have called head judge Nevic Donnelly (512-922-7058) in advance with a valid reason (death, divorce, dismemberment) you will be disqualified and your entry fee forfeited. You must bring with you all gear you intend to use, as this meeting will be for inspecting all gear, as well as reviewing the events.

You will have until the start of the competition (12:30pm, April 20<sup>th</sup>, Friday) to replace any disallowed equipment. All equipment for life support must be rated to a minimum of 5,000 lbs. Sharing equipment is allowed, but not recommended.

Rules of the competition will follow the International Tree Climbing Championship rules published by ISA as closely as local restrains allow. They are available online at [www.isa-arbor.com](http://www.isa-arbor.com). It is the contestant's responsibility for his or her own safety to know the rules. You will be allowed to ask questions about rules at the mandatory meeting, but time will be limited, and it is strongly recommended that you keep questions to things not plainly addressed in the ITCC rule book. If you cannot access these rules online, call Keith Brown at least three weeks before the competition.

Time is critical to a well run competition. If you are not present for roll call on the afternoon of the competition you will be disqualified and your entry fee forfeited. If you are not present when your name is called at any individual event you will be disqualified from that event.

Anyone can enter the Texas TCC, but since the winner of the competition will represent the Texas Chapter at the International Tree Climbing Championship, only Texas residents can be declared winner. Those who live out of state can compete, but not in the Masters Challenge, which determines the winner. Their scores will be held aside. Females: unless we have three or more female competitors registered one month before the competition, all events will be identical for male and female contestants. Highest placing female may represent Texas chapter at International, but unless there are three or more female contestants, (or she is highest placing of all contestants) the chapter may not pay her expenses.

The winner shall have his airfare and hotel paid for to attend the 2007 ITCC as our chapter representative. The ITCC international is in Hawaii in August. If he cannot make it, then the second place finisher will go as our chapter representative. You must be a member of ISA (not just a chapter) to compete at International. Be aware that our chapter rules may be slightly different from those of International

2007 Texas Tree Climbing Championship  
April 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, Bob Woodruff Park, Plano  
International Society of Arboriculture – Texas Chapter  
Contestant Registration Form

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_, STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER/COMPANY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DAY PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ NIGHT PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ is this your first competition? YES / NO

ENTRY FEE:	MEMBER ISAT	\$50
	NON-MEMBER	\$75
	Thursday Aerial Rescue Workshop	\$75
	TOTAL	\$ _____

The Aerial Safety Workshop will begin 9am Thursday morning in Reverchon Park, Dallas. Attendees will receive the certification necessary to qualify for the ISA Certified Tree Worker. We will mail you an info packet containing contact info and event schedule upon receipt of your entry form.

**INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF ARBRICULTURE  
WAIVER/HOLD HARMLESS BY CONTESTANT**

In consideration of acceptance of my application for entry as a contestant in this event, I hereby waive any and all claims I may have at any time, on account of me, or by any person or entity in any way as my subroges against the SA, of the Texas Chapter, its officers, directors, employees, agents, members, guests, invitees, and any person who would be lawfully entitled to indemnification from any of them for any liability to, or on behalf of, or on account of or in consequence of my activities or participation in this event, or in any other way related to this event. I further agree to hold the ISA, its officers, directors, employees, agents, members, guests, and invitees safe and harmless from any expense for defense, settlement, payment of damages, or other expense relating in any way to injuries sustained by me in any way related to this event. 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 this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006

Contestant signature \_\_\_\_\_

In addition, by signing above contestant further agrees to abide by all rules of the competition, including those on the reverse of this form. Please make a copy and read it thoroughly.

MAIL ENTRIES TO:           Tree Climbing Championship  
                                  12720 Covington Trail  
                                  Austin, TX 78727

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:   ISA TEXAS