



**Ohio Tree Climbing Championship**  
**Instructions / Information**  
**Spring Grove Cemetery - 4521 Spring Grove Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45232**

### **SCHEDULE**

**Friday, April 26**

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm Judges' Meeting

**5:00 pm MEETING FOR COMPETITORS ~ MANDATORY**

**Includes Gear Inspection and Event Walk-Through**

**Saturday, April 27**

**7:30 am COMPETITOR CHECK-IN ~ MANDATORY**

8:00 am Championship Begins

12:30 pm Break for Lunch

1:30 pm Masters' Challenge & Awards Ceremony

**Note:** Times on Saturday are subject to change based on weather or other influences outside of our control. **This event is rain or shine – plan to climb in whatever weather mother nature brings.**

### **EQUIPMENT**

Bring your equipment (ropes, saddle, hardhat, safety glasses, etc. – Everything you need to climb.) **Visit the ITCC website, [www.itcc-isa.com](http://www.itcc-isa.com), for updated information regarding safety warnings, hardware configuration, etc.**

### **SCORING**

Contestants will compete in five preliminary events to qualify as one of the top contestants who earn the right to advance to the championship round – the Masters' Challenge. The preliminary events include Aerial Rescue, Ascent, Belayed Speed Climb, Throwline, and Work Climb. The top 3 in-state contestants in each division who have accumulated the highest combined point totals for the 5 preliminary events will advance to the Masters' Challenge. Out-of-state climbers may participate and are eligible to place in all preliminary events.

### **AWARDS**

The first-place winners for both the men's and women's divisions will receive registration and travel expenses to the 2023 ITCC World Championships in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The first-place winners must have completed three (3) of the five (5) preliminary events within the maximum allotted time and advanced to the championship round. Awards will be presented for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> places in the Masters' Climb and each individual event.

### **PARKING**

There is free parking; please do not park on the grass.

### **FOOD**

Lunch on Saturday will be provided for all competitors and volunteers. You will receive a lunch ticket on Saturday for use at our contracted food truck, Paddy Wagon. Spectators are also encouraged to make purchases at the food truck.

### **CEUs**

Event-day judges, in-ring field technicians, and competitors are eligible to earn 3.0 ISA CEUs. You must sign the attendance form at the registration desk on Saturday morning if you want to receive ISA CEUs.

### **EVENT CONTACTS**

#### **General Event Information:**

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**In the event of an emergency on Friday or Saturday,**

please call or text Dixie at (614) 560-4981 or

Chris Ahlum at (614) 207-5494.

#### **Questions regarding Rules & Regulations before the event:**

Email ISA at [itcc@isa-arbor.com](mailto:itcc@isa-arbor.com)