**2021 Alabama Tree Climbing Championship**

**Volunteer registration Form**

Please Type or Print CLEARLY

Judge / Technician’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Gender: Male\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Female\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ISA Member # if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Employed By: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List any credentials that are applicable for this event: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Number of years as a Judge: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Events you have judged: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of years as a Technician: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Events you have worked: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Can you climb? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Are you an EMT? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever used the score keeping software? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Can you use excel? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: Men S\_\_\_\_\_ M\_\_\_\_\_ L\_\_\_\_\_ XL\_\_\_\_\_ XXL\_\_\_\_\_

Women S\_\_\_\_\_ M\_\_\_\_\_ L\_\_\_\_\_ XL\_\_\_\_\_ XXL\_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Event Release –** For anyone involved including, but not limited to: contestants, judges, time keepers, score keepers, technicians and runners

**PLEASE PRINT**

Release executed this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Day, in the Month of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , in the Year of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name (releasor)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the Alabama Tree Climbing Championship conducted by The Alabama Urban Forestry Association, or any event sponsor, organizer or volunteerlegal representatives, heirs and assigns, (releasor) releases, waives and discharges AUFA, or any event sponsor, organizer or volunteer, their officers and members, promoters, sponsors, advertisers, owners and lessees of the premiseswhere event activities take place, including but not limited to the Coastal Alabama Farmers Market, The City of Foley, Baldwin County, and the State of Alabama, each of them, their officers, employees and volunteers (“releasees”), from all liability to the releasor, legal representatives, heirs and assigns, for any and all loss or damage, and any claim or damages resulting from the same, on account of injury to releasor’s person or property, even injury resulting in death of the releasor, whether caused by the negligence of releasees or otherwise while the releasor is competing, working or for any purpose participating in the program.

Releasor agrees to indemnify the releasees and each of them from any loss, liability, damage or cost they may incur due to the presence of releasor in or upon the premises*,* whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise.

Releasor assumes full responsibility for the risk of bodily injury, death or property damage due to the negligence of releasees or otherwise while in or upon the premises and while competing, officiating in, working or for any purpose participating in the program.

Releasor agrees that this release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Tennessee, and that if any portion of this agreement is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

Releasor has executed this release the day and year first above written.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Releasor

Signature

**Alabama Tree Climbing Competition**

**October 15th-17th**

This statewide competition promotes tree care professionalism and Safety practices. Contestants compete in five preliminary events and the Master’s Challenge for the state title.

**Schedule of events for Tree Climbing Competition**

**Friday, October 15th**

1:00-3:00 p.m. Equipment inspection at Coastal Alabama Farmers Market

3:15 p.m. Event walk thru and discussion of any rules changes

4:00 p.m. Judges & Competitor rules meeting (if necessary)

**Saturday, October 16th**

6:45 a.m. All judges and techs report to their event ring

7:00a.m. Mandatory Climber check-in

7:30 a.m. Completion of set-up, competitors report to their events

8:a.m. Competition begins with sounding of the horn

**Sunday, October 17th**

9:00 a.m. Master’s Challenge if necessary

**Preliminary Events**

*Contestants compete in five preliminary events:*

* **Throwline**: Accurately and timely hit targets at 40, 50, 60 and 70 feet with a throwline and install climbing lines in a specified time limit.
* **Belayed Speed Climb**: A timed 50 foot climb into a tree with a belayed climbing line.
* **Ascent** **Event**: Efficiently and safely ascend into the tree using your selected and approved system.
* **Work Climb**: Move throughout the crown of a tree and perform specified task in a timely manner.
* **Aerial Rescue**: A simulated accident situation where the contestants must climb a tree to an "injured" worker, secure the victim and lower safely to the wound.

**Master’s Challenge**

The top scorers of the preliminary events compete to determine the champion. The contestants must install a climbing line, complete simulated work events in the tree and return to the ground in a specified limit. Contestants are judged on their knowledge of climbing techniques, use of equipment, safety, poise, continuity and overall productivity.

**Equipment**

Climbers must bring their own climbing equipment to compete in the TCC event. All equipment will be inspected during Gear Inspection by personnel appointed by the TCC Committee. Any equipment that is deemed unsafe will be disqualified and not allowed to be used during the TCC event. If allowed, the equipment can be repaired or replaced, then the competitor can request that their equipment be re-checked by the original inspector or the Head Technician for approval or dismissal.