



## ATTENTION ALL 2018 TEXAS TREE CLIMBING CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITORS!

Following the experience of last year, and considering the addition of the ascent event in to the competition, we will be holding a mandatory gear check, on Thursday May 17, 2018 from 5pm – 9pm at the La Quinta Inn in Waxahachie - 311 Stadium Dr, Waxahachie, TX 75165. All competitors must attend and bring their gear along with a pre- populated gear check form. Any competitors who fail to have their gear checked on Thursday will NOT be allowed to compete.

For the ascent event, there is a separate gear check form for your ascent system that must be filled out **in advance**. You will be required to submit your form along with your actual ascent system to the head technician of that event during your gear inspection. You are **required** to use that system, and only that system during the event.

Event walk-throughs will begin promptly at 7:30 and the event will begin at 8:30. Competitors who are late or do not have their gear check completed by start time will be disqualified.

If you know you will be unable to arrive by 9pm, please contact Jim Dossett with your approximate arrival time so a time can be arranged to complete the gear check.

We look forward to seeing you all and wish you a safe trip to Waxahachie and a safe and successful competition!

Jim Dossett

Markus Smith

Head Judge  
512-240-3060

Event Chair  
512-467-8733

**2018 Texas Tree Climbing Championship**  
**May 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**Getzendaner Park**  
**400 S Grand Ave, Waxahachie, TX 75165**  
**International Society of Arboriculture- Texas Chapter**  
**Competition Event Information:**

**Mandatory gear inspection will be held on Thursday evening, May 17th, from 5:00-9:00 PM at the La Quinta Inn in Waxahachie - 311 Stadium Dr, Waxahachie, TX 75165**

All other workshop, preliminary and final events will be held at Getzendaner Park, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday respectively. You are to arrive for the event walk through at Getzendaner Park on May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at **7:30 a.m. sharp**. If you are experiencing difficulty arriving to roll call on time, please call Markus Smith 512-467-8733. If you are not present for roll call, you will be disqualified and your entry fee forfeited. If you are not present with your rotation group when your name is called at any individual event, you will be disqualified from that event. All preliminary events are to conclude by the end of the day on Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> weather permitting. The master's challenge will be held on Saturday, May 19<sup>st</sup> and will also host a recreational climb, the Stocksaw Competition and the Texas Tree Fair. These events will be open to the public, so please feel free to bring family and friends!

Please read the below insurance acknowledgement form and the release form. You may not compete in the Texas Chapter Competition unless we have the insurance acknowledgement and the release form signed by you. You will be asked to sign these documents upon registration on the day of preliminaries, or you may also bring them with you already signed.

You will also find a blank gear inspection form, a completed example gear inspection form (including a brief understanding of the gear inspection process), as well as an electronic copy of the 2018 Rule Book. In order to streamline the gear inspection process, we ask that you please fill out this form before you arrive on May 17th. If you have questions, help will be on site to assist.

# Ascent Event System Inspection

Competitor:	Date:
Competitor #:	Inspector:

*Describe, in detail, the components of your ascent and descent system. Include all components, how they interface and how they will be connected to the rope and to the climber.*

Ascent System	Descent System