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Tree Climbers Race to the Top at William Land Regional Park

(May 1, 2025)- Professional tree climbers will be competing for the title of best climber in the west as the Western Chapter of the International Society of Arboriculture (WCISA), in partnership with the City of Sacramento, hosts its annual tree climbing competition. This unique event, held on June 7-8, 2025, at William Land Regional Park, 3800 Land Park Drive, Sacramento, CA will showcase the skills of 35 competitors as they maneuver in the trees.

Climbers will perform five different preliminary events. Each event tests a competitor's ability to quickly, professionally, and safely maneuver in a tree while performing work-related tree-care tasks. Tree climbing competitions are designed to simulate working conditions of those arborists who work in the field. Utilizing the highest level of professional skills and safety, the events provide a competitive learning environment for those working in the industry.

The five climbers who score the highest during the preliminary competition will compete in the Masters' Challenge. We will be "crowning" both a men's and women's champion on Sunday. They will earn the honor of representing the Western Chapter at the International Tree Climbing Championships (ITCC) in Christchurch, New Zealand on 17-19 October 2025. The public is invited to attend. Along with the competition, there will also be exhibitors and other activities creating a fun-filled day. Preliminary events begin at 8:30 am on Saturday.

For more information on the Western Chapter Tree Climbing Competition visit the website at <http://www.westernchaptertcc.com>.

The Western Chapter ISA (WCISA) is a member driven organization dedicated to fostering a greater appreciation for trees by promoting research and education to advance the professional practice of arboriculture. WCISA represents professionals from Arizona, Nevada, California, and Hawaii. To learn more about the organization and the profession of arboriculture visit www.wcisa.net.

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