

Rocky Mountain Chapter Tree Climbing Competition Rules

I. MEMBERSHIP

Contestants must be a member of both International and the Rocky Mountain Chapter and currently residing or working in the four state chapter region for at least seven months out of the year in order to compete in the Rocky Mountain Chapter climbing competition. If the contestant is not a member of the Rocky Mountain Chapter or International, the contestant can become a member anytime prior to the first day of the event and still participate.

II. WINNING

The male and female contestants, who win the Rocky Mountain Chapter climbing competition, must remain a member of both International and the Rocky Mountain Chapter in order to advance to the ITCC to represent the Rocky Mountain Chapter. Prize money collected must be used for travel expenses at the ITCC and if the representative is not able to attend the money must be returned to the Chapter to support another representative.

Female competitors must score in at least three of the five preliminary events in order to advance to the ITCC as a Chapter representative.

If the maximum number of contestants is not met with Chapter members, non-member and out of state competitors may enter the climbing competition as non-members for practice only. Non-members and out of state competitors are not eligible for prizes or to qualify as a Chapter representative.

III. QUALIFICATIONS FOR COMPETING

- a. The contestant must show proof of residency within the four state chapter region in order to compete in the Rocky Mountain Chapter climbing competition. Proof of residency is a valid driver's license or statements from utility companies.
- b. The contestant may also be asked to show proof of employment within the four state chapter region in order to compete in the Rocky Mountain Chapter climbing competition. Proof of employment can be paycheck stub.
- c. The contestant must live in the four state Rocky Mountain Chapter region at least seven months out of the year in order to qualify to compete in the Rocky Mountain Chapter climbing competition.

IV. JUDGING

Any company or municipality that has more than two employees entered must provide one judge or volunteer for the Rocky Mountain Chapter climbing competition.

V. MULTIPLE CLIMBING COMPETITIONS

The top three contestants, as members that competed in the Chapter Tree Climbing Competition for the Rocky Mountain Chapter cannot compete in any other chapter's climbing competitions that same year.