



International Society of Arboriculture

Asia Pacific Tree Climbing Championship Operations Committee

There is an exciting new opportunity to join the Asia Pacific Tree Climbing Championship (APTCC) Operations Committee. The position of Head Technician is currently vacant and ISA is seeking a technically knowledgeable volunteer to take on this role.



Full Description

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APTCC is an annual regional competition of the International Tree Climbing Championship (ITCC). The Head Technician is part of the core committee consisting of Operations Committee Chair, Head Judge, Head Technician, ISA staff liaison, and a local chapter liaison. Currently, the wider committee also includes representatives from all member chapters.

The position of Head Technician is a three-year term that requires prior experience in the arboricultural industry, as well as in ISA tree climbing championships, either as a competitor or volunteer.

Other eligibility requirements include:

- Must be an ISA member during the time of the events
- Ability to travel and obtain visa, if necessary

Duties and Responsibilities

The Head Technician is responsible for ensuring all equipment and techniques used in the competition align with industry best practices. This person must also be well versed in the ISA competition rules, as it relates to equipment and techniques.

The Head Technician must:

- Actively participate in committee communications, including responding to emails in a timely manner.
- Attend APTCC events from the start of setup until the end of the competition.

- Attend any face-to-face meetings as part of competition, including site visits, if necessary.
- Provide feedback where requested to Operations Committee and ISA staff regarding equipment suitability for APTCC events.
- Assist APTCC Operations Chair and Head Judge with final decisions regarding trees used for competition.
- Oversee the technical aspects of the preliminary event and Masters setup.
- Facilitate the gear check, providing pre-check clarification on equipment, if required.
- Provide advice/solutions and answer technical questions during the preliminary events and Masters.
- Monitor APTCC, with regards to safety, efficiency, and competitor actions.
- Serve as Head Technician during Masters.
- Serve as a mentor for Event Head Technicians.
- Provide advice and input for protests relating to equipment and techniques that may arise.

Most travel expenses are covered for Operations Committee members.

If you are interested in this position, please send a letter of interest, including competition experience and technical expertise to itcc@isa-arbor.com by 21 September. Applicants must be a resident of the Asia Pacific region.

