

## Midwestern Chapter International Society of Arboriculture



## Important Information regarding Insurance Coverage for the MW-TCC

Individuals who compete in or volunteer for an ISA Affiliated Tree Climbing Championships using ISA insurance are covered by the ISA Climbers Event Policy. This includes coverage for set-up and tear-down of events (for volunteers) as well as during the event when in the climbing zones.

In the event of an accident, the ISA insurance policy provides \$50,000 (USD) in **excess medical benefit coverage**. This is not intended to be used as a primary medical insurance policy for those participating in the competition. Any deductibles or co-pays you may incur from any other policies will not be covered under this policy. Coverage will only apply if the individual filing the claim has signed the required release form.

As the coverage limit of the Climbers Event Policy may not be adequate if a major injury were to be sustained, ISA strongly recommends that you have personal medical or health insurance, or long/short term disability insurance through your employer, or a self-insured policy to cover your medical expenses in the event of an accident. If you have insurance provided by a national health care plan, please be aware it may or may not cover any/all of your medical expenses incurred while traveling outside of your native country.

For emergency purposes, and to help manage a claim if an accident were to occur, please provide us with your primary insurance information.

| I have employer provided medical or long/short term disability insurance (Not workman's comp, but insurance coverage through your employer)

| Insurance Provider: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_\_
| I have personal medical or long/short term disability insurance coverage (Self-employed or insurance not provided by your employer)

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| If a participant is injured and does not have adequate personal insurance, the ISA event insurance would default to be the primary insurance but will be limited to only \$50,000 in coverage.

| I do not have adequate personal insurance coverage or am covered by a national health care plan (I understand that if I have an accident during my covered participation in the ITCC, I am limited to \$50,000 in medical coverage provided by the ISA event insurance.)

Return this completed form during registration and check in at English Landing Park. If you have any questions regarding the ISA Climbers Event Policy, contact Kim Pair at staff@mwisa.org. Deadline to submit by email is 06/1/2024.

Climber/Volunteer Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: