

**ITALIAN TREE CLIMBING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026**  
**13–16 May 2026**  
**Bosco Buri & Parco di Villa Buri – Verona (Italy)**  
**LOGISTICAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION**  
**– COMPETITORS –**

**REGISTRATION FEE**

SIA or ISA Members

€140.00 (including accident insurance)

Non-Members

€250 + 22% VAT = €305.00 (including accident insurance)

In both cases, the issuance of an invoice is mandatory. Please send all the required billing details to [segreteria@isaitalia.org](mailto:segreteria@isaitalia.org) at the same time as the payment.

Payment Method

Registration fees must be paid via bank transfer to:

Società Italiana d'Arboricoltura Onlus

Bank: Intesa San Paolo

IBAN: IT19P0306909606100000064032

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

12 April 2026, or earlier if the maximum number of competitors is reached. Registration will be considered valid only after both of the following have been completed:

- Submission of the registration form;
- Payment confirmation sent to [segreteria@isaitalia.org](mailto:segreteria@isaitalia.org)

**WHAT THE REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES**

The registration fee includes, exclusively for the competitor:

- 5 nights camping from Tuesday 12 May to Saturday 16 May. Mandatory check-out: Sunday 17 May at 10:30 AM. The camping area will be located inside Villa Buri Park in Verona.

The site is rustic: camping is possible with tents or camper vans, but without electricity, water connections, or waste disposal facilities. Toilets and showers are available at Villa Buri.

- 2 takeaway lunches during the competition days: Wednesday 13 May and Thursday 14 May.

**⚠** No lunch will be provided on Friday 15 May. Lunch on Saturday 16 May is included only for competitors who qualify for the Masters.

- 1 breakfast on Thursday 14 May, 1 breakfast on Saturday 16 May (Masters competitors only)
- 1 dinner on Saturday 16 May
- Accident insurance coverage

### ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

Accompanying persons must organize their own meals.

Accommodation is available, like for competitors and volunteers, in tents or camper vans inside Villa Buri Park, with a voluntary contribution payable on site to the Secretariat.

### **CANCELLATION POLICY**

If a competitor withdraws by sending an email to [segreteria@isaitalia.org](mailto:segreteria@isaitalia.org) by 24 April 2026, the registration fee will be refunded minus €80, which will be retained to cover fixed organizational costs. After this date no refund will be issued.


### **CONFERENCE – 15 MAY 2026**

On the competition rest day, Friday 15 May from 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM, an important conference titled “Ancient and Veteran Trees” will take place, focusing on the value and management of veteran and monumental trees. The keynote speaker will be Ted Green, who, with more than 50 years of scientific and practical experience, is considered one of the world’s leading authorities on veteran trees, fungi, and soil microorganisms associated with them.

He is also widely recognized for his educational and communication skills, having discussed tree health topics with the BBC and in professional publications. He is the author of the book “Treetime”, which recounts his professional experience. He will be joined by two other influential figures in modern arboriculture: Jill Butler and Reg Harris.

The conference will be simultaneously translated, ensuring full accessibility for all participants.

To partially cover organizational costs, a symbolic participation fee of €10 is required.

 Places are limited.

Registration for the conference must be completed through the general registration form, with the additional €10 payment added to the registration fee.

For participants not attending the Italian Tree Climbing Championships, registration and payment details will be announced later.

### **PAYMENT SUMMARY**

Option Fee

SIA Member – CITC only	€140.00 (VAT exempt)
SIA Member – CITC + Conference	€150.00 (VAT exempt)
Non-Member – CITC only	€305.00 (VAT included)
Non-Member – CITC + Conference	€317.20 (VAT included)

## NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

### Italian Competitors

Maximum: 62 competitors

31 places – Women's category

31 places – Men's category

As of 12 April, any places in either category will be filled based on the chronological order of payment receipt.

### International Competitors

Maximum: 8 competitors

4 places – Women's category

4 places – Men's category

As of 12 April, any places will be filled based on the chronological order of payment receipt.

## COMPETITOR ARRIVAL

While waiting for the final program to be published on the SIA website ([www.isaitalia.org](http://www.isaitalia.org)), please note **event briefing, equipment inspection, and competitor registration will take place Wednesday morning, 13 May.**

**⚠ All competitors must be on site no later than 8:00 AM on Wednesday 13 May.**

**Late arrival will result in exclusion from the competition.**

## REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION

To participate, competitors must:

- Be at least 18 years old
- Foreign competitors must hold a valid professional certification or authorization for tree climbing work issued in their country.