

# SECURED FOOTLOCK EVENT

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The Secured Footlock Event measures the contestant's ability to vertically ascend into a tree. Footlocking is a commonly used technique to ascend into the tree. Many climbers will use the footlock to enter into the tree because it is much faster and less tiring than some other methods.

The event format is as follows:

- The event is timed, with a maximum time limit of 60 seconds, and the contestant with the fastest time wins.
- Competitors must ascend 15 meters (49' 2.5")
- Mechanical ascenders may not be used.

## DIAGRAM OF FOOTLOCKING:



## SCORING

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The event is based purely on time. The fastest contestant to the top is the winner and receives 20 points. The remaining contestants' scores are calculated by subtracting the fastest contestant's time (in seconds) from the times of each of the other contestants. For every 1-second difference in time between those scores, 1 point (of the 20 possible points) is deducted from the climber's score. No more than 20 points may be earned or deducted for this event.

*For more information on the International Tree Climbing Championship and the International Society of Arboriculture, please visit [www.itcc-isa.com](http://www.itcc-isa.com)*