



ARKANSAS TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP

John Q. Hammons Convention Center // Rogers, Arkansas
June 12-13, 2015

YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2015 ARKANSAS TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP

This year's competition is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, June 12-13. All functions will be held at the John Q. Hammons Convention Center in Rogers, Arkansas.

The competition consists of a written test, pre-trip inspection and driving skills test. Each driver may compete in one of the following classes:

- Three-axle tractor-semitrailer
- Four-axle tractor-semitrailer
- Five-axle tractor-semitrailer
- Tank truck
- Flatbed
- Twin trailers
- Straight truck
- Step van
- Five-axle sleeper berth tractor-semitrailer

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Please carefully review enclosed State Eligibility Rules for 2015.
2. You must be employed by an Arkansas Trucking Association member company. Your company must also be a current member of the Arkansas Trucking Association Safety Management Council to compete.
3. The enclosed registration form and the driver entry and release forms must be received by the Arkansas Trucking Association no later than May 22, 2015. Driver entry and release forms must be completely filled out with no blanks. Registration forms should have a copy of the driver's MVR, signature and photo. MVR must be dated no earlier than May 1, 2015.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

All participants, family, friends and coworkers are invited to attend the awards banquet on Saturday evening. The entry fee for the competition includes two banquet tickets which will be distributed at registration on Friday. If you plan to attend the awards banquet with more than one guest, please indicate the additional number requested on your registration form. Additional guests, including children, are \$45 each.

- To volunteer, please contact the Arkansas Trucking Association at 501.372.3462.
- To order Facts for Drivers, contact the American Trucking Associations at 800.282.5463.
- Drivers, bring all essential items you would normally use to perform a pre-trip inspection.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MAY 22, 2015

By mail: Arkansas Trucking Association
P.O. Box 3476
Little Rock, AR 72203

By fax: 501.376.1810

DISCOUNTED ROOM RATE ENDS MAY 19

Reserve your rooms at the Embassy Suites by calling 479.254.8400 and mention the Arkansas Trucking Association to access the discounted room rate, or online by visiting arkansastrucking.com and clicking "Calendar of Events."

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE ARKANSAS TRUCKING ASSOCIATION 501.372.3462



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DRIVER REGISTRATION FORM

// REGISTRANT INFORMATION //

*For Sportsmanship Award eligibility, consult the enclosed eligibility rules.
Each driver receives two tickets to Saturday's Awards Banquet.*

Driver's Full Name: _____

Have you ever competed in a state trucking championship? Yes No Preferred Shirt Size: _____
Eligible for Truck Driving Championship Sportsmanship Award? Yes No
Need additional tickets for Awards Banquet Saturday evening? Yes, I need _____ more tickets. No

Driver's Full Name: _____

Have you ever competed in a state trucking championship? Yes No Preferred Shirt Size: _____
Eligible for Truck Driving Championship Sportsmanship Award? Yes No
Need additional tickets for Awards Banquet Saturday evening? Yes, I need _____ more tickets. No

Driver's Full Name: _____

Have you ever competed in a state trucking championship? Yes No Preferred Shirt Size: _____
Eligible for Truck Driving Championship Sportsmanship Award? Yes No
Need additional tickets for Awards Banquet Saturday evening? Yes, I need _____ more tickets. No

Please attach additional pages if needed. Shirt size is not guaranteed.

Number of Banquet Tickets for Company Officials: _____

// REGISTRATION FEES/PAYMENT INFORMATION //

Entry Fees

\$300 per driver of Gold or Silver Sponsor company | \$400 per driver for all other companies

Additional Guests for Awards Banquet - \$45 per ticket*

*Two tickets are provided to each registered driver

Company: _____

Contact: _____ Title: _____

Billing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Check enclosed for the total amount of \$ _____

Signature: _____ Please bill me for the total amount of \$ _____

All payments must be received in advance of competition.

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CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

Registration fees will be refunded if the notice of cancellation is received in writing by the Arkansas Trucking Association no later than the close of business on June 1, 2015. No refunds will otherwise be given regardless of attendance.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE ARKANSAS TRUCKING ASSOCIATION 501.372.3462

Truck Driving Championships & Step Van Driving Championships Entry and Release

(Be sure to complete Driver Information Sheet on reverse side)

Contestant's Name: _____ Preferred Nickname: _____
Competition State: _____ Hosting State Assn.: _____

Employer: _____

Class of Competition (check one)

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|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Straight Truck
(Single 2-axle vehicle) | <input type="checkbox"/> 5-Axle Tractor-Semitrailer
(3-axle tractor & 2-axle 53' semitrailer) | <input type="checkbox"/> Flatbed
(3-axle tractor & 2 axle flatbed semitrailer) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3-Axle Tractor-Semitrailer
(2-axle tractor & 1-axle 28' semitrailer) | <input type="checkbox"/> 5-Axle Sleeper Berth Tractor-Semitrailer
(3-axle sleeper tractor & 2-axle 53' semitrailer) | <input type="checkbox"/> Twin Trailers
(2-axle tractor & set of 28' semitrailers) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Axle Tractor-Semitrailer
(2-axle tractor & 2-axle 53' semitrailer) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tank Truck
(3-axle tractor & 2-axle tank semitrailer) | <input type="checkbox"/> Step Van
(Step or Package Van) |

CERTIFICATION BY EMPLOYER. I hereby certify that I am aware of the provisions of Chapter V, Truck Driving Championships Eligibility Rules, of the *ATA Truck Driving Championships Rules and Procedures, State and National* and applicable appendixes including the Step Van Driving Championships rule summary; that the contestant named herein is eligible to compete under these rules; that the contestant's employer is a member of an ATA-affiliated State Trucking Association, and that all information furnished about them is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Employer Mgr.'s Signature (NOT driver's): _____ Mgr. Title: _____

AGREEMENTS AND RELEASE

In consideration of my being permitted to participate in the ATA's National and/or its affiliates' Truck Driving Championships (TDC) or Step Van Driving Championships (SVDC) and be eligible for awards offered to participants, I hereby stipulate and agree to the following:

1. I acknowledge that I am not in the employ of ATA or a State Trucking Association.
2. Both as to myself and my heirs and personal representatives, I release ATA, its directors, employees, agents and/or any of its affiliates and the State Association noted above, its directors, employees, agents and/or any of its affiliates from any and all liability and any right of action that may arise from any damage or injury which I may receive while attending or participating in said State or National TDC or National SVDC.
3. I grant the State Association noted above and ATA and its designated agencies exclusive right to make use of information about myself and of photographs supplied with this entry form, along with photographs subsequently taken under ATA's direction, in publicity and advertising activities. I further agree to make myself available for publicity enterprises arranged by ATA, with newspaper and magazine writers and radio and television personnel.
4. I grant State Association noted above and ATA the right to exam my CDL and MVR for the purposes of determining my eligibility to compete at both the State and National TDC or SVDC.
5. I will be bound by all orders, rules and regulations governing ATA's National and/or its affiliates' TDC or SVDC while participating in said competitions.

CERTIFICATION BY CONTESTANT. I certify that during the 12 months prior to the 2015 TDC:

1. I have been continuously employed as a truck or step van driver by my present employer [exception: 11 of 12 months if previous employer went out of business and all other eligibility requirements are met]; and
2. I have driven and performed the regular duties of a truck driver or step van driver for at least 11 of the 12 months, and that my regular duties of a truck driver or step van driver constituted not less than 60% of my work hours and at least 1200 hours annually.
3. I have not been involved in a fleet motor vehicle or motor carrier vehicle accident in the course of such employment.
4. I have the proper class Commercial Driver's License (if a SVDC applicant, not required), plus required endorsement(s) for the class of competition indicated above.
5. That I hold a CDL from or have been occupationally domiciled in the state of _____ . Occupational domiciled means the terminal, garage or other operating base from which the driver normally and usually works and/or is supervised.
6. That the class of competition I am entering in 2015 is not a class in which I won at the state or regional TDC and/or competed at the National TDC in 2013 and 2014 or 2012 and 2013; or if I am entering the step van class, I did not win the state or regional TDC and/or compete at the National SVDC in the step van class in 2013 and 2014. I understand that after winning two consecutive years at the State TDC and/or competing two consecutive years at the Nationals in that same class of competition, I am not eligible to compete in that same class for one year if a step van competitor and two years if a competitor in any other class.
7. I further certify that I have not received any form of pay, bonus, prize or other consideration for time spent in practice as set forth in the *ATA Truck Driving Championships Rules and Procedures, State and National*.
8. I agree that if I compete and win the State TDC, that I will compete at the National TDC or SVDC (as applicable), unless disqualified or am detained due to a medical emergency, in which case I will notify the applicable State Trucking Association immediately.
9. I acknowledge that any misstatement made with respect to my eligibility for the TDC or SVDC competition may result in the forfeiture of my right to compete or in my disqualification from said competition.

Driver's Signature: _____

Attach a photocopy of your MVR showing: 1) Your name and/or signature; and 2) Class of CDL (or License if SVDC applicant)

Also attach a copy of your CDL.

ATA Truck Driving Championships & Step Van Driving Championships Driver Information Form

Contestant's Name: _____
(first) (middle) (last)

Class of Competition: _____

Competition State: _____

Employer: _____

Employer Main Office Address: _____
(number-street) (city) (state) (zip)

Important:
 Company President: _____
(first) (middle) (last)

Safety Director: _____
(full name) (E-mail)

Safety Dir. Address: _____
(number-street) (city) (state) (zip)

Terminal Manager: _____
(full name) (E-mail)

Termin. Mgr Phone #: () _____

Contestant's Home Terminal: _____
(number-street) (city) (state) (zip)

Length of Service with Present Employer: _____
 Length of Service in Trucking Industry: _____

Number of Years with No-Accident Record: _____
 Lifetime Safe Driving Miles: _____

Number of Accidents: Preventable: _____ Non-Preventable: _____

Date of Last Accident: _____

Usual Run: Local _____ Peddle _____ Line-haul _____

Is your company a member of the State Trucking Association? Yes State: _____ No

Have you been on the state Road Team? Yes Years: _____ No

For State and National publicity purposes include:

- Recent 2" X 3" (or larger) head and shoulder photograph (may be e-mailed as instructed by State Championships Committee or hosting State Trucking Association), and
- The name of your hometown newspaper:

Home Address: _____
(number-street) (city) (state) (zip)

Home Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____

E-mail: _____

Married: Yes No Spouse's Name: _____

Children's name(s)/age(s): _____

Will Spouse attend the State TDC? Yes No National TDC? Yes No

List unusual experiences, aid to motorists or at accident scene, acts of heroism:

Awards received: _____

Hobbies: _____

Strangest cargo ever hauled: _____

Do you volunteer? Where/how: _____

T-shirt size? _____ Jacket Size? _____

How many times have you participated in a State TDC? _____

How many times have you participated in a National TDC or SVDC? _____

Below and some of above info is used at Nationals to determine ND Professional Excellence Award eligibility.

Previous State/National TDC or SVDC in which you competed or volunteered:

Year	State	Competed? Class?	Competed? Rank?	Volunteered? Role?

Year	National	Competed? Class?	Competed? Rank?	Volunteered? Role?

(Please attach separate sheet if additional space is needed for above listing)

Have you ever been a member of America's Road Team? Yes Years: _____ No

Are you interested in serving on America's Road Team? Yes No

Have you been on a company Road Team? Yes Years: _____ No

Information sheet must be complete to be eligible for National competition!

ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR ARKANSAS TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Contestant shall drive and perform the regular duties of a professional truck driver.
 - The entering employer must be the contestant's primary employer;
 - Performing the regular duties of a professional truck driver must be the contestant's principle duty for the entering employer;
 - The contestant must have performed the regular duties of a professional truck driver for the entering employer a minimum of 1200 hours annually;
 - Performing the regular duties of a professional truck driver must have constituted no less than 60% of the contestant's hours worked for the entering employer;
 - Performing the regular duties of a professional truck driver is intended to include driving a commercial motor vehicle on streets and highways, as opposed to a non-commercial motor vehicle (except for Step Van Class), or driving within the terminal.
2. Contestant shall be continuously employed by entering employer for at least 12 months prior to entry in the state Truck Driving Championship and shall have regularly driven for 11 of the 12 months prior to entry. Exceptions are as follows:
 - This requirement may be waived if a driver who is otherwise eligible and whose change of employment arising solely out of his/her motor carrier employer going out of business, provided that all employers for whom the driver performed the regular duties of a professional truck driver for 11 months of the 12 months will verify to the entering employer that the driver has maintained an accident-free record as required by these rules.
3. Contestant shall have an accident free record 12 months prior to entry and participation in Truck Driving Championship. The only accidents which need not be counted against the contestant's accident free record are:
 - The contestant's vehicle was legally and properly parked.
 - The contestant's vehicle was stopped in traffic in compliance with a traffic sign or signal, or at the direction of a police officer.
4. Contestant shall meet the medical qualifications of the U.S. Department of Transportation as set forth in 49 CFR 391.41.
5. Contestant must have a valid CDL license with proper endorsement required for each class in which he/she participates. If entering the STEP VAN class a driver can have a CDL or non-CDL license, but if non-CDL he/she must drive step van or other Commercial Motor Vehicle with GVWR (gross vehicle weight rating) of more than 10,001lbs and less than 26,000 lbs. He/she must be employed by a motor carrier or be a dedicated owner operator in accordance with the current rulebook.
6. A driver may participate in the state contest in the state where he/she is occupationally domiciled. Under certain conditions, a driver may enter in a state in which the driver holds a CDL. In no event may a driver compete in more than one official State Truck Driving Championship in a given year.

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**ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR ARKANSAS TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP
(CONTINUED)**

7. A driver may participate in only one class:
- | | |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Straight truck | Five-axle sleeper berth tractor-semitrailer |
| Three-axle tractor-semitrailer | Tank truck |
| Four-axle tractor-semitrailer | Flatbed |
| Five-axle tractor-semitrailer | Twin trailers |
| Step Van | |
8. A collision during practice or competition will disqualify a contestant.
9. A contestant who has won the same class of competition in two (2) consecutive State Truck Driving Championships shall not be eligible to compete in that class of competition at the following two (2) consecutive state Truck Driving Championships. Drivers who compete in the Step Van class are only required to sit out for 1 year following two straight TDC championships (1 year retirement period). After the required period of retirement has elapsed, he/she may again enter a Truck Driving Championship and compete in the specific class of competition from which he/she was retired, provided he/she is otherwise eligible.
10. The Truck Driving Championship Chairman shall disqualify any entrant in the State Truck Driving Championship who is found guilty of obvious misconduct, or of violating the rules governing eligibility, competition, and/or practice for State and National Truck Driving Championship competition.
11. Employees in the following job classifications are not eligible to enter Truck Driving Championship competition:
- Those employed principally for the movement of vehicles on private property generally referred to as “Spotters,” “Hostlers,” “Switchers,” or “Yardmen”
 - Owner-operators, driver-owners, or the like, except those operating regularly and exclusively in the service of a single employer for a period equal to the minimum length-of-employment requirements set forth herein
 - Employees used occasionally or intermittently as drivers
 - Employees who drive trucks incidental to the performance of their principal duties in the fields of supervision, training or maintenance
 - Employees compensated in any way for time spent practicing for a Truck Driving Championship.

**ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR ARKANSAS TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP
SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD**

- 1. Driver must have competed in Arkansas Truck Driving Championship for three consecutive years, current year included.**
- 2. Driver must have clean driving record for three consecutive years, current year included.**