



*TEXAS TRUCKING ASSOCIATION*  
*AND THE*  
*TXTA SAFETY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL*

*Proudly Present the*

**2018 TRUCK  
DRIVING  
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

## **2018 TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Complete both sides of the attached form and return with appropriate fees to the address listed below for the region in which the driver will be participating. **Drivers are allowed to compete in only one Regional competition.** For more information, contact the Local Chairmen listed below.

**Note: Membership in TXTA is not a requirement to compete in either Regional or State Competitions. Membership in ATA is not required to advance to the National Truck Driving and Step Van Championships, however, the driver must be employed by a TXTA member company.**

### **REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

#### **Dallas/Ft. Worth – April 28**

Contest Chair: Tami Copeland  
DFW Council of Safety Professionals  
P.O. Box 5408  
Arlington, TX 76005  
817/776-2919  
Entry Fee: \$85  
Location: Pennington Field  
1501 Central Dr., Bedford, TX 76022  
**Applications must be received by April 18.**

#### **San Antonio – May 4-5**

Contest Chair: Gene Davis  
Council of Safety Professionals-SA  
P.O. Box 128  
Converse, TX 78109  
210/846-0083  
Entry Fee: \$85  
Location: Tree of Life Church  
5513 IH 35, New Braunfels, TX 78132  
**Registration, Virtual Course Walk Through and Written Test-May 4, 5:30 p.m., at Ben E. Keith Foods 5505 Kaepa Ct., San Antonio, TX , 78218. Driver check-in May 5, at 7:00 a.m. at Tree of Life Church. Applications must be received by April 27.**

#### **Houston – May 19**

Contest Chair: Jay Ferguson  
Houston Council of Safety Professionals  
P.O. Box 5211  
Houston, TX 77262  
214/498-4504  
Entry Fee: \$85  
Location: Houston Community College Truck Driving School  
555 Community College Dr.  
**Applications must be received by May 12.**

#### **Tyler – May 5**

Contest Chair: Kevin Riley  
East Texas Council of Trucking Professionals  
264 CR 3817  
Bullard, TX 75757  
903/724-2686  
Entry Fee: \$85  
Location: Bullard High School  
1426 S. Houston St., Bullard, TX 75757  
**Applications must be received by April 30.**

### **STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**June 1-2, 2018**

**Waco Hilton (headquarters hotel) – Written Test and Virtual Course Walk-Through  
Texas State Technical College, Waco, Texas – Driving & Pre-Trip Competitions**

State Driving Contest Chairman: Ed Brady  
ENR Consulting LLC  
Phone # 254/855-4042

*Competition at the State level will include 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners from Regional Championships.*

**Companies participating in the State Championships will be required to provide a tractor and/or trailer to be utilized during the competition as well as a volunteer to serve as a judge. Drivers whose companies do not provide equipment and volunteer judges will not be allowed to compete. In addition, companies must be able to provide equipment in the class of competition in which they have drivers competing.**

### **ATA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**August 15-18**

**Columbus, Ohio**

*Competition at the National level will include 1<sup>st</sup> place winners in each class of competition from the State Championships. ATA qualification rules for Nationals must be met.*

# 2018 Truck Driving Championships & Step Van Driving Championships Entry and Release Form

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

- I acknowledge that I am not in the employ of ATA or a State Trucking Association.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 2018 TDC:

- 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
- 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.
- I have not been involved in a fleet motor vehicle or motor carrier vehicle accident in the course of such employment.
- 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.
- 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.
- That the class of competition I am entering in 2018 is not a class in which I won at the state or regional TDC and/or competed at the National TDC in 2016 and 2017 or 2015 and 2016; 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 2016 and 2017. 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.
- 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*.
- 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.
- 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.**

