



TEXAS TRUCKING ASSOCIATION
AND THE
TXTA SAFETY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Proudly Present the

**2019 TRUCK
DRIVING
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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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 27

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 17.

San Antonio – May 3-4

Contest Chair: Roland Gonzales
Council of Safety Professionals-SA
P.O. Box 128
Converse, TX 78109
210/268-9022
Entry Fee: \$85
Location: Tree of Life Church
5513 IH 35, New Braunfels, TX 78132
Registration, Virtual Course Walk Through and Written Test-May 3, 5:30 p.m., at Ben E. Keith Foods 5505 Kaepa Ct., San Antonio, TX , 78218. Driver check-in May 4, at 7:00 a.m. at Tree of Life Church. Applications must be received by April 26.

Houston – May 18

Contest Chair: Sharon McDougle
Houston Council of Safety Professionals
P.O. Box 5211
Houston, TX 77262
713/477-8200
Entry Fee: \$85
Location: Houston Community College Truck Driving School
555 Community College Dr.
Applications must be received by May 11.

Tyler – May 4

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 29.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

May 31 – June 1, 2019

**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: Gene Davis
Alamo Transit Company
Phone # 210-846-0083

Competition at the State level will include 1st and 2nd 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 14-17

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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

(Be sure to complete Driver Registration on reverse side)

Contestant's Name: _____

Preferred Nickname: _____

Competition State: _____

Hosting State Association: _____

Employer: _____

Class of Competition (check one)

Straight Truck (Single 2-axle vehicle)

3-Axle (2-axle tractor & 1-axle 28' semitrailer)

4-Axle (2-axle tractor & 1-axle 53' semitrailer)

5-Axle (3-axle tractor & 2-axle 53' semitrailer)

Sleeper Berth (3-axle sleeper tractor & 2-axle 53' semitrailer)

Tank Truck (3-axle tractor & 2-axle tank semitrailer)

Flatbed (3-axle tractor & 2-axle flatbed semitrailer)

Twin Trailers (2-axle tractor & set of 28' semitrailers)

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 Manager's Signature (NOT driver's):

Manager 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 listed to the left 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 examine 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 2019 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 1,200 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 2019 is not a class in which I won at the state or regional TDC and/or competed at the National TDC in 2017 and 2018 or 2016 and 2017; 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 2017 and 2018. 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.



Driver Registration must be completed to be eligible for National competition!

Contestant's Name: _____


Competition Class: _____ Competition State: _____

Home Address: _____
 Home City/State/ZIP: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 Will spouse/guest attend the State TDC? Yes No National TDC? Yes No
 If yes to above: Spouse Guest
 Spouse/Guest Name: _____
 Children Name/Age: _____

Employer: _____
 Employer Main Office Address: _____
 Contestant's Home Terminal: _____
 Terminal Manager Phone: _____

Is your company a member of a State Trucking Association? Yes State: _____ No
 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
 Have you been on a 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)



Lifetime Safe Driving Miles: _____
 Number of Years: _____
 w/ No-Accident Record: _____ in Trucking Industry: _____ w/ Employer: _____
 Number of Accidents: Preventable: _____ Non-Preventable: _____
 Date of Last Accident: _____
 Usual Run: Local: _____ Peddle: _____ Line-Haul: _____
 List unusual experiences, aid to motorists or at accident scene, acts of heroism:

 Awards Received:

 Hobbies: _____
 Strangest Cargo Hauled: _____
 Volunteer Experience: _____
 T-Shirt Size: _____ Jacket Size: _____

Below and above information is used at Nationals to determine ND Professional Excellence Award eligibility. Please enter previous State/National TDC or SVDC in which you competed or volunteered below. Attach separate page if additional space is needed.

How many times have you participated in a:

State TDC: _____ National TDC: _____

Year	State	Competed Class	Competed Rank	Volunteer Role