

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER: APRIL 18, 2022**

# 2022 Tennessee Truck Driving Championships & Step Van Driving Championships

A Preliminary for the ATA National Truck Driving Championships.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**FRIDAY, APRIL 29**

### AT THE EMBASSY SUITES

7:30—8:00 AM Registration  
8:00—9:30 AM Course Overview  
9:30—10:30 AM Written Exam

### AT FEDEX FREIGHT

12:00—12:15 PM Course Walk-thru  
12:15—3:00 PM Pre-Trip Inspection

**SATURDAY, APRIL 30**

### AT FEDEX FREIGHT

7:00 AM Roll Call  
7:30 AM Driving Competition

### AT THE EMBASSY SUITES

7:00 PM Awards Banquet

*All Contestants must be on time for each event. Late arrivals may be disqualified.*



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4531 Trousdale Drive  
Nashville, TN 37204  
Phone: 615-777-2882

**COMPETITION DATE: APRIL 29-30, 2022**

See Schedule of Events at left.

**COMPETITION LOCATION: FEDEX FREIGHT NASHVILLE**

3960 Logistics Way, Antioch, TN 37013

**HOST HOTEL: EMBASSY SUITES, 1200 CONFERENCE CENTER  
BLVD. MURFREESBORO, TN 37129**

TTA has reserved a block of rooms. The TTA rate is \$162.00. For reservations, call the hotel directly at (615) 890-4464. Hotel reservations deadline is April 11, 2022. Use Group Code TTA.

**ENTRY FEE: \$125.00**

Entry fee includes one (1) Awards Banquet Ticket. Additional tickets may be purchased at \$50.00 Each. **Deadline to Enter April 18, 2022. No refunds after April 14, 2022.**

## QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY

- A minimum of one (1) year employment with current employer.
- An accident-free driving record for the prior twelve (12) consecutive months.
- Full-time employment performing the duties of a regularly employed truck driver with a TTA member company. (Hostlers, casual drivers and persons whose driving is a secondary responsibility to other duties are not qualified.)
- Companies will be limited to one (1) driver per class, per terminal.

## STEP VAN CLASS

Step Van Class entries will be limited and is an open division. The winner will go on to represent TN at the ATA National Step Van Driving Championships which will be held in conjunction with the ATA National Truck Driving Championships. Step Van is a separate national competition and not a class of the NTDC.

## HOW TO REGISTER

- Complete and return "Driver Information Form" for each contestant.
- Complete and return "Entry and Release Form" for each contestant.
- Enclose a copy of each contestant's **CDL**.
- Enclose a copy of each contestant's **MVR**.
- Complete and return one (1) Payment Form.
- Enclose Payment. (TTA accepts company checks, AMEX, MC & Visa Credit cards.)
- Return all information to TTA at the address listed at left.

**ORDER "FACTS FOR DRIVERS" \$5.55 each plus Tax, S&H.**

**CD also available for \$53.00 plus Tax, S&H.** Study guide for the written exam. Order by calling the TTA office at 615-777-2882.



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# 2022 Tennessee Truck Driving Championships & Step Van Driving Championships Entry and Release Form

- Separate Entry Form and Information Form required for each contestant.
- You may make copies of blank forms.
- Do not FAX Forms. Faxed entries will not be accepted.
- Contestants may not nominate themselves.

CONTESTANT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_

### CLASS OF COMPETITION (CHECK ONE)

- |   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Straight Truck                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Five-Axle Tractor-Semitrailer | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeper Berth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three-Axle Tractor-Semitrailer | <input type="checkbox"/> Flatbed                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Tank Truck    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four-Axle Tractor-Semitrailer  | <input type="checkbox"/> Twin-Trailers                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Step Van      |

**Important: Must have proper endorsement on CDL for class of competition.**

**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; and that all information furnished about them is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

### AGREEMENTS AND RELEASE.

In consideration of my being permitted to participate in 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 THE AMERICAN TRUCKING ASSOCIATIONS OR TTA.
2. Both as to myself and my heirs and personal representatives, I release ATA/TTA, 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/National TDC or State/National SVDC.
3. I grant the ATA/TTA and its designated agencies exclusive right to make use of information about myself and photographs supplied with this Entry Form, along with photographs subsequently taken under ATA/TTA's direction, in publicity and advertising activities. I further agree to make myself available for publicity enterprises arranged by ATA/TTA, with newspaper and magazine writers and radio and television personnel.
4. I grant ATA/TTA 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 THE CONTESTANT. I certify that during the 12 months: prior to the 2022 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. I hold a CDL from or have been occupationally domiciled in the state of Tennessee. Occupational domiciled means the terminal, garage or other operating base from which the driver normally and usually works and/or is supervised.
6. The NTDC Committee recognizes the two off years (2020 / 2021 ) as retirement years, thus no driver will need to retire from a class in the 2022 TDC Season
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: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE FILL OUT DRIVER INFORMATION FORM ALSO. DEADLINE TO ENTER: APRIL 18, 2022**



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# 2022 Tennessee Truck Driving Championships & Step Van Driving Championships

FOR PUBLICITY PURPOSES PLEASE INCLUDE:  
The name of your hometown newspaper \_\_\_\_\_  
The nearest large city to your hometown \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company Main Office Address \_\_\_\_\_

Class of Competition \_\_\_\_\_  **Rookie (Has never competed in a State/National Championship.)**

Company President: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Last)

Safety Director: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Last)

Terminal Manager: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Last)

Contestant's Home Terminal Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Married  Yes  NO Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Children (names/ages) \_\_\_\_\_

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  Line Haul  Long-haul

Outline any unusual experiences, such as help at the scene of an accident, aid to motorists, life-saving and any awards you have received:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Previous State/National Truck Driving Championships Participation or volunteered:			
Year	State/National	Class	Position
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**IMPORTANT:** Information sheet must be complete to be eligible for National competition. A copy of Entrant's CDL and MVR **MUST** accompany each application. **NO FAXED ENTRIES.**



# 2022 Tennessee Truck Driving Championships Payment Form

APRIL 29-30, 2022

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- Deadline for Entry Fees and to order extra tickets is April 18, 2022
- No refunds after April 14, 2022. **Faxed entries will not be accepted.**

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name to hold any additional banquet tickets under: \_\_\_\_\_

**Banquet tickets will be available at registration on Friday during written test. Tickets will not be mailed.**

*Please note: Seating at the banquet is limited, and tickets will be on a first come, first serve basis.*

## ORDER INFORMATION \*Each contestant receives one (1) banquet ticket with his/her entry.

Number of contestants entered _____	x	\$125.00 each	=	\$ _____
(This price includes 1 banquet ticket per driver)				

Number of additional banquet tickets* _____	x	\$50.00 each	=	\$ _____
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Number of children's banquet tickets (12 and under) _____	x	\$20.00 each	=	\$ _____
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<b>Total Amount Due</b>			=	\$ _____
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Special dietary needs, please check here so that we may contact you prior to banquet.

**WE CANNOT ACCOMMODATE SPECIAL ORDERS MADE AT THE BANQUET.**

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

Check enclosed. Please charge my:  Visa  MasterCard  AMEX

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

SEC Code: AMEX (4 digits on front) \_\_\_\_\_ SEC Code: MC & Visa (3 digits on back) \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Return all forms and payment to :

Tennessee Trucking Association • 4531 Trousdale Drive, Nashville, TN 37204 • Telephone (615) 777-2882

**Is your registration complete? Please refer to the checklist on the cover page of the registration packet.**

**THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE TENNESSEE TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS!**