

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: APRIL 22, 2024

2024 Tennessee Truck Driving Championships & Step Van Driving Championships

A Preliminary for the ATA National Truck Driving Championships.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, MAY 3

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, MAY 5

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
Fax: 615-777-2024

COMPETITION DATE: MAY 3-4, 2024

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 at the rate of \$170.00 per night. For reservations, please Email Carol Foster at CFoster@tntrucking.org and let her know how many rooms you will need and she will email you instructions to reserve your room(s). Deadline for rooms is April 12, 2024.

ENTRY FEE: \$200.00

Entry fee includes one (1) Awards Banquet Ticket. Additional tickets may be purchased at \$75.00 Each. **Deadline to Enter April 22, 2024. No refunds after April 19, 2024.**

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY

- A minimum of one (1) year employment with current employer.
- A **preventable accident-free driving record** from the day after the previous TN Truck Driving Championships until the date of the current TN TDC.
- 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 three (3) drivers per class, per terminal.
- 2024 NTDC / NSVDC, drivers who have been in a non-preventable accident are now eligible to compete. The description of what is permitted and the process in which accident eligibility should be reviewed [here](#) along with the [2024 Eligibility Request Form](#).

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.

Digital and audio versions are available through the ATA website. Study guide for the written exam. Order by calling the TTA office at 615-777-2882. **Price subject to change.**



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2024 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 2024 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 preventable accident** from the day after the previous TN TDC until the date of the current TN TDC.
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. That the class of competition I am entering in 2024 is not a class in which I won at the state or regional TDC and/or competed at the National TDC in 2023 and 2022; 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 2023 and 2022. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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 22, 2024



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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 while performing regular duties of a truck driver or involving operation of a fleet motor vehicle including hostling:

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
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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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.**



2024 Tennessee Truck Driving Championships Payment Form

MAY 3-4, 2024

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- Deadline for Entry Fees and to order extra tickets is April 22, 2024
- No refunds after April 19, 2024. **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 \$200.00 each = \$ _____
This price includes 1 banquet ticket per driver)

Number of additional banquet tickets* _____ x \$75.00 each = \$ _____

Number of children's banquet tickets (12 and under) _____ x \$35.00 each = \$ _____

Total Amount Due \$ _____

☐ 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!