



Memorandum

To: WVTA Members
From: TDC Chairman James Murphy & WVTA President Traci Nelson
Subject: Truck Driving Championships – April 29, 2023
Date: Feb. 9, 2023

Our annual 2023 Truck Driving Championship is approaching quickly and will be here before you know it! This year, we are holding the event in April in hopes to avoid the heat!

The event will be held at **Old Dominion Freight Line**, 280 Bosley Industrial Dr., Parkersburg, WV 26101.

We will follow the same format as last year and will only be serving lunch during the competition. After the competition is completed, we will then present the awards. The top three winners in each class will also be recognized at the WVTA Annual Convention held on Sept. 19 – 20, 2023 at the Stonewall Resort.

This year, the individual that wins Grand Champion will receive \$500 and a perfect score on the written test will win \$250!

There will be lots of room for spectators to sit and enjoy the competition. We strongly encourage you to bring your awnings, canopies, chairs, coolers and since it is being held earlier in the year, a jacket or blanket! There's also lots of space for the children to play!

Enclosed you will find registration information for this event as well as a list of **Quick Facts** to help you prepare. **Please note that instead of an accident-free year of eligibility, a driver must be accident-free from July 1, 2022 until the day of competition.**

If you require additional forms, you may download them at our website **www.wvtrucking.com**. If you have any questions regarding this event or registering for it, please feel free to call the Association Office at (304) 345-2800.

The deadline for returning registration materials is **April 1, 2023**.

We look forward to seeing you in **April!**



2023 Trucking Driving Championship Quick Facts

- **Date:** April 29, 2023
- **Start time:** Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. at Old Dominion Freight Line
- **Location:** Old Dominion Freight Line, 280 Bosley Industrial Dr. Parkersburg, WV 26101
- **Drivers:** Complete the enclosed participant form and an Entry & Release form for each driver. **Return all forms along with an MVR for each driver by April 1, 2023.** Entry fees are \$200 per driver and will be billed once we receive your registrations. Please note: *In order to be to compete in the state TDC, the driver must be **accident-free from July 1, 2022 until date of competition.***
- **Lunch:** Lunch will be provided from Ridge View BBQ. **The driver entry fee includes lunch for that driver.** If you would like to **order additional lunch tickets** for your driver's family or spectators, **please complete the lunch order form.**
- **Spectators:** We have lots of space, so please bring your awnings, canopies, coolers, chairs and a jacket or blanket. There is also lots of space for the kids to play!
- **Overnight Accommodations:** While we do not have a block of rooms at any hotel, below is a list of hotels near to the TDC venue.

Hampton Inn Parkersburg - 64 Elizabeth Pike, Mineral Wells 26150

Phone: (304) 489-2900

Comfort Suites Parkersburg South - 167 Elizabeth Pike, Mineral Wells, WV 26150

Phone: (304) 699-0886

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Parkersburg - 80 Nicolette Rd, Mineral Wells, WV 26150

Phone: (304) 489-4111

TownePlace Suites by Marriott Parkersburg - 415 7th St, Parkersburg, WV 26101

Phone: (304) 485-4485



Annual Truck Driving Championships

April 29, 2023

Please use this form to advise us of the number of drivers you will be entering and list their names. This advance information is necessary in determining the amount of equipment and space that will be required. **Entry fees are \$200 per driver, (lunch included in registration fee).**

Participants must be accident free as of July 1, 2022.

We plan to enter _____ drivers in the 2023 WVTA Truck Driving Championships.

Are you a member of the American Trucking Associations? ____ Yes ____ No

Have you ever had a driver participate in a National Truck Driving Championship? ____ Yes ____ No

Number in each class:

____ Straight Truck	Driver Name _____	Rookie? ____ Yes ____ No
____ 3-Axle Tractor Semi-trailer	Driver Name _____	Rookie? ____ Yes ____ No
____ 4-Axle Tractor Semi-trailer	Driver Name _____	Rookie? ____ Yes ____ No
____ 5-Axle Tractor Semi-trailer (van)	Driver Name _____	Rookie? ____ Yes ____ No
____ 5-Axle Tractor Semi-trailer (tank)	Driver Name _____	Rookie? ____ Yes ____ No
____ 5-Axle Tractor Semi-trailer (flatbed)	Driver Name _____	Rookie? ____ Yes ____ No
____ 5-Axle Tractor Semi-trailer (sleeper)	Driver Name _____	Rookie? ____ Yes ____ No
____ Twin Trailers	Driver Name _____	Rookie? ____ Yes ____ No
____ Step Van	Driver Name _____	Rookie? ____ Yes ____ No

If more space is needed for additional driver names, please list on separate sheet and include above information.

Name _____ Title _____

Company Name and Division _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Return to: WVTA
2006 Kanawha Boulevard, East
Charleston, WV 25311
Fax: (304) 343-5810
Email: Missy@omegawv.com

RETURN NO LATER THAN April 1, 2023.

If invoice for entry fee should be mailed to different address, list below:

Company _____ Contact _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please note all information including driver and class, must be in our office no later than 04/1/2023 to be entered into the Truck Driving Championship.

(Be sure to complete Driver Registration on Page 2)

Contestant's Name: _____

Preferred Nickname: _____

Competition State: _____

Hosting State Association: _____

Employer: _____

Class of Competition (check one)

Straight Truck (Single 2-axle vehicle)

CDL Requirement: Class B

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

CDL Requirement: Class A

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

CDL Requirement: Class A

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

CDL Requirement: Class A

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

CDL Requirement: Class A

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

CDL Requirement: Class A - (N) Tank or (X) Combined Endorsement

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

CDL Requirement: Class A

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

CDL Requirement: Class A - (T) Twins Endorsement

Step Van (Step or Package Van)

CERTIFICATION BY EMPLOYER. I hereby certify that I am aware of the provisions of Chapter V, Eligibility Rules, of the Truck Driving Championships Rules & Procedures 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 listed to the left 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:

1. I have been continuously employed as a truck or step van driver by my present employer during the 12 months prior to the 2023 TDC.
2. I have driven and performed the regular duties of a truck or step van driver during the 12 months prior to the 2023 TDC.
3. I have not been away from the regular duties of a professional truck driver beyond an aggregate of 30 calendar days during the 12 months prior to the 2023 TDC.
4. I have not been involved in a fleet motor vehicle or motor carrier vehicle accident during the 12 months prior to the 2023 TDC.
5. I have the proper class CDL or DL plus required endorsement(s) for the class of competition indicated to the left.
6. I hold a CDL (DL if SVDC) from or have been occupationally domiciled in the state of _____. *Occupational domiciled is defined as the terminal, garage or other operating base from which the driver normally works, is supervised and/or where employer is corporately headquartered.*
7. I have not served as a member of any State Trucking Associations Truck Driving Championships Committee since January 1, 2023.
8. I have not received any form of pay, bonus, prize or other consideration for time spent in practice as set forth in the Truck Driving Championships Rules & Procedures. 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 copy of your MVR showing:**
 - 1) Your name and/or signature; and
 - 2) Class of CDL (or license if SVDC applicant).



2023 STATE AND NATIONAL TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS & STEP VAN DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Driver Registration

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: _____

REQUIRED to receive registration confirmation

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's Name: _____

Terminal Manager Phone: _____

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

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: _____

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





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Old Dominion Freight Line
280 Bosley Industrial Dr.
Parkersburg, WV 26101

Sponsorship Opportunities

Gold - \$2000 & above

Silver - \$1000 to \$1999

Bronze - \$500 - \$999

Supporter – Up to \$500

I wish to sponsor at the level below:

☐ Gold ☐ Silver ☐ Bronze ☐ Supporter

Amount \$ _____

Name _____

Company Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone _____ **Fax** _____

Email _____

West Virginia Trucking Association
2006 Kanawha Blvd., E., Charleston, WV 25311
P: 304.345.2800 F: 304.343.5810 www.wvtrucking.com



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Extra Lunch Ticket Order Form

(Purchase tickets for additional company personnel, driver families and attendees. Registration fee includes lunch for the participating driver.)

I wish to purchase _____ lunches @ \$25.00 each.

Check enclosed _____

Company _____

Contact _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Signature _____

Return to: WV Trucking Association
2006 Kanawha Boulevard, East
Charleston, WV 25311
Fax: (304) 343-5810
Email: missy@omegawv.com

Please return by April 1, 2023.