



Saturday, June 20, 2026
Taylor County Fairgrounds
317 Fair Ground Rd.
Grafton, WV 26354

TDC Facts and Information

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Mark your calendars and plan to spend the entire day with us as we celebrate the skills and dedication of professional drivers in a fun and engaging way.

Whether you're looking to participate, cheer from the sidelines as a spectator, or volunteer to help make the event a success.

This year's event will be led by Past TDC Grand Champion and an America's Road Team Captain, Clarence Jenkins. Assisting Clarence will be Joe Boyles, past TDC Winner and owner of Hard Knocks Driving School.

We are excited for another great TDC

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* Driver registrations must be made via the forms sent by the West Virginia Trucking Association through email no later than **Thursday, May 30, 2026**. Payment is due at the time of registration. No refunds will be given after this date except in extreme circumstances.

Rules for Entering the Competition

To compete, drivers must:

- 1. Be a Professional Driver:**
 - You must have been driving a truck or step van and doing your regular duties since **June 22, 2025**.
 - If you're a trainer, you need to spend at least 60% of your time driving and log at least 1,200 driving hours each year.
- 2. Stay Employed:**

- You need to have worked for the same company from **June 22, 2025, to June 20, 2026**, with no more than 30 days off during this time.
 - Days off that don't count toward the 30-day limit include:
 - Regular days off, vacations, and holidays.
 - Up to 2 days for a family member's funeral.
 - Verified jury duty.
 - Time spent on America's Road Team or a state-level Road Team.
 - Your birthday.
- Note:** Sick days do count toward the 30-day limit.
3. **No Accidents:**
 - You can't have been in any fleet or motor carrier vehicle accidents since **June 21, 2025**
 - **Updated Accident Rules:**
 - If you were in a non-preventable accident, you might still qualify if the ATA Safety Management Council approves.
 - Submit your form for review and wait 5-7 business days for a decision before registering.
 4. **Have the Right License:**
 - You must have the correct CDL for your competition class (not needed for SVDC applicants) and any required endorsements.
 - Your CDL must be issued in West Virginia, or you must work out of a West Virginia location.
 5. **Compete in the Right Class:**
 - You cannot compete in a class you won at the state level or entered at Nationals in 2024 or 2025.
 - If you competed in the same class at Nationals for two years in a row, you must sit out of *that class* for two years.
 6. **No Paid Practice:**
 - You can't be paid or get bonuses or prizes for practicing.
 7. **Commit to Nationals:**
 - If you win at the state level, you're expected to compete at Nationals unless a medical emergency prevents you. Let the WV Trucking Association know immediately if that happens.
 8. **Be Honest:**
 - Any false information about your eligibility could disqualify you.
 9. **Work for a Member Company:**
 - Your employer must be a member of the West Virginia Trucking Association.
 - Owner-operators can only compete if they're exclusively contracted to one company.

Event Registration Information

To register for the 2026 West Virginia Trucking Association Truck Driving Championships (TDC), companies can complete the official registration spreadsheet. The company's safety manager must certify on the registration form that all listed drivers meet the eligibility requirements. **Please send copies of MVRs or CDL licenses with registration.**

- **Registration Deadline:** All competitor registrations must be submitted by **Thursday, May 30, 2026**.
- **Payment:** Payment is required at the time of registration. Refunds will only be issued under extreme circumstances after this date.

For registration questions, contact **Missy Morgan** at Missy@omegawv.com or **304.345.2800**.

Competition Check-In & Orientation

All contestants must check in and attend the driver orientation at the designated time. Missing check-in or orientation will result in disqualification. Competitors are asked not to sit next to other drivers from their company during these sessions.

- **Check-In and Orientation Times:** The specific times for check-in and orientation will be sent out closer to the event. Please watch your email for this information.

Attendance & Roll Call

Competitors must be present for all roll calls:

- The first roll call will take place on Saturday, June 20, 2026, during check-in.
- Additional roll calls will be conducted by bullpen monitors upon drivers entering the bullpens and throughout the event.
- Specific roll call times will be shared closer to the competition date.

Written Exam

All contestants must take the written exam on Saturday, June 20, 2026. To prepare, study the American Trucking Association's Facts for Drivers Handbook, which serves as the study guide for both the written exam and the driving competition.

- Printed, digital, or audio versions of the handbook can be purchased from the ATA Business Solutions website: <https://www.atabusinesssolutions.com/Shopping/>.

Competition Classes & Schedule

Drivers will compete in one of the following categories:

- 3-Axle, 4-Axle, 5-Axle, Flatbed, Sleeper, Step Van, Straight Truck, Tank Truck, or Twin Trailers.

Note: No changes to driver entries or competition classes will be accepted after **June 10, 2026**, including onsite requests.

Bullpen Requirements

Drivers must report to their assigned class bullpen at the scheduled times, which will be shared via email with competitors and safety managers. Announcements will also be made during the event.

- Each bullpen's location will be clearly marked outside the room and listed in the final event schedule.
- After completing the pre-trip or course event, drivers must return to the designated area. Leaving the area is only permitted with instructions from a TDC representative.

Meals

All drivers will be provided with lunch on Saturday, June 20, 2026. Additional tickets can be purchased for visitors.

Weather

TDC is a rain-or-shine event. Both the driving course and pre-trip inspection area are outdoors, so please dress appropriately for the weather conditions.

Code of Conduct

Professionalism is expected from all participants, including contestants, judges, volunteers, staff, and company representatives. Adhering to the Code of Conduct is mandatory, and any violation may result in disqualification.

Code of Conduct Guidelines:

1. Alcohol: No alcohol is allowed in or around the competition area at any time. Competitors must not consume alcohol during competition days until the event concludes.
2. Smoking: Smoking is only permitted in designated areas.
3. Language: Abusive or profane language will not be tolerated.
4. Respect: Contestants, judges, and volunteers must treat each other with respect at all times.
5. Property: Destruction of personal or private property is prohibited.
6. Behavior: Contestants and their families are expected to act responsibly and professionally throughout the event.
7. Electronic Devices: **Cell phones, smartwatches, headphones, and earbuds are prohibited during all competition phases (written test, pre-trip inspection, driving course, and bullpens).** Competitors may not wear hats that cover their ears. Volunteers should take calls only outside of competition areas.
8. Accidents: Any driving accident will lead to immediate disqualification.
9. Clarifications: For situations not covered by the Code of Conduct or stricter company policies, competitors should consult their company official or representative.

Consequences of Violations:

- Any violation of the Code of Conduct will result in immediate disqualification from the event.
- If a violation occurs after a competitor has participated in any part of the competition, their scores will be voided.
- Company officials will be notified, and severe violations may lead to future participation bans for the individual or company.

Contestant Ground Rules and Expectations

The Code of Conduct is designed to ensure the safety of participants and volunteers while maintaining fairness and equal opportunities for all competitors.

Reporting Concerns:

If a contestant encounters a problem or concern, they should report it to one of the following:

- Their bullpen monitor
- A course or pre-trip judge
- A West Virginia Trucking Association staff member

These individuals will escalate the issue to the TDC Chair or committee if necessary.

Facility Information

Spectators

To maintain a family-friendly environment, children are welcome, but their activities must be supervised. Running, throwing balls, or any behavior that could compromise safety or distract competitors is not permitted. Families with children must monitor their activities; failure to do so may result in being asked to leave the area.

Restricted Areas

Access to competition and restricted areas is strictly controlled:

- Family members and company representatives are not allowed in these areas unless accompanied by a committee or staff member, and only in emergencies.
- The TDC course area, pre-trip inspection area, written test room, and bullpen areas are off-limits except during competition hours.

Unauthorized access to restricted areas before or after competition hours will result in disqualification of the individual and/or their company. This rule applies to drivers, family members, friends, company officials, or anyone not authorized to be in these spaces.

Volunteer Information

Registration

Volunteers are required to register by emailing Missy Morgan at missy@omegawv.com.

Hotel Information

Room Reservations

Competitors should arrange their hotel bookings through their company representatives. While there is no reserved room block for the event, a list of nearby hotels is provided below for your convenience.

- Wingate by Wyndham Bridgeport- 350 Conference Center Way, Bridgeport, WV 26330
Phone: (304) 808-1000
- Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham Bridgeport - 201 Conference Center Way, Bridgeport, WV 26330 Phone: (304) 808-2000
- Hilton Garden Inn Clarksburg Bridgeport- 606 Emily Dr, Clarksburg, WV 26301
Phone: (304) 326-9200
- Holiday Inn Express & Suites Bridgeport - Clarksburg - 20 Sweetbrier Ln, Bridgeport, WV 26330
Phone: (304) 979-9022

Sponsorship Information

The success of our Truck Driving Championships is made possible thanks to the **generous contributions of our sponsors**. Sponsorship forms are attached.

National Championship Eligibility

All first-place winners in each class, as well as the Grand Champion, will qualify to compete in the National Truck Driving Championships (NTDC). The 2026 NTDC is scheduled for August 11-14, 2026, in Pittsburg, PA.