

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: APRIL 13, 2012

2012 Tennessee Truck Driving Championships & Step Van Driving Championships

A Preliminary for the ATA National Truck Driving Championships.**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

AT THE MARRIOTT HOTEL

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

AT FEDEX FREIGHT

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

(NOTE: NO PERSONAL INTERVIEW.)

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

AT FEDEX FREIGHT

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

AT THE MARRIOTT HOTEL

7:00 PM Awards Banquet

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



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

COMPETITION DATE: APRIL 27-28, 2012

See Schedule of Events at left.

COMPETITION LOCATION: FEDEX FREIGHT NASHVILLE

3960 Logistics Way, Antioch, TN 37013

HOST HOTEL: NASHVILLE AIRPORT MARRIOTT

TTA has reserved a block of rooms. The TTA rate is \$120.00. For reservations, call the hotel directly at 1-800-770-0555. Hotel reservations deadline is April 13, 2012.

ENTRY FEE: \$100.00

Entry fee includes one (1) Awards Banquet Ticket. Additional tickets may be purchased at \$45.00 Each. **Deadline to Enter April 13, 2012. No refunds after April 20, 2012.**

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" \$4.75 each plus Tax, S&H.

CD also available for \$39.75 plus Tax, S&H. Study guide for the written exam.
Order by calling the TTA office at 615-777-2882.

QUESTIONS? CALL US AT 615-777-2882!

***ATA's National competition is currently closed to non-ATA members; however, each state association is allowed one "wild card" and one "first time" entry. Nationals will be held August 6-11, 2012, Minneapolis, MN.*



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2012 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 Cab |
| <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 supplied with this application, 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 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 past 12 months:

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, driver is still eligible]; 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 1200 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 _____. Occupational domiciled means the terminal, garage or other operating base from which the driver normally and usually works and/or is supervised.
6. I did not win in the same class of competition at the state or regional Truck Driving Championships and then compete at the National TDC or SVDC in 2009 and 2010 or 2008 and 2009; I acknowledge that after competing in the same class of competition for two consecutive years, I must not compete in that same class for two consecutive years if I won at the state or regional TDC and then competed at the National TDC or SVDC.
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 acknowledge that any misstatement made with respect to my eligibility for the Truck Driving Championships or Step Van Driving Championships competition may result in the forfeiture of my right to compete or in my disqualification from said competition.

Contestant's Signature _____

PLEASE FILL OUT DRIVER INFORMATION FORM ALSO. DEADLINE TO ENTER: APRIL 13, 2012.



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2012 Tennessee Truck Driving Championships & Step Van Driving Championships Driver Information Form

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) (Middle) (Last)

Safety Director: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Terminal Manager: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Contestant's Home Terminal Address _____
Street City State Zip

Home Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Home 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

Is your company a member of ATA? Yes NO

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.**



2012 Tennessee Truck Driving Championships Payment Form

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APRIL 27-28, 2012

- Deadline for Entry Fees and to order extra tickets is April 13, 2012
- No refunds after April 20, 2012. No Faxed Entries, Please.

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. 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 \$100.00 each = \$ _____

Number of additional banquet tickets* _____ x \$45.00 each = \$ _____

Number of children's banquet tickets (12 and under) _____ x \$20.00 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 for Credit Card Above: _____

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.

QUESTIONS? CALL US AT 615-777-2882!

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE TENNESSEE TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS!