



***Please join KENTUCKY'S BEST PROFESSIONAL DRIVERS
at Kentucky Motor Speedway & Belterra Casino & Resort
for the 2018 Kentucky Truck Driving Championships
May 18 & 19***

The Risk & Safety Management Council invites you and your family to Sparta, KY on May 18 & 19 for the 27th annual Kentucky Truck Driving Championships. Professional drivers from across the state of Kentucky are graded on their ability to assess safety defects in a pre-trip inspection, test their knowledge of the regulations in a thorough written exam, and apply their driving skills to a course guaranteed to challenge the best drivers. In addition to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards we recognize our Rookie-of-the-Year, the Best Pre-Trip Inspection, the Best Written Exam, Skills Course High Score, Team Champions and the Grand Champion. All First-Place winners may be eligible to represent Kentucky at the ATA National Championships in August.

Belterra Casino & Resort is taking reservations now. Classic guest rooms are \$109, Deluxe are \$129 per night. Please call the hotel direct to make your company block reservations, Brooke Hill, Convention Service Planner @ 812-427-7941 or Brooke.Hill@beltterracasino.com to make your reservations and reference group code #SO518KT. Make your reservation early as rooms sell out quickly, rate is available through May 2.

Don't delay:

Please fill out the competition reservation flyer and send in your fees.

All Registration Fees are due Friday, April 13th so send in your reservation now.

Safety --- Courtesy --- Service --- Professionalism

Your drivers give you their best mile after mile!
Please join us this year as we motivate, challenge, and recognize

"The Best of the Best." Kentucky's Professional Truck Drivers.

Competing drivers must:

- Be based or licensed in Kentucky and in a driving position with current employer for least 12 months
- Have the proper license endorsement for class of participation chosen
- Have an accident-free driving record (preventable or non-preventable) for last 12 consecutive months
(Note: Incidents where the vehicle was legally parked or stopped in traffic do not disqualify)
- Drivers who have won his/her class two years in a row may compete, but must enter a different class

Contestants are prohibited from receiving any form of compensation for time spent in practice. Companies may reimburse drivers for expenses incurred in attending the competition, but such reimbursement is limited to the actual expenses for the participant and spouse.

Decisions of the judges and the KTA Driving Championship Committee are final.



TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST ELIGIBILITY RULES

To be eligible to compete in any ATA-approved contest, a driver must certify the following:

- Her/his present employer has continuously employed her/him as a truck driver during the past 12 months. This requirement may be waived with respect to a driver who is otherwise eligible whose change of employment arises solely out of economic conditions, provided that: The aggregate time off from the duties of a professional truck driver does not exceed 30 calendar days in the 12 months prior to the contest.
- The entering employer shall verify with every other employer for the preceding 12 months, the dates worked by the driver, and the fact that the driver maintained an accident-free record.
- She/he has driven and performed the regular duties of a truck driver for at least 11 months of the year. Time off from the regular duties of a driver beyond and aggregate of 30 calendar days, regardless of the reason, shall render a driver ineligible to compete in the truck contest; provided, however, that normal days off, vacation time and holidays to which the driver is entitled by company policy shall not be counted in determining his/her eligibility.
- Her/his home terminal is located in Kentucky **OR** she/he lives in Kentucky.
- She/he meets the D.O.T. physical qualifications for driver.
- She/he has not been involved in a motor vehicle accident in the course of such employment. The only accidents, which need not be counted against the contestants' records are:
 - a) The contestant's vehicle was legally and properly parked.
 - b) The contestant's vehicle was stopped in traffic in compliance with a traffic sign or signal, or at the direction of a police officer.

Employees in the following job classifications are not eligible to enter contest competition:

1. Spotters, Hostlers, Switchers or Yardmen;
2. Employees used occasionally as drivers;
3. Employees who drive trucks incidental to their primary duties.

In 2017, ATA (American Trucking Association) changed their eligibility rules and it is no longer necessary to be an ATA member to compete in the National Truck Driving Championships.

This rule change will allow the competition to be open to a more diversified group of motor carriers.



2018 KENTUCKY TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY FORM

Please complete one entry form per driver so that our information is accurate.

Entrant Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: () _____

Email: _____

Company: _____

Safety Director or Terminal Contact: _____

Telephone Number for Contact: _____

Additional Banquet Dinner tickets are **\$70** for each adult until **April 30th**, after that date the banquet tickets will be **\$100**. **The driver's entry fee includes his or her dinner banquet ticket. Additional tickets are needed for spouses or other employees not entered in the competition.** Children ages 5 and under are admitted free at the banquet.

Number of **additional** Banquet tickets needed? _____

**Please remember that the driver's banquet ticket comes with her/his entry.
These additional tickets are for spouses and/or other guests.**

Do you have a copy of the 2018 "Facts for Drivers" book? _____ Yes _____ No

Please send completed registration forms to:

Kentucky Trucking Association
ATTN: TDC
P.O. Box 818
Frankfort, KY 40601

All entry forms must be accompanied with payment.

Please make checks payable to: Kentucky Trucking Association.

If you have any questions, please call Melissa at 502.227.0848 or email mzink@kytrucking.net

2018 Truck Driving Championships & Step Van Driving Championships Entry and Release Form

(Be sure to complete Driver Information Sheet on reverse side)

Contestant's Name: _____ Preferred Nickname: _____
Competition State: **KENTUCKY** Hosting State Assn.: **Kentucky Trucking Association**

Employer: _____

Class of Competition (check one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Straight Truck (Single 2-axle vehicle) | <input type="checkbox"/> 5-Axle Tractor-Semitrailer (3-axle tractor & 2-axle 53' semitrailer) | <input type="checkbox"/> Flatbed (3-axle tractor & 2 axle flatbed semitrailer) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3-Axle Tractor-Semitrailer (2-axle tractor & 1-axle 28' semitrailer) | <input type="checkbox"/> 5-Axle Sleeper Berth Tractor-Semitrailer (3-axle sleeper tractor & 2-axle 53' semitrailer) | <input type="checkbox"/> Twin Trailers (2-axle tractor & set of 28' semitrailers) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Axle Tractor-Semitrailer (2-axle tractor & 2-axle 53' semitrailer) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tank Truck (3-axle tractor & 2-axle tank semitrailer) | <input type="checkbox"/> Step Van (Step or Package Van) |

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; 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 Mgr.'s Signature (NOT driver's): _____ Mgr. 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:

- I acknowledge that I am not in the employ of ATA or a State Trucking Association.
- 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.
- I grant the State Association noted above 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.
- I grant State Association noted above and ATA the right to exam my CDL and MVR for the purposes of determining my eligibility to compete at both the State and National TDC or SVDC.
- 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 during the 12 months prior to the 2018 TDC:

- 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
- 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.
- I have not been involved in a fleet motor vehicle or motor carrier vehicle accident in the course of such employment.
- 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.
- That 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.
- That the class of competition I am entering in 2018 is not a class in which I won at the state or regional TDC and/or competed at the National TDC in 2016 and 2017 or 2015 and 2016; 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 2016 and 2017. 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*.
- 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 photocopy of your MVR showing: 1) Your name and/or signature; and 2) Class of CDL (or License if SVDC applicant)

Also attach a copy of your CDL.

2018 ATA Truck Driving Championships & Step Van Driving Championships Driver Information Form

Contestant's Name: _____
(first) (middle) (last)

Class of Competition: _____

Competition State: _____

Employer: _____

Employer Main Office Address: _____
(number-street) (city) (state) (zip)

Important:
 Company President: _____
(first) (middle) (last)

Safety Director: _____
(full name) (E-mail)

Safety Dir. Address: _____
(number-street) (city) (state) (zip)

Terminal Manager: _____
(full name) (E-mail)

Termin. Mgr Phone #: () _____

Contestant's Home Terminal: _____
(number-street) (city) (state) (zip)

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 _____ Peddle _____ Line-haul _____

Is your company a member of the State Trucking Association? Yes State: _____ No

Have you been on the state Road Team? Yes Years: _____ No

Have you ever been a member of America's Road Team? Yes Years: _____ No

Have you been on a company Road Team? Yes Years: _____ No

Home Address: _____
(number-street) (city) (state) (zip)

Home Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____

E-mail: _____

Married: Yes No Spouse's Name: _____

Children's name(s)/age(s): _____

Will significant other attend the State TDC? Yes No **National TDC?** Yes No

List unusual experiences, aid to motorists or at accident scene, acts of heroism: _____

Awards received: _____

Hobbies: _____

Strangest cargo ever hauled: _____

Do you volunteer? Where/how: _____

T-shirt size? _____ Jacket Size? _____

How many times have you participated in a State TDC? _____

How many times have you participated in a National TDC or SVDC? _____

Below and above Info is used at Nationals to determine ND Professional Excellence Award eligibility.

Previous State/National TDC or SVDC in which you competed or volunteered:

| Year | State | Competed Class | Competed Rank | Volunteer Role |
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(Please attach separate history sheet if additional space is needed for above listing)

For State and National publicity purposes include:

- Recent 2" X 3" (or larger) head and shoulder photograph (may be e-mailed as instructed by State Championships Committee or hosting State Trucking Association), and
- The name of your hometown newspaper:

- and the nearest large city to your hometown:



Sponsorship Opportunities

Kentucky Truck Driving Championship

May 18 - 19 2018

To assist us in putting on a quality event again this year and to provide a great experience for the drivers, we are offering a number of sponsorship opportunities to help offset the costs involved to put on this event, as well as give our members the opportunity to put their name and support in front of the drivers who move this industry. **THE SOONER YOU SPONSOR...THE MORE PUBLICITY YOU GET!**

Sponsorships are welcome from all Kentucky Trucking Association members. All sponsors will receive recognition in the Kentucky Trucking Association Weekly Update, the event program, as well as banners and signs in event area

CLASS SPONSORSHIPS - \$750 per class

Will help offset costs for judges and volunteer's meals, as well as trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. A representative from each sponsoring company will present trophies for their sponsored class. Please choose class below. Each sponsor will receive a framed photo of their class champion receiving their award. Sponsorships will be awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis.

- Flatbed Class Straight Truck (single 2 axle) Class Three-Axle Tractor-semitrailer Class
- Twin Trailers Class Four-Axle Tractor-semitrailer Class Five-Axle Tractor-semitrailer Class
- Tank Truck Class Step Van Class Five-Axle Sleeper Berth Tractor Class

REGISTRATION SPONSOR - \$500

Your company will be highlighted with banner. For all attendees.

DRIVER WELCOME RECEPTION SPONSOR - \$2000

After registration on Friday afternoon the drivers will be recognized with a reception which will allow an opportunity to network and socialize with their fellow competitors. Sponsor will be recognized with banner at reception.

ESP (Electronic Scoring Program) SPONSOR - \$500

Your company logo will be highlighted on the drivers written test; this will allow us to continue with the electronic scoring.

GOLF CART SPONSOR - \$1000

Your company will be sign or logo will be posted on each golf cart used during the event for driver transportation, judging and event preparation.

COMPETITION LUNCH SPONSOR - \$1000

Sponsor will be responsible for supplying lunch for the drivers, volunteers and judges. Your company will be recognized with a banner at staging tent.

Please sign me up for the sponsorships marked above.

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| Name _____ |
| Company: _____ |
| Address _____ |
| City/State/Zip _____ |
| Phone: _____ |
| Email: _____ |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Check Enclosed for \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amount to Charge \$ _____ |
| CC#: _____ |
| Expiration: _____ Billing Zip: _____ |
| _____ Signature |



2018 TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP

Belterra Casino & Resort/Kentucky Speedway

May 18 – 19, 2018

Friday, May 18

Belterra Casino & Resort

3:30 – 4:45PM

Registration (Lobby Bar)

5:00 – 7:00PM

Welcome Drivers Only (Ballroom A)

Written Test

Explanation of Course

Dinner on your own

Saturday, May 19

Kentucky Speedway

6:00AM

Breakfast buffet opening early for our event available - \$12.95 per person

7:00AM

Judges Report to Course

8:00AM

Drivers Report to Media Center/Bullpen

CMV – Educational/FMCSA Presentation

Course Walk-through

8:30AM

Competition Begins (Pre-Trip and Course)

2:00PM

Conclusion of Pre-Trip & Skills Course

2:30 – 6:00PM

Free time to enjoy resort activities

6:00PM

TDC Awards Banquet

Belterra Casino & Resort

Agenda (over please) →



2018 TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP

Belterra Casino & Resort/Kentucky Speedway

May 18 – 19, 2018

Belterra Casino & Resort

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| 5:30 PM | Cash Bar available |
| 6:00 PM | Belterra Ballroom A&B, Doors Open for All Guests |
| 6:15 PM | Welcome, Invocation & Dinner |
| 7:15 PM | Company & Driver Introductions |
| | Sponsor Recognition |
| | Awards Presentation |

2018 Truck Driving Championship Awards

Pre-Trip Inspection

Written Exam

Rookie of the Year

Competition Class Awards

**Step Van
Straight Truck
Three-Axle
Four-Axle
Five-Axle
Sleeper
Flatbed
Tanker
Twin Trailers**

2018 Team Champions

2018 Grand Champion Award

All times noted are approximate and subject to change