



New Jersey Motor Truck Association Truck & Step-Van Driving Championships June 1st - 2nd, 2024

The NJMTA 68th Annual Truck Driving Championships and the 14th Annual Step Van Driving Championships will be held at Harrah's Resort, 777 Harrah's Blvd., Atlantic City on Saturday, June 1st and Sunday June 2nd 2024.

TDC REGISTRATION GUIDE / EVENT DEADLINES

STEP 1: Complete the 2024 Preliminary Entry Form. This form must include competing drivers names in each class, driver email addresses and shirt sizes. Please be sure to get an accurate shirt size from your driver. Extra shirts will not be available for exchange. Driver entry fee is also due at this time.

The Preliminary Entry Form deadline is APRIL 10, 2024.

STEP 2: Competing drivers must submit the ATA Driver Entry & Release / Driver Registration Form (Form TR-1 & TR-2) along with a MVR showing drivers name and/or signature; and class of CDL (or license if SVDC applicant). Make sure the forms are filled out **COMPLETELY** and signed by the driver and supervisor. Do not miss the section noting how many times the driver has competed in a TDC. We need this information to determine who is a rookie. **SUBMIT TR-1 & TR-2 together with MVR - DO NOT SUBMIT SEPARATELY.**

Driver Entry & Release paperwork must be received by MAY 13, 2024.

STEP 3: Each driver competing receives 1 banquet ticket. You must order extra tickets for any family members and additional staff members that would like to attend the banquet. Extra banquet tickets are \$100 for adults and \$35 for children. Table assignments will be based on the amount of tickets purchased. Please use our Banquet Ticket order form or order extra tickets online. **The deadline to order additional Banquet Tickets is MAY 13, 2024.**

STEP 4: Sponsorships and Program Ads are very important to the TDC. They help off-set the rising costs to hold this important event. We offer several sponsorship opportunities and hope that every company competing will take a sponsorship. **The deadline for Sponsorships and Program Ads is MAY 13, 2024.**

STEP 5: Each driver competing and some sponsorships will receive a TDC T-Shirt(s). Please be aware that drivers may want to order additional t-shirts for family members. We will only be ordering a specific amount of shirts with few extras. Please provide the t-shirt order form to any driver competing.

The deadline for additional TDC t-shirts is MAY 13, 2024.

STEP 6: HOTEL RESERVATIONS We have a block of rooms at Harrah's Resort, Atlantic City. **ROOM RATES:** May 31st \$199, June 1st \$249, June 2nd \$99 - Rates are subject to applicable resort fees and taxes. Check-In time is 4:00 p.m. and Check-Out time is 11:00 a.m. **The ABSOLUTE DEADLINE for these room rates is MAY 1, 2024.** After MAY 1st reservations/rates will be subject to availability.

NOTE: If you are making reservations for more than 10 rooms and do not want to use the online reservation link, please contact Linda Dimeo, Harrah's Coordinator Group Reservations, 609-441-5808, LDimeo@harrahs.com. Be sure to reference our group code **SH05MT4**.

Call for Room Reservations - 888-516-2215 (8 am - 2 am EST, 7 days a week)

Group name: New Jersey Motor Truck Association **Group code:** SH05MT4

*All callers will be asked for the code or can book by saying ****MOTOR TRUCK ASSOCIATION****

ONLINE Reservations: <https://book.passkey.com/go/SH05MT4>

QUESTIONS ?: If you have any questions about completing your paperwork, sponsorships, program ads, banquet tickets and shirt orders, please email Jennifer Blazovic at jblazovic@njtrucks.org.

If you have any questions regarding Championship Rules, driver eligibility, equipment donation, judging or volunteering, please contact Contact TDC Co-Chairs Carlos Ortiz carlos.ortiz@nfiindustries.com and Steve Smith steve.m.smith@fedex.com.



New Jersey Motor Truck Association Truck & Step-Van Driving Championships 2024 ENTRY RULES

The NJMTA 68th Annual Truck Driving Championships and the 14th Annual Step Van Driving Championships will be held at Harrah's Resort, 777 Harrah's Boulevard, Atlantic City on Saturday, June 1st and Sunday, June 2nd 2024.

WHO CAN ENTER: Carriers may enter two (2) drivers in each class. Participants for the SVDC may enter up to three (3) drivers from the same company. A non-member of NJMTA may enter but may not participate in any future championships if they do not become a NJMTA member. **NEW 2024 TDC Accident Eligibility Criteria:** Any accident deemed non-preventable must be submitted for further review to the ATA Committee. Accident Criteria will be posted on www.njtrucks.org.

ENTRY FEE: The fee for NJMTA members, in good standing, is \$180 per contestant and the non-member fee is \$260 per contestant. Driver entry fee includes banquet ticket, TDC Patch, TDC T-shirt and TDC Pin.

REGISTRATION: Carriers are required to complete a Preliminary Entry Form. The Preliminary Entry Form must include competing drivers names, email address and shirt sizes. **All entry fees must be submitted with this form.** NO walk-in registrations permitted. **Preliminary Entry Forms MUST be received by WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2024.**

DRIVER ENTRY & RELEASE: Competing drivers are required to submit a Driver Entry & Release /Driver Registration Form (Form TR-1, TR-2), clear copy of CDL/Drivers License and copy of MVR showing drivers name and/or signature. Entry form and required documentation **MUST BE CLEARLY LEGIBLE** and be mailed to NJMTA or emailed to jblazovic@njtrucks.org. **DO NOT SUBMIT INCOMPLETE PAPERWORK.**

DRIVER ENTRY & RELEASE PAPERWORK MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 13, 2024.
No registrations will be accepted after this date.

2024 FACTS FOR DRIVERS: The written test is based on the 2024 Facts for Drivers Manual. Manuals can be purchased directly at [2024 ATA Truck Driving Championships Rulebook \(atabusinesssolutions.com\)](http://2024 ATA Truck Driving Championships Rulebook (atabusinesssolutions.com))

ACCIDENT REVIEW COMMITTEE: Drivers must be accident free between June 1, 2023 and June 1, 2024. Any questions regarding eligibility due to an accident must be submitted for determination. Contact TDC Co-Chairs Carlos Ortiz carlos.ortiz@nfiindustries.com and Steve Smith steve.m.smith@fedex.com.

PRE-TRIP INSPECTION: The Pre-trip inspection will take place on Saturday, June 1st from 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. After each driver has completed their inspection, they cannot discuss any procedures or defects they believe they have found with any other contestant until all contestants in all classes have competed.

RESULTS: Judges will not give any results or tell what items were missed. Solutions will be announced at the banquet.

CHEATING will not be tolerated. Any driver caught cheating in any way, either by themselves or from a friend or family member in the stands, will cause the entire team to be disqualified. **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** may be consumed during the running of this event.

FOOD & DRINK RESTRICTIONS: Per hotel contract, all food and beverage served on hotel property must be supplied and prepared by the hotel. You may put up tents (**NO LARGER than 10 x 10**) and bring lawn chairs in designated areas.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION: Winners may be eligible to participate in the 2024 National Truck Driving and Step-Van Driving Championships to be held August 21st - 24th in Indianapolis, IN. Drivers competing in Straight Truck Class must have a Class B license. Drivers must have no accidents from August 21, 2023 - August 21, 2024. Driver registration fee for National Championship Competition is \$450.00 per driver.

QUESTIONS? If you have questions regarding Championship Rules, contact TDC Co-Chairs Carlos Ortiz carlos.ortiz@nfiindustries.com and Steve Smith steve.m.smith@fedex.com.

TDC & SAFETY AWARDS BANQUET: Each driver entry fee includes one admission ticket to the Awards Banquet for the driver. Additional Banquet tickets can be ordered online at www.njtrucks.org or by using the Banquet Ticket Order Form. Extra tickets are \$100 each. Children 12 and under \$35 each.

COMPANY PARTICIPATION/VOLUNTEERS: Any company entering a driver is asked to have a representative (s) volunteer at the TDC. **ALL Volunteers Welcome!**

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

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TDC SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, June 1st

10:00 - 10:30 am Registration at Wildwood Registration Desk - Conference Center
10:30 am - 12:00 pm Welcome & Written Test
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch on your own
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm Pre-Trip Judge Meeting on Course - Parking Lot
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Course Overview / Q & A - all participants on course/parking lot
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Pre-Trip Test - Parking Lot
4:00 pm Hotel Check-in opens

Sunday, June 2nd

7:30 am Judge Meeting - parking lot
8:30 am - 3 pm Opening Ceremony / Driving Skills Test - parking lot
5:30 pm - 8:30 pm TDC & Safety Banquet with cash bar - Wildwood Ballroom

NJMTA Truck & Step-Van Driving Championships

2024 PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM

The NJMTA 68th Annual Truck Driving Championships and the 14th Annual Step Van Driving Championships will be held at Harrah's Resort, Atlantic City, NJ on June 1st and 2nd, 2024.

Preliminary Entry Forms **MUST** be received by **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2024**. Drivers must have appropriate CDL endorsements for class entered. Please indicate Rookie with a check mark. A Rookie is a driver who has never competed on the state level for any company in any state.

You can enter (2)* drivers in each class. * Carriers with a defending champion may enter both the defending champion and 2 other drivers in that class. Entry fee per driver \$180 Members/\$260 Non-Members

Note: Any driver class changes will be discussed on a case by case basis. *53 foot trailers will be used.

COMPANY NAME: _____

STRAIGHT TRUCK (Must have class B license)

Name _____ Email _____ Shirt Size _____ Rookie _____

Name _____ Email _____ Shirt Size _____ Rookie _____

Name _____ Email _____ Shirt Size _____ Rookie _____

3 AXLE TRACTOR SEMI-TRAILER

Name _____ Email _____ Shirt Size _____ Rookie _____

Name _____ Email _____ Shirt Size _____ Rookie _____

Name _____ Email _____ Shirt Size _____ Rookie _____

4 AXLE TRACTOR SEMI-TRAILER*

Name _____ Email _____ Shirt Size _____ Rookie _____

Name _____ Email _____ Shirt Size _____ Rookie _____

Name _____ Email _____ Shirt Size _____ Rookie _____

5 AXLE TRACTOR SEMI-TRAILER (VAN)*

Name _____ Email _____ Shirt Size _____ Rookie _____

Name _____ Email _____ Shirt Size _____ Rookie _____

Name _____ Email _____ Shirt Size _____ Rookie _____

5 AXLE SLEEPER BERTH TRACTOR SEMI-TRAILER*

Name _____ Email _____ Shirt Size _____ Rookie _____

Name _____ Email _____ Shirt Size _____ Rookie _____

Name _____ Email _____ Shirt Size _____ Rookie _____

FLATBED (3 AXLE TRACTOR & 2 AXLE FLATBED SEMI-TRAILER)

Name _____ Email _____ Shirt Size _____ Rookie _____

Name _____ Email _____ Shirt Size _____ Rookie _____

Name _____ Email _____ Shirt Size _____ Rookie _____

TANK TRUCK (3 AXLE TRACTOR & 2 AXLE TANK SEMI-TRAILER)

Name _____ Email _____ Shirt Size _____ Rookie _____
Name _____ Email _____ Shirt Size _____ Rookie _____
Name _____ Email _____ Shirt Size _____ Rookie _____

TWIN-TRAILER CLASS

Name _____ Email _____ Shirt Size _____ Rookie _____
Name _____ Email _____ Shirt Size _____ Rookie _____
Name _____ Email _____ Shirt Size _____ Rookie _____

STEP VAN (MAXIMUM 3 DRIVERS PER COMPANY)

Name _____ Email _____ Shirt Size _____ Rookie _____
Name _____ Email _____ Shirt Size _____ Rookie _____
Name _____ Email _____ Shirt Size _____ Rookie _____

Is company a member of NJMTA? ___ Yes ___ No Is company a member of ATA? ___ Yes ___ No

2024 FACTS FOR DRIVERS BOOKS: Order online from ATA online at <http://www.atabusinesssolutions.com/>

REGISTER _____ DRIVERS @ \$180 NJMTA Member / \$260 Non-Member for a total of \$ _____

Note: Driver entry fee includes banquet ticket, TDC T-shirt, TDC Pin

I understand that I must complete the ATA Entry and Release/Driver Information form (TR1—TR2) for each contestant. I understand that this requires me to submit a of MVR showing drivers name and/or signature; and class of CDL (or license if SVDC contestant). Entry forms and required documentation must be clearly legible and be emailed to jblazovic@njtrucks.org or mailed to NJMTA by the final entry form **DEADLINE OF MONDAY, MAY 13, 2024.**

DATE: _____ **SIGNATURE:** _____

Company: _____ Contact Person _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION: Total Amount Due: \$ _____

Payment Enclosed (Make check payable to NJMTA) ___ Check ___ Credit Card



Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ CVV# _____

Billing Address: _____ City/State/Zip _____

Cardholder Name _____ Phone# _____

Email completed paperwork to jblazovic@njtrucks.org or mail to NJMTA, 160 Tices Lane, E. Brunswick, NJ 08816
Register Online at www.njtrucks.org

2024 STATE AND NATIONAL TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS & STEP VAN DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Driver Entry and Release

(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 appendices 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 ATAs 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 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.
- I grant State Association listed to the left and ATA the right to examine my 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 ATAs National and/or its affiliates' TDC or SVDC while participating in said competitions.

CERTIFICATION BY CONTESTANT.

- I have been continuously employed as a truck or step van driver by my present employer during the 12 months prior to the 2024 TDC.
- I have driven and performed the regular duties of a truck or step van driver during the 12 months prior to the 2024 TDC.
- 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 2024 TDC.
- I have not been involved in a **Preventable** fleet motor vehicle or motor carrier vehicle accident during the 12 months prior to the 2024 TDC. See TDC Rules and Procedures, Appendix I for determining non-preventable accident eligibility.
- I have the proper class CDL or DL plus required endorsement(s) for the class of competition indicated to the left.
- 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.
- I have not served as a member of any State Trucking Associations Truck Driving Championships Committee since January 1, 2024.
- 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 or National SVDC in 2022 and 2023. 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 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).



2024 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: _____
 Contestant's Name Pronunciation: _____
 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 No Years: _____
 Are you interested in serving on America's Road Team? Yes No
 Have you been on a company Road Team? Yes No Years: _____
 Have you been on a state Road Team? Yes No Years: _____

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



NJMTA Truck & Step-Van Driving Championships & Safety Banquet 2024 SPONSHIP/ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

The NJMTA 68th Annual Truck Driving Championships and the 14th Annual Step Van Driving Championships will be held at Harrah's Resort, Atlantic City, NJ on June 1st and 2nd, 2024. This unique event is an opportunity to recognize the skill, knowledge and personality of New Jersey's top truck drivers.

Sponsors and advertisers are important to the success of the TDC & Safety Banquet as their support helps off-set the rising costs to hold these important industry events. Please consider one of the sponsorship or advertising opportunities below – your support is **GREATLY** appreciated!

SPONSORSHIPS - DEADLINE MAY 13, 2024

HEAVY DUTY SPONSOR **\$2,500**
Flag with company name by road course
Signage at each banquet table with your name and/or logo
Signage at Banquet
Your company name listed on the back of the T-Shirt
Full Page Ad in TDC Program
Recognition during road course, banquet and in the TDC Program
4-Banquet Tickets *4-Tee Shirts 4-TDC Pins **Provide 4 shirt sizes** _____

BIG WHEEL SPONSOR **\$1,200**
Flag with company name by road course
Signage at the Banquet
Your company name listed on the back of the T-Shirt
Full Page Ad in TDC Program
Recognition during road course, banquet and in the TDC Program
2-Banquet Tickets * 2-TDC Tee-shirts 2-TDC Pins **Provide 2 shirt sizes** _____

ROAD COURSE SPONSOR **\$700**
Flag with company name by road course
Recognition during road course, banquet and in the TDC Program
Full Page Ad in TDC Program

TDC T-SHIRT SPONSOR **\$500**
Your company name listed on the back of the T-Shirt
1 TDC T-Shirt **Provide 1 shirt size** _____

PROGRAM ADS - DEADLINE MAY 13, 2024

Artwork: Color or Black/White ads. Send clear copy as a JPG or PDF file to jblazovic@njtrucks.org.

Booklet Ad Size (select one): _____ Full Page \$125 (5 x 8)

Only one ad available – first come – first served Centerfold \$275 (10 x 8)

Back Cover (5 x 8) \$200 Inside Front Cover (5 x 8) \$200 Inside Back Cover (5 x 8) \$200

Company: _____ Contact Person _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION: Total Amount Due: _____

Payment Enclosed (Make check payable to NJMTA) _____ Credit Card



Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ CVV# _____

Billing Address: _____ City/State/Zip _____

Cardholder Name _____ Phone# _____

Email completed paperwork/artwork to jblazovic@njtrucks.org or mail to NJMTA, 160 Tices Lane, E. Brunswick, NJ 08816



New Jersey Motor Truck Association SAFETY AWARDS BANQUET 2024 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The NJMTA 68th Annual Truck Driving & Safety Awards Banquet will be held at Harrah's Resort, Atlantic City, NJ June 2nd, 2024. Our banquet gives everyone the opportunity to cheer the winners of the Truck Driving Championships. NJMTA also honors our Fleet Safety Contest winners, Driver of the Year and our Highway Hero Award recipients.

Sponsors are important to the success of the Safety Awards Banquet as your support helps off-set the rising costs to hold these important industry events. Please consider one of the sponsorships below – your support is **GREATLY** appreciated!

SPONSORSHIPS - DEADLINE MAY 13, 2024

AWARDS BANQUET SPONSOR **\$1000**

Signage at Banquet
Signage at each banquet table with your company name or logo
Full Page Ad in TDC Program
Recognition at the banquet and in the TDC Program
2 Banquet Tickets

DRIVER OF THE YEAR SPONSOR *(one available)* **\$750**

Presentation of Award to Winner
Full Page Ad in TDC Program
Recognition at the banquet and in the TDC Program
2 Banquet Tickets

Company: _____ Contact Person _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION: Total Amount Due: _____

Payment Enclosed (Make check payable to NJMTA) Credit Card



Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ CVV# _____

Billing Address: _____ City/State/Zip _____

Cardholder Name _____ Phone# _____

Email completed paperwork/artwork to jbrazovic@njtrucks.org or
mail to NJMTA, 160 Tices Lane, East Brunswick, NJ 08816
QUESTIONS? Call 732-254-5000



New Jersey Motor Truck Association Truck & Step-Van Driving Championships 2024 TDC T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

Place your order today - **ALL ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY MAY 13, 2024**

Order extra TDC Shirts for family and staff members

Note: Each driver registered to compete and some event sponsors receive a t-shirt(s).

ONLY \$15 each

Please complete for quantity of each size

___ Small ___ Medium ___ Large

___ X-Large ___ 2XL ___ 3XL

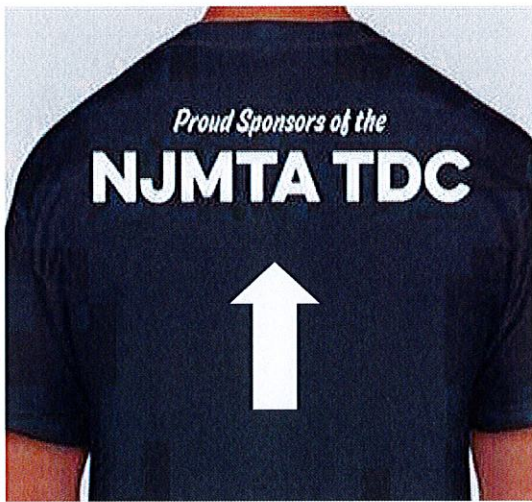
___ 4XL ___ 5XL ___ 6XL

Total # of Shirts ___ X \$15.00 = \$ ___

Shirts will be available for pickup at TDC registration or during the road course event.

SAMPLE SHIRT BACK

Shirt color/design subject to change



Shirt Back

BECOME A TDC T-SHIRT SPONSOR

Sponsors are important to the success of the New Jersey Truck Driving Championships. Show your support with our T-Shirt Sponsorship. For only **\$500** you can get your company name listed on the back of the TDC T-Shirt. You will also receive one t-shirt with your sponsorship.

For additional sponsorship opportunities and questions email jblazovic@njtrucks.org.

___ **Yes I would like to be a T-Shirt Sponsor \$500**

Company: _____ Contact Person _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Payment Information: ___ Payment Enclosed (Make check payable to NJMTA) ___ Credit Card



Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ CVV# _____

Billing Address: _____ City/State/Zip _____

Cardholder Name _____ Phone# _____

Email completed order form to jblazovic@njtrucks.org or mail to NJMTA, 160 Tices Lane, E. Brunswick, NJ 08816



2024 TDC & Safety Awards Banquet Ticket Reservation Order Form

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024

HARRAH'S RESORTS, ATLANTIC CITY, NJ

Deadline for banquet ticket reservations is May 13, 2024.

Each driver entered in the competition automatically receives one (1) complimentary banquet ticket reservation. Additional tickets reservations must be purchased using this form. There will be a cash-bar that will open at 5:30 p.m. The Awards Banquet starts at 6:00 p.m.

PLEASE RESERVE:

___ Banquet Tickets @ \$100.00 ___ Children's Dinner @ \$35.00 (12 and under chicken fingers and fries)

Name: _____





Company: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email Address _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Enclosed is a check for \$_____. Make check or money order payable to "NJMTA"

Please charge my credit card:    

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date _____ CVV# _____

Name on Card: _____ Phone # associated with account: _____

Billing Address (if different than above) _____

Card Holder Signature _____

RETURN FORM TO: NJMTA - Attn: Banquet Tickets, 160 Tices Lane, East Brunswick, NJ 08816

Banquet tickets can also be purchased online at www.njtrucks.org.

Questions email jblazovic@njtrucks.org.

2024 TDC Accident Eligibility Criteria

An eligible driver entering the National Truck Driving Championships shall have a preventable accident-free record from the day immediately following the previous National Truck Driving Championships until and including the date of the current year's National Truck Driving Championships. To compete at state Truck Driving Championships, an eligible driver shall have a preventable accident-free record from the day immediately following the previous state or National Truck Driving Championships until and including the date of the current year's state Truck Driving Championships, the choice of which shall be determined by the state Truck Driving Championships Committee in its sole direction.

The entering carrier is responsible for reviewing all collisions for any potential contestant using *ATA's Trucking Industry Guidelines for Recording Fleet Motor Vehicle Accidents and Determining Preventability*. The only accidents which need not be counted against the contestant's records for eligibility are occurrences determined to be non-preventable using *ATA's Trucking Industry Guidelines for Recording Fleet Motor Vehicle Accidents and Determining Preventability*. Any accident deemed non-preventable by the entering carrier must be submitted for further review to the ATA National Truck Driving Championships Eligibility Review Committee.

Disqualifying Fleet Motor Vehicle Accidents:

Motor Carrier Driver involved in any preventable occurrence involving a fleet motor vehicle while engaged at the time in commerce or personal use that results in death, injury or property damage. Who was injured, what property was damaged or to what extent, where the accident occurred, or who was responsible is not a factor.

Non-Disqualifying Fleet Motor Vehicle Accidents:

- 1. Properly Parked Fleet Motor Vehicle:** To be properly parked, a vehicle should be stopped in a designated safe legal space, with brakes set, wheels chocked (if needed) and doors closed or open and secured.
- 2. Stopped in Response to a Traffic Control Device or Law Enforcement:** A vehicle standing in a line of traffic in response to an officer, signal, stop sign or to traffic conditions.
- 3. Animals:** Occurrences that result in death, injury or property damage caused by collisions with animals so long as the death and injury is confined to the animal and the property damage is due to the initial impact with the animal.

Typical non-preventable occurrences:

- (a) A fleet motor vehicle was legally parked entirely within a designated lane or parking space, with the proper vehicle or combination brakes set and wheels chocked as needed or required. In addition, the fleet motor vehicle was not double parked.
- (b) Due to mechanical failure or existing conditions, the fleet motor vehicle was stopped and using emergency warning devices as required by federal, state and local regulations (also applicable if the driver was in the process of setting out or retrieving warning devices). Emergency flashers must also be in use as required by DOT regulations.
- (c) A collision with an animal when circumstances indicated there was no way for the driver to have avoided the collision without causing subsequent damage or another accident.

- (d) A driver did everything possible to avoid involvement in an accident in which the opposing party had an established intent to commit suicide.
- (e) When cargo damage is sustained due to the improper securement of the load by the shipper, and the driver was prevented from inspecting and properly securing the load because the trailer was sealed/locked.
- (f) The contestant's vehicle was stopped in traffic in compliance with a traffic sign or signal, or at the direction of a police officer.
- (g) Waived by the ATA National Truck Driving Championships Committee in accordance with appendix I-A, or otherwise provided herein.

The exceptions specified above shall not be construed to apply to the action of the contestant in stopping or parking in an unsuccessful attempt to avoid involvement in an accident.

Nothing in the rules shall be constructed as to allow a state trucking association or state Truck Driving Championships Committee to allow eligibility and participation that is contrary to these rules, and the National Truck Driving Championships Committee reserves the right to disqualify any such participant.

Eligibility Review Process

If an entering driver had an accident in the 12 months prior to the state and/or national competition and believes it was non-preventable, they must complete the following process to determine eligibility to compete.

1. Entering driver's accident is reviewed by employer safety department to determine preventability based on the ATA Guidelines for Recording Fleet Vehicle Accidents and Determining Preventability.
2. If the entering drivers' safety department determines accident was preventable, driver is disqualified.
3. If the entering drivers' safety department determines accident was non-preventable, company must complete and submit the TDC Accident Eligibility Review Form to the American Trucking Associations Safety Management Council to be reviewed by the NTDC Eligibility Review Committee for final approval. Forms can be emailed to SMC@trucking.org or mailed to ATA SMC, 80 M Street SE, Suite 800, Washington DC, 20003. Form can be found at <http://NTDC.Trucking.org> by clicking the "Eligibility" tab.