



California Trucking Association 2018 California Truck Driving Championship Entry Form

Name of Contestant: _____ Employee #: _____ (if applicable)
 Name of Employer: _____ Contestant's Terminal: _____
 Address of Terminal: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
 Company Coordinator for Contestant: _____ Title: _____
 Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Email Address: _____

Region (Check One): North South

Entry Fee (Check One): \$75.00 for CTA member \$125.00 for non-CTA member

CLASS OF COMPETITION YOU ARE ENTERING: (Check One Only)

- Straight Truck (CDL: class A) 5-Axle, Van (CDL: class A)
- Package Van (CDL: class A, B or C) 5-Axle, Flatbed (CDL: class A)
- 3-Axle (CDL: class A) 5-Axle, Sleeper (CDL: class A)
- 4-Axle (CDL: class A) 5-Axle, Tanker (CDL: class A w/ additional N endorsement)
- Twin-Trailers Van (CDL: class A w/ additional T endorsement)

IMPORTANT: *Drivers will not be allowed to change class after the application deadline nor day of competition.*

Is this your first Truck Driving Championship? Yes No

In consideration of my being permitted to participate in the California Trucking Association's Professional Truck Driving Championships (CTDC), I hereby stipulate and accept the following:

1. I am not an employee of the California Trucking Association.
2. I unconditionally release the California Trucking Association and its affiliates from any and all liability and responsibility that may arise from any injury which I may receive while attending or participating in said TDC.
3. The California Trucking Association shall have the right to use any photographs in connection to the TDC for whatever purpose.
4. I will comply with all rules and regulations governing the California Trucking Association's TDC (rules on page 4 of this application).
5. I understand that possession or use of any alcoholic beverages or controlled substances in any area associated with the TDC constitutes grounds for immediate disqualification.
6. **I have been employed as a truck driver by a motor carrier who maintains a terminal in the State of California for twelve (12) consecutive months preceding the date of the TDC.**
7. In the course of my employment, I have an accident-free driving record for at least 12 months prior to entry and participation in the TDC. Note: Pursuant to the American Trucking Associations National Truck Driving contestant's record are: (a) The contestant's vehicle was legally and properly parked. (b) The contestant's vehicle was stopped in traffic, was stopped in compliance with a traffic sign or signal, or is being operated at the directions of a police officer. (c) Waived by NTDC Committee upon appeal.
8. The number of winners from each class in each regional competition who proceed to the State Finals will be determined by the following scale: 0 – 50 competitors: top 3 finalists, 51 – 70 competitors: top 4 finalists, 71 – 90 competitors: top five finalists, 91-110 competitors: top six finalists, etc.
9. **I have a valid CDL, which I will have in my possession at the regional and/or state championships.**
10. I understand that I am only eligible to participate in one California State TDC regional competition.
11. In case of tie scores the Regional Chair and Course Captain will create a tie breaker by rating course problems by difficulty before competition begins. A numbering system will be used to rank from most difficult to least difficult. The Driver's score will be compared sequentially until one driver scores higher.
12. If I have a protest I must make it within thirty (30) minutes after class closure. Protests are to be taken to the announcers stand. CTA will provide the written protest form. Protest committee will be made up of State Chairman, Regional Chairman & Course Captain.
13. **Cancellation Policy:** You must notify the CTA Events Department in writing by April 16, 2018 for the Southern Regional and May 14, 2018 for the Northern Regional. No refunds will be issued after this date. Drivers that do not show up or arrive after 7:00 a.m. on the day of competition will NOT be issued a refund.

Signature of Contestant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Company Representative: _____ Date: _____

CONTESTANT BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION
(please print clearly and attach additional pages if needed)

Name of Contestant: _____ Shirt Size: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of Employer: _____

Your Home Terminal: _____

EMPLOYMENT:

Length of service with your present employer: _____

Length of service in the trucking industry as a driver: _____ Other: _____

Usual run: Local Line

To: _____ From: _____

Number of accident-free miles: _____

Is this your first truck driving championship? Yes No

Number of previous truck driving championships in California: _____ Other: _____

Awards won: _____

Why do you like being a professional truck driver?

Why did you become a professional truck driver?

What do you enjoy doing during your off time:

PERSONAL: (optional)

Married? _____ Number of Years: _____ Wife or husbands' name: _____

Number of Children: _____ Names: _____

Please PRINT LAST NAME clearly: _____

DATES AND LOCATIONS

Upon driver check-in at the competition, the contestants must present a valid commercial drivers license (CDL) **of the proper class and with the endorsements necessary for the type of vehicle** being operated.

<u>Southern Regional:</u>	Saturday, April 21, 2018	Auto Club Speedway 9300 Cherry Ave., Lot 6 Fontana, CA 92335
Tent Rentals (for South):	<u>Choura Events:</u> Howard at (310) 320-6200 or info@chouraevents.com	
We are required to use this company for tent rentals for the Southern Competition.		
<u>Northern Regional:</u>	Saturday, May 19, 2018	FedEx Freight, Inc. 4075 Channel Dr. West Sacramento, CA 95691
<u>State Championships:</u>	Sunday, May 20, 2018	FedEx Freight, Inc. 4075 Channel Dr. West Sacramento, CA 95691

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Southern Regional competition no later than	5:00 p.m. Friday, April 13, 2018
Northern Regional competition no later than	5:00 p.m. Friday, May 11, 2018

FOR REGIONAL COMPETITIONS:

All drivers must **sign-in between 6:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m.** *No sign-ins will be allowed after 7:00 a.m.* **NO EXCEPTIONS!** A course walk-through will begin at 7:30 a.m. Competition begins at 8:00 a.m.

FOR STATE FINALS COMPETITION:

All drivers must **sign-in between 7:00am and 8:00am.**

Drivers may only compete in one regional state competition.

Applications can be mailed to:

CTA Events Department
4148 E. Commerce Way
Sacramento, CA 95834

Or email to: ntoms@caltrux.org

OR you can fax the application to:
(916) 373-3637

If you have any questions please call the CTA Events Department at (916) 373-3558.

RULES

1. Driver must have been employed as a truck driver by a motor carrier who maintains a terminal in the State of California for twelve (12) consecutive months preceding the date of the TDC.
2. Drivers must have an accident-free driving record for at least 12 months prior to entry and participation in the California Truck Driving Championships (see #7 from front page for more information).
3. No person shall operate any vehicle or combination of vehicles without possessing a valid commercial driver's license (CDL) **of the proper class and with the endorsements necessary for the type of vehicle** being operated.
4. There shall be no stopping on the course except when preparing to back or when stopped by an official. While negotiating a problem, the driver shall stop when necessary to prevent damage to equipment; each stop will result in a five-point penalty loss.
5. In case of tie scores the Regional Chair and Course Captain will create a tie breaker by rating course problems by difficulty before competition begins. A numbering system will be used to rank from most difficult to least difficult. The Driver's score will be compared sequentially until one driver scores higher.
6. A driver will be eliminated if he/she takes in excess of ten minutes to complete all problems on the course.
7. Contestants who back a combination of vehicles consisting of a tractor and twin trailer (doubles) are automatically disqualified.
8. Contestants who damage course equipment (other than paint damage) will be disqualified from the event. Damaging equipment includes such things as clutches, parking brakes, body and fender damage.
9. Alcoholic beverages or controlled substances of any kind will not be allowed in the contest or parking area. Any participant using or found to be in possession of such items will be automatically disqualified from participation in the Regional, State Final or National competitions.
10. Failure of any contestant to obey a contest official will be grounds for disqualification.
11. Electronic devices are prohibited on the course.
12. Participating companies must provide 1 judge for every 10 drivers they have registered to compete.

STATE FINALS

Each driver competing in the State Finals competition will be required to take a written examination. The examination will be developed from information contained in the Facts for Drivers handbook.

Personal interviews have been discontinued by ATA at the national competition; therefore we will no longer conduct them.

We will be using officers from the California Highway Patrol and/or safety professionals for our Pre-Trip competition. Drivers will not be judged by representatives from their own company.

BRING THE FAMILY

The California Truck Driving Championships are a family affair. Restaurants and hotels are located within easy driving distance from the Northern and Southern TDC locations.

LODGING SUGGESTIONS

Southern Regional

Best Western Plus Heritage Inn
8179 Spruce Avenue
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730
(909) 466-1111

DoubleTree Ontario Airport Hotel
222 North Vineyard Avenue
Ontario, CA 91764
(909) 937-0900