

2018 NCTA TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP

General Information

Dates	May 18—19, 2018
Location	The Park Expo 800 Briar Creek Road Charlotte, NC
Parking	The parking fee is \$6.00 per car per day.
Entry Fee	\$125 per driver contestant. Entry Form deadline is Friday, April 27, 2018 . <i>No registration forms or class changes will be accepted after this date.</i> Mail checks payable to and return to: North Carolina Trucking Association, 4000 Westchase Blvd, Suite 210, Raleigh, NC 27607
Eligibility	<p>Driver must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be domiciled in North Carolina & have been continuously employed for the previous 12 months• Have an accident free driving record for the previous 12 consecutive months• Have the proper CDL endorsements for the class driven• Be employed by an NCTA member company <p>Before competing, each driver must have ALL of the following submitted prior to registration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PAID entry fee• Current MVR• Completed NCTA SHRC Entry Form• Completed TR-1 & TR-2 forms
Classes	Straight Truck; 3-Axle Van; 4-Axle Van; 5-Axle Van; 5-Axle Sleeper Berth; Tank Truck; Flatbed; Twin Trailers; Step Van. Competition is limited to (27) drivers per company, with a maximum of (3) drivers per class
Awards	Awards will be given to 1st, 2nd & 3rd place in each class; Pre-Trip Inspection Winner; Rookie of the Year; and TDC Grand Champion who will represent North Carolina in the National Truck and Step Van Driving Championships held August 15 - 18, 2018 in Columbus, OH.
Course Layout	Available on the www.nctrucking.com on the TDC registration page.
Volunteers	Volunteers are welcome and needed. Please complete the Volunteer Form or contact NCTA at 919-834-0387.
Sponsorships	Sponsorships are available on www.nctrucking.com .
Tents	Tent placement is on a first-come, first-served basis in designated area. Tents may not be set up prior to Thursday, May 17, and must be dismantled on Saturday, May 19, 2018 by 6:00pm.
Families	The competition is family-friendly and safety is of the utmost importance. Children should not be skateboarding, throwing balls or frisbees or doing anything around the course that may compromise their safety or distract the competitors. Please advise families with children to monitor their activities around the course.

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Schedule of Events

May 18 - 19, 2018

Friday, May 18, 2018*

7:00 am—7:30 am	Driver Registration - Liberty Hall
7:45 am—9:00 am	Roll Call (Contestants, Judges & Squad Leaders must be present) - Liberty Hall
9:00 am—9:30 am	Course Description - Liberty Hall
9:30 am—10:30 am	Written Exam—Use Facts for Drivers as a study guide. This can be purchased from the American Trucking Associations.
10:30 am—11:30 am	Course Walk-Thru
11:30 am—12:00 pm	Pre-Trip Inspections—Pre-Trip Area Liberty Hall
12:00 pm	Driving Skills Test—Field Course

Saturday, May 19, 2018*

7:00 am—11:30 am	Driving Skills Test—Field Course
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	VIP & Past Champions Competition
12:30 pm—2:00 pm	Luncheon & Awards Ceremony - Liberty Hall

Family members and company personnel are invited to attend the luncheon and award ceremony. Admission is \$25.00 per person. [Must register](#) for the luncheon. Admission for contestant is included in the contestant's registration fee.

**Times are approximate and subject to change based on participant numbers*

Drivers are not permitted to have cell phones at any time during the competition. Volunteers are asked to leave the competition area if they must take a call.

Drivers wear company uniform if provided. If not work pants and shirt are acceptable.

Smoking allowed only in designated areas.

All activities will take place at The Park Expo, 800 Briar Creek Road, Charlotte, NC

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SUMMARY OF CONTESTANT GROUND RULES AND EXPECTATIONS

- Registration:** All contestants must report to the event registration desk on Friday, May 18 between 7:00—7:30 a.m.
- Registration will be held in The Park Expo, 800 Briar Creek Road, Charlotte, NC. Failure to register will result in disqualification unless reason for absence is deemed acceptable by the majority of the TDC Steering Committee Members. Company representative may plead case for why driver should be admitted. If the driver in question is from a Steering Committee members company, said committee member will have an opportunity to plead drivers' case, and then will recuse him or herself from the decision.
- Roll Call:** All contestants must attend **Roll Call** on Friday, May 18.
- Attendance:** All contestants must be at all roll calls. *(Times subject to change based on final driver count. All competitors and volunteers will be advised via email of final agenda prior to the event.)* Squad Leaders will conduct roll calls for drivers throughout the competition.
- Written Exam:** All contestants will be required to complete the written exam on Friday, May 19, 2017. Please study the [Facts for Divers Handbook](#) which can be purchased from American Trucking Associations.
- Classes:** Each class of drivers will remain together during their day of competition. Each class will be assigned a captain who drivers will report to. Drivers will be advised when and where to report. **No phones are permitted during the competition. Drivers with phones will be subject to disqualification.**
- If a contestant has a concern or problem, it is to be reported to their Class Captain, Bullpen Volunteer, or a course or pretrip judge, or NCTA staff member, who will notify the TDC Chairman and/or Committee if necessary.
- All contestants must report back to the area they are advised to go to after finishing competition in any event. Only the person in charge of the event (course, pretrip or bullpen) can release a contestant to leave the group or designated area.
- Contestants may watch competition when not competing. (Times on schedule are estimated, and an announcement will be made when to report to registration area and bull pen).
- Conduct:** All contestants are expected to conduct themselves in a professional and courteous manner. If a problem or question should arise, it shall be taken to the Bullpen Volunteer, or a course or pretrip judge, or NCTA staff member, who will notify the TDC Chairman and/or Committee if necessary.
- Professionalism is required of all contestants, judges, volunteers, and all persons representing their companies and the industry. The Code of Conduct must be adhered to at all times. Smoking is allowed only in designated areas.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Professionalism is required of all contestants, judges, volunteers, and all persons representing their companies and the industry in general. The North Carolina Trucking Association Safety & Human Resources Council require strict adherence to the following Code of Conduct:

1. No abusive or profane language will be tolerated.
2. Respect will be shown to all fellow contestants, judges and volunteers.
3. No destruction of private or personal property.
4. All contestants are expected to **behave responsibly** and in a professional manner.
5. For all situations not addressed in this code or more stringent company policy, please see your company official or representative for clarification.
6. ***Cell phones are NOT permitted to be with the competitor during the written test, pre-trip, or course competition. Please leave your cell in your car or with a family member.***

Violation of the Code of Conduct will result in immediate disqualification from competition in this year's event. Company officials will be notified and depending on the severity of the violation could result in future disqualification of the individual and company.

Participants

Participants are not allowed to have family members, friends or guests with them during competition or while with Class groups. Participants will be advised where and when to report on their day of competition. The day they are not competing, they are free to watch the competition.

Disqualification

Violation of any of the rules will result in driver disqualification from the competition. If driver has completed any or all competition when violation occurs, driver's scores will be voided. **Contestant will be disqualified if he/she misses any scheduled roll call.** Any driving accident during competition will result in disqualification. Contestants must remain with their groups unless they are in competition, or have been released. If a problem or concern arises, please contact the class captain, person in charge of the bullpen, or one of the judges immediately.

Non-Contestants

Family or friends of drivers in the competition are not allowed to be with the driver while he/she is competing, during orientation or while the driver is with his/her Class while waiting on next competition.

The members of the 2018 North Carolina Truck Driving Championships Committee wish to THANK YOU for your participation in this year's event. These rules are prepared to ensure a fair and enjoyable experience for you, your family and friends. We wish each of you GOOD LUCK!!!

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NCTA Hotel Group Rate

The North Carolina Trucking Association has a group rate with the following hotels listed below.

Renaissance Charlotte SouthPark Hotel for 104.00 USD per night excludes taxes

Start date: 5/17/18

End date: 5/19/18

Last day to book: 4/26/18

[Book your group rate for North Carolina Trucking Association](#)

Courtyard Charlotte SouthPark for 99.00 USD per night excludes taxes

Start date: 5/17/18

End date: 5/19/18

Last day to book: 4/26/18

Marriott hotel(s) offering your special group rate:

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Hilton Garden Inn SouthPark for 139.00(single) \$149.00 (double) USD per night excludes taxes

Start date: 5/17/18

End date: 5/19/18

Last day to book: 4/26/18

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Residence Inn Charlotte Uptown Hotel for 129.00USD per night excludes taxes

Start date: 5/17/18

End date: 5/19/18

Last day to book: 4/26/18

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North Carolina Trucking Association 2018 Truck Driving Championship

Volunteer Registration Form
May 18 - 19, 2018
The Park Expo, Charlotte, NC

The completion of this form is a firm commitment to attend the competition.

There will be mandatory judges and volunteer meetings at the event. You will be advised of the time and place of those meetings prior to the event. Return your completed form to our office via fax or email. All volunteers must return a volunteer registration form.

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

I have been a volunteer in previous years. Yes ____ No ____

If yes, please indicate where you worked.

Written Test ____ Pre-Trip Inspection ____ Equipment Handling ____ Timer ____
Squad Leader ____ Starting Line ____ Other (please list) _____

Will you be there both days (Friday & Saturday)? Yes ____ No ____

If no, which day will you be there? Friday ____ Saturday ____

Please submit completed form to:
North Carolina Trucking Association
Attn: NC TDC Volunteer
Email: nctamembership@nc trucking.com
Fax: (919) 834-3926