

DRIVER WAIVER & RELEASE

The Dallas - Ft. Worth Council of Safety Professionals is committed to conducting its programs and activities in a safe manner. Drivers registering in or attending the Truck Driving Championships or the Step Van Driving Championships must recognize the inherent risks of injury associated with operating motor vehicles in general, as well as in being present during, and in participating in, competitions such as these Championships. The Dallas - Ft. Worth Council of Safety Professionals therefore requires the execution of the following Waiver and Release as a condition for participation in the Championships activities. **Please carefully read this form in its entirety.**



WAIVER & RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS

Acknowledgement of Risks. As a participant in the Truck Driving Championships or in the Step Van Driving Championships (hereafter referred to as "Championships"), I recognize and acknowledge that there are **inherent risks** associated with driving or being around large motor vehicles, in general, and with being present at (or otherwise participating in) the activities associated with the Championships. I recognize that such risks can arise in several ways, whether in my operation of (or riding in) a vehicle, in the operations of other vehicles by other people, or even in simply being present at the site of the Championships. I also recognize and understand that such inherent risks include the potential for sickness and disabling physical injury up to and including dismemberment or death. I further realize that, in light of the COVID pandemic, being in close proximity to other attendees could pose a risk of viral infection.

Representations as to Fitness, Condition & Training. I represent and warrant that my health and physical condition are good enough for me to safely participate in the Championships, that I will not be under the influence of any medicines or other substances that could impair my judgment or ability to participate safely, and that, if I have any symptoms of, or recent exposure to, influenza or the Covid virus, I will obtain physician approval before attending. I further represent and warrant that I am familiar with and shall follow the Championships' rules and procedures, particularly with regard to safety, and that I am well trained in workplace safety rules pertaining to the operation of motor vehicles.

Purpose of Participation. I understand further that participation in the Championships is voluntary and that I am doing so under no compulsion, but rather for my own enjoyment and benefit and to display and enhance my skills as a member of the trucking industry or to be eligible for awards offered to contestants.

Caution with Equipment & Premises. I will use caution in operating any vehicle or other equipment I use. I will also use caution in entering and exiting the area where the activities are being held, as well as in getting into and out of any vehicle or structure.

Assumption of Risks. In consideration of my being permitted to participate in the Championships, I agree to assume the full risk of all sickness and injuries including dismemberment, death, damages, or loss regardless of severity that I may sustain as a result of participating in all of the activities associated with the Championships.

Waiver of Claims/Indemnity. For the same consideration, I (both on behalf of myself as well as on behalf of my heirs and personal representatives) waive and relinquish any and all claims that I may have or that may accrue to me against the Dallas - Ft. Worth Council of Safety Professionals, and any other participant in the Championships (or against any of them), including, for each entity or person, their officers, directors, agents, servants, employees, contractors, affiliates, successors and assigns, on account of or during the course of my participation in or presence at the Championships, or while traveling to or from the Championships. Without limitation, I am hereby waiving and relinquishing all such claims, whether arising out of negligence or other form of liability, associated with the Championships and related activities, for all injuries (up to and including dismemberment or death), as well as for all other damages or loss (including without limitation loss of or damage to personal property). I further agree to indemnify, protect, and hold harmless the entities and persons described above of and from all claims, judgments, costs, liens, expenses, and losses (including attorney's fees) arising out of any subsequent actions, claims, or demands by reason of injuries or damages to me as a result of my participation in, attendance at, or travel to or from the Championships.

Authorization in the Event of Emergency. I further authorize the Arkansas Trucking Association, Inc., (as well as its designees) to secure from any licensed hospital, physician, or medical personnel any emergency medical treatment or services (including but not limited to land or air-based emergency transport) deemed necessary for my immediate care should I sustain any injury or illness during my participation in or presence at the Championships. I agree that I will be responsible for payment of any such medical services required.

Driver Signature

Driver Printed Name

Date of Signature