



Texas Trucking Association and the TXTA Safety Management Council Proudly Present



2026 TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Complete both sides of the attached form and return with appropriate fees to the address listed below for the region in which the driver will be participating. Drivers are allowed to compete in only one Regional competition. For more information, contact the Local Chairmen listed below.

Note: Membership in TXTA is not a requirement to compete in either Regional or State Competitions. Membership in ATA is not required to advance to the National Truck Driving and Step Van Championships, however, the driver must be employed by a TXTA member company.

REGIONAL COMPETITION DATES, DEADLINES, AND DETAILS

San Antonio

March 20-21

Contest Chair: Rachel Anderson (210) 516-5539
Council of Safety Professionals San Antonio Region
17460 IH 35 N, Ste 430
Schertz, TX 78154 - www.csp-sar.com
Scan Registration to safetycouncil@cspar.com
Entre Fee: \$100

Applications must be received by March 6

Location: Ben E. Keith Foods
17635 Ben E. Keith Way, Selma, TX 78154
March 20 | 6pm: Registrations, virtual course walk through and written test
March 21 | 8am: Driver check-in and driving contest

Houston

April 24-25

Contest Chair: Rhianna Stepp (205) 572-7431
Houston Council of Safety Professionals
PO Box 5211
Houston, TX 77262
214-498-4504
Entry Fee: \$100

Applications must be received by noon, Friday April 17

Location: Houston Community College Truck Driving School
555 Community College Dr, Houston, TX 77013
April 24: Contestant Registration: 11am - 12pm
Pre-Trip: 12 - 5pm
Written test at HCC Truck Driving School: 12 - 5pm
April 25: Contestant Registration - 6 - 7am
Driving Contest/Awards & Trophies - 7am - TBD.

Dallas / Fort Worth

May 1-2

Contest Chair: Kenny Ray (817) 235-8624
DFW Council of Safety Professionals
Registration online only: www.dfwcsp.com
709 West Rusk St, Ste B-815
Garland, TX 75041
Entry Fee: \$100 (can be paid on website)
Applications must be received by April 2

NEW LOCATION:

Midlothian ISD Stadium
1800 S 14th St, Midlothian, TX 76065
May 1: Course set up
May 2: Competition will take place

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

MAY 29 & 30, 2026

Hilton Waco (headquarters hotel) – Written Test and Virtual Course Walk-Through
Extraco Events Center, Waco, Texas – Driving & Pre-Trip Competitions

State Driving Contest Chairman: Kenny Ray - Marsh McLennan Agencies | Phone: (817) 235-8624
Competition at the State level will include 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners from Regional Championships.

ATA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

August 10-14, 2026 | David L. Lawrence Convention Center | Pittsburgh, PA

Competition at the National level will include 1st place winners in each class of competition from the State Championships.
ATA qualification rules for Nationals must be met.

IMPORTANT REQUIREMENT!

Companies participating in the State Championships will be **required** to provide a tractor and/or trailer to be utilized during the competition as well as a volunteer to serve as a judge. Drivers whose companies do not provide equipment and volunteer judges will not be allowed to compete.

In addition, companies **MUST** be able to provide equipment in the class of competition in which they have drivers competing.

2026 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)

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:

1. I acknowledge that I am not in the employ of ATA or a State Trucking Association.
2. 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 listed to the left, 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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:

1. I have been continuously employed as a truck or step van driver by my present employer during the 12 months prior to the 2026 TDC.
2. I have driven and performed the regular duties of a truck or step van driver during the 12 months prior to the 2026 TDC.
3. 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 2026 TDC.
4. I have not been involved in a **Preventable** fleet motor vehicle accident during the 12 months prior the 2026 TDC. See TDC Rules and Procedures, Appendix I for determining non-preventable accident eligibility.
5. I have the proper class CDL or DL plus required endorsement(s) for the class of competition indicated to the left.
6. 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.
7. I have not served as a member of any State Trucking Association's Truck Driving Championships Committee during the 12 months prior to the 2026 TDC / NTDC.

Competing drivers may still serve as volunteers and support for State Truck Driving Championships and National Truck Driving Championships in which they are not competing.

8. That the class of competition I am entering in 2026 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 2024 and 2025. 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.
9. 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).



Manager Title: _____

Employer Manager's Signature (NOT driver's): _____

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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

Spouse/Guest Name: _____

Children Name/Age: _____

Employer: _____

Employer Main Office Address: _____

Contestant's Home Terminal: _____

Safety Manager Name: _____

Safety Manager Phone: _____

Safety Manager Email: _____

If different than safety manager:

Registration Manager Name: _____

Registration Manager Phone: _____

Registration Manager Email: _____

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:

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

