

2018
MTA TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP
THE CLARION INN, THE HOLIDAY INN
AND RENTED SEAWAY ROAD LOT
GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI

The Annual MISSISSIPPI Truck Driving Championship will be held in GULFPORT – Some events will be held at the Rented Seaway Road Lot and some at the Best Western Seaway Inn Event Facility —**APRIL 27 - APRIL 28, 2018**. **The Clarion Inn will handle the main reservations. The Holiday Inn will handle the overflow rooms as well as the Best Western Seaway Inn. Deadline for rooms: MARCH 26, 2018.**

To be eligible to compete in the Mississippi Truck Driving Championship the contestant must:

- (a) *Be accident-free from **APRIL 26, 2017 to APRIL 26, 2018.***
- (b) *Be a full-time truck driver. Spotters, hostlers, etc., are not eligible.*
- (c) *Shall have driven and performed the duties of a professional truck driver for 12 months for your company prior to entry.*
- (d) *Live in Mississippi or must operate out of a Mississippi terminal.*
- (e) **A SAFETY/COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE OF A QUALIFIED ROAD DIVER MUST BE PRESENT AT THE TDC TO BE ASSIGNED DUTIES AS A WORKER DURING THE TWO-DAY EVENT. THE COMPANY REPRESENTED MUST HAVE AT LEAST ONE WORKER FOR EVERY FIVE DRIVERS ENTERED FROM THE SAME COMPANY.**

***Companies entering drivers must be a member of the Mississippi Trucking Association.**

*A company may enter no more than ONE driver in EACH class of competition from the same terminal. Drivers may not drive in any class unless his drivers license show that class's endorsement.

ATA Truck Driving Championships rules are followed.

*If a tie occurs, the contestant with the least amount of driving time wins, instead of a drive off.

*Decisions of the judges and the MS Truck Driving Championships Committee are FINAL.

*NOTE: *Once a driver is designated on the entry form to a certain class, he will not be allowed to change to another class!*

Drivers' fees: \$125 per driver: THE REGISTRATION FEE MUST BE SENT ALONG WITH THE REGISTRATION FORM. *NO REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE DRIVER'S FEE*

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 2018.
NO EXCEPTIONS!!

Please indicate below the number of drivers you will enter and which class of competition and email (steveb@mstrucking.org), mail or **FAX** to **(601-354-4371) to MTA.**

3-Axle Van _____ 4-Axle Van _____ 5-Axle (Van) _____ Straight Truck _____
Tank _____ Flatbed _____ Twin Trailers _____ Sleeper Berths _____
Step Van Class _____

Name: _____ Company _____

Safety Director

Address: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____

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MISSISSIPPI TRUCKING ASSOCIATION
Safety Management Council
FLEET SAFETY CONTEST
For the Year: 2017

- 1. List the number of MISSISSIPPI miles traveled and the number of accidents that occurred whether or not they are DOT reportable.
2. There are two mileage categories LOCAL and INTERCITY. They are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: INTERCITY and LOCAL. INTERCITY categories: 500,000- 2 Million Miles, Over 2 Million Miles. LOCAL categories: 0-1 Million Miles, Over 1 Million Miles. Note: (All awards will be presented following the annual TDC in Gulfport, Saturday, April 28, 2018)

- 3. Definitions: Intercity Operations – Operations beyond commercial zone or urban-suburban areas including peddle runs, short-haul operations, and intercity operations.

Local Operations- Transportation wholly within a municipality or contiguous municipalities or wholly within a commercial zone as defined by the ICC or the regulatory agency having jurisdiction, whether or not performed incidental to intercity transportation of freight.

- 4. MTA will figure your frequency ratio for you. The formula used is: FREQUENCY= Number of Accidents x 1,000,000 / Total Miles

Name of Contestant: _____

Address: _____

Company Safety Director: _____ Email: _____

Total Accidents: _____ Total MS Miles: _____
Intercity _____
Local _____

I hereby certify that the information submitted above is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Name Title

PLEASE RETURN TO MTA BY APRIL 6, 2018

Fax: 601-354-4371 – Attn: Steve

Email: steveb@mstrucking.org



**2018
NOMINATION
FOR MISSISSIPPI
DRIVER OF THE YEAR**

Basis for Nomination: A driver may be nominated for a number of reasons—outstanding deeds, highway safety, or long record of safe and courteous driving. You are encouraged to submit your driver’s name for consideration.

Driver’s Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____

Email: _____ **Age:** _____

SS#: _____

Married: _____ **Spouse’s Name:** _____

Children: _____

Employer: _____ **Address:** _____

Driver’s Home Terminal Address: _____

Years of Commercial Driving: _____

Present Employer: _____ **Previous Employer:** _____

No Accident Record: _____ **Years:** _____ **Miles:** _____

Comments: _____

Nominee’s Signature: _____

Company Official: _____

A PLAQUE WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP IN
GULFPORT, SATURDAY, April 28, 2018

Deadline to enter: APRIL 8, 2018
Fax: 601-354-4371 - Attn: Steve



To: Mississippi Trucking Supporters

From: Scott O'Donnell, 2018 Chairman MTA Safety Council
Patrick Lampton, 2018 MTA TDC Chairman

Date: January 18, 2018

The 2018 Mississippi Truck Driving Championship is coming up soon, and we need donations to make this event happen! As you know, the cost of sponsoring this event is not entirely covered by the registration fees. Please review our sponsorship form and check the one that best fits your budget.

This year our Championships will be held in Gulfport, MS on April 26th - April 28th. We would like very much for you to be a part of our event.

- Chrome (\$1,000 Minimum Donation)**
 - Display area at competition if desired
 - Recognition on Sponsor Banner at competition
 - 8 x 10 Sponsorship plaque presented at competition
 - Verbal & Printed Recognition in the program
- Steel (\$750 Minimum Donation)**
 - Display area at competition if desired
 - Recognition on Sponsor Banner at competition
 - 8 x 10 Sponsorship plaque presented at competition
 - Verbal & Printed Recognition in the program
- Aluminum (\$500 Minimum Donation)**
 - Display area at competition if desired
 - Recognition on Sponsor Banner at competition
 - 5 x 7 Sponsorship plaque presented at competition
 - Verbal & Printed Recognition in the program
- Rubber (\$100 Minimum Donation)**
 - Display area at competition if desired
 - Verbal & Printed Recognition in the program
- I can give \$_____ this year.

Contact Name _____ Company Name _____
Address _____
Telephone _____

Please return this form to the Mississippi Trucking Association (FAX (601) 354-4371) or by email to the attention of Safety Council and you will be invoiced for the amount indicated. Thank you for your support in this year's event. We look forward to seeing you there!



**TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP
HOTEL INFORMATION
GULFPORT, MS
APRIL 26 – APRIL 28, 2018**

**Hotel reservations: The Clarion Inn (50 Rooms available)
Phone number: 228-868-3300. Group Code: “MS Trucking Group”
Room rates: \$75 plus tax for either King or Double Queen.
Group rates will be held until MARCH 26, 2018.**

**Hotel reservations: Best Western Plus Hotel (50 Rooms available)
Phone number: 228-864-0050 or 800-528-1234
Group Code: “MS Trucking Group”
Room rates: \$75 plus tax for either King or Double Queen / Double
Group rates will be held until MARCH 26, 2018.**

**Hotel reservations: The Holiday Inn (65 Rooms available)
Phone number: 228-679-1700. Group Code: “MS Trucking Group”
Room rates: \$99 plus tax for either King or Double Queen.
Group rates will be held until MARCH 26, 2018.**

Alternate Contacts for other Hotels:

**Breanne McDaniel w/ Hampton Inn & Suites
p: 228-539-0601**

**Charlotte w / Home 2
p: 228-596-9684**

**If you have questions regarding information above, please call
Steve B. at 601-354-0616 or Sheri B. at 601-326-0025**