



Central Ontario Regional Truck Driving Championship

To All Contestants:

Please ensure you read the entire registration form and fill in all the blanks.

Listed below are plans for the day's events. Enclosed with this package are the rules for eligibility, certification/release form and contestant personal background/entry form. We look forward to your attendance on this day of fellowship with other professionals from our industry.

Date: June 14th, 2025

Location: Kitchener Memorial Auditorium Complex
400 East Avenue (West Parking Lots off Stirling Ave)
Kitchener, Ontario

Time: **Registration begins at 7:15 AM**
Competition begins at 8:00AM

Awards Presentations: **6:30pm** Edelweiss Tavern
600 Doon Village Rd., Kitchener, ON, N2P 1G6

NOTE:

The competition is limited to the **first 50 paid drivers and the entry fee is \$100.00** either made payable by cheque to the Central Ontario Regional Truck Driving Championship, Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) or by E-transfer to tanya.fox@nbfc.com – please place CORTDC in the message to contact line.

Sincerely,

CORTDC COMMITTEE Registrar

Tanya Fox

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Driver recruitment at the event will not be tolerated and may result in disqualification.

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DRIVER ELIGIBILITY RULES

In order to be eligible to compete in the driving championship, an applicant **MUST**:

1. Be legally licensed to operate the class of vehicle for the event in which you are competing.
2. Compete in the jurisdiction in which your license was issued.
3. During the **12 months** preceding the date of the competition, an applicant must:
 - Have performed the regular duties of a full-time professional truck driver for at least 11 months. Days off and vacation time to which you are entitled by your employer do not count against you. In situation of extended time lost due to legitimate problems such as unintentional layoff or a WSIB claim, you **may** request to enter the Championship, and, depending on the length of time in question, eligibility **may or may not** be granted. Each request will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. The decision of the Committee is final.
 - Not have been employed by more than two (2) employers.
 - Not have had any license suspensions.
 - Not have had any preventable collisions. The Infrastructure Health and Safety Association (IHSA) Defensive Driving Course Manual definition will apply. This rule applies to both personal vehicle collisions and commercial vehicle collisions.

Infrastructure Health and Safety Association's Definition of a Preventable Collision – "One where the driver failed to everything reasonably possible to prevent it". IHSA defines a defensive driver as "one who drives so as to prevent collisions in spite of the incorrect actions of others and adverse conditions."

4. During the **5 years** preceding the competition, no Criminal Code driving convictions.
5. Any driver who is employed principally for the movement of vehicles on private property generally referred to as "Yardman" or "Shunter" or however described, are eligible to enter the competition.
6. A contestant may only participate in one (1) Regional Truck Driving Championship.
7. A contestant may only participate in one (1) Class of Competition (i.e., Straight Truck, B-Trains, etc.)
8. Contestants shall operate only the equipment authorized and supplied by the Regional Driving Championship
9. No contestant will practice on a course laid out for competition.
10. The Regional Committee reserves the right to limit the number of contestants from any one company as contestants in any one class.
11. Owner-operators and/or their drivers are subject to the same rules regarding eligibility as company drivers.
12. The Regional Committee reserves the right to check all applications and disqualify any contestant whose collision free record is not confirmed.
13. Any type of course assistance to contestant via hand gesture, signal, or otherwise brought to the judge's or committee's attention will result in driver disqualification.
14. Each contestant must complete, sign and have witness the Official Entry Form and submit same to the Registrar of the Regional Truck Driving Championship Committee.
15. The Chairperson of the Regional Truck Driving Championship Committee shall disqualify any contestant who, by determination of two-thirds of the committee members present, is guilty of conduct detrimental to the Driving Championship or the Trucking Industry.
16. All entries must be received by the Registrar and postmarked no later than **May 25th, 2025**. Drivers may not switch classes after this date and there will be no refunds. Substitutes for drivers will not be accepted without prior approval from the Registrar **before** the competition date.

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NOTE TO EMPLOYER:

The Regional Driving Championship is a day for drivers to demonstrate their knowledge and professional driving skills. Driver recruitment will not be tolerated at this event and will result in disqualification.

Please ensure you enclose all required documentation with the Driver Registration form including:

- 1. A letter verifying no-collision records must be obtained from your insurance underwriter(s) and attached to the entry form.
- 2. If two (2) employers have engaged applicant in 12 months preceding the competition, then collision free verification from both employers and insurance underwriters must be submitted with the entry form.
- 3. An Ontario Ministry of Transport Driver Motor Vehicle Record (MVR) and Driver Commercial Vehicle Operator Record (CVOR) current to within 45 days of the Driving Championship.
- 4. Attach personal background form and complete release below.
- 5. This form and entry fee of **\$100.00** payable to CORTDC (Central Ontario Regional Truck Driving Championship) must be post-date, emailed, or e-transferred, no later than **May 25th, 2025**.
- 6. **Certification of Employer:**
To the best of my knowledge and belief the information contained is true.
Signature of Employer or Designate: _____ **Title:** _____

Award/Trophy Presentation tickets for the contestant and one guest are included in the entry fee.

Please note how many Employer Award/Trophy Presentation tickets will be required: _____

Please note any DIETARY RESTRICTIONS HERE: _____

Eligible for the Team Trophy?

Company must have at least 3 drivers in different classes to compete and be eligible for the Team Trophy.
Top scores from three of the five classes will be average.

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