



To Enter the Truck Driving Championship Complete & Mail the Items Below

- MTA Registration Forms
- ATA TR1
- ATA TR2
- Current MVR
- Copy of Driver CDL
- Copy of Medical Certificate
- \$250 Driver Fee payable to Mississippi Trucking Association

DEADLINE: APRIL 7, 2023

Please Return To:

Mississippi Trucking Association
Attn: Steve
825 N. President Street
Jackson, MS 39202

Questions?

Call Steve Boudreaux 601-354-0616

2023
MTA TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP
GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI

The Annual MS Truck Driving Championship will be held in GULFPORT.
ALL events will be held at the Rented Seaway Road Lot.

MAY 4 – MAY 6, 2023.

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

- (a) *Be accident-free from **MAY 4, 2022 to MAY 3, 2023.***
- (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 DRIVER 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

NEW RULE:** A company may enter as many drivers in EACH class of competition as they wish. Drivers may not drive in any class unless his driver's 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!

Driver's Fees: **\$250 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 7, 2023.
NO EXCEPTIONS!



2023

**MISSISSIPPI TRUCKING ASSOCIATION
Safety Management Council
FLEET SAFETY CONTEST
For the Year: 2022**

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:

INTERCITY	LOCAL
500,000- 2 Million Miles	0-1 Million Miles
Over 2 Million Miles	Over 1 Million Miles

(All awards will be presented following the annual TDC in Gulfport, Saturday, May 6, 2023)

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:

$$\text{FREQUENCY} = \frac{\text{Number of Accidents} \times 1,000,000}{\text{Total Miles}}$$

Name of Contestant: _____

Address: _____

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 7, 2023

Fax: 601-354-4371

Attn: Steve

Email: steveb@mstrucking.org



**2023
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 DRIVER'S HOME TERMINAL

Deadline to enter: April 7, 2023
Email steveb@mstrucking.org
or Fax: 601-354-4371 – Attn: Steve



To: Mississippi Trucking Supporters

From: William Everett, 2023 Chairman MTA Safety Council
John Maddox, 2023 MTA TDC Chairman

Date: February 2, 2023

The 2023 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 May 4th - May 6th.
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! **MTA - 825 N. President Street - Jackson, Mississippi 39202**



**TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP
HOTEL INFORMATION
GULFPORT, MS**

MAY 4 – MAY 6, 2023

Hotel reservations: The Quality Inn (50 Rooms available)

228-868-3300

**You must call the hotel directly and state you are with
“MS Trucker Association Rodeo”.**

**Room rates: \$69 (Thursday) \$104 (Fri-Sat) plus tax
for either King or Double Queen.**

Group rates will be held until APRIL 4, 2023.

Hotel reservations: Best Western Plus Hotel (50 Rooms available)

228-864-0050 or 800-528-1234

**You must call the hotel directly and state you are with
“MS Trucker Association Rodeo”.**

**Room rates: \$89 (Thursday) \$124 plus tax for either King or Double
Queen / Double**

Group rates will be held until APRIL 4, 2023.

Hotel reservations: The Holiday Inn (50 Rooms available)

228-679-1700

**You must call the hotel directly and state you are with
“MS Trucker Association Rodeo”.**

**Room rates: \$109 (Thursday) \$139 (Fri-Sat) plus tax
for either King or Double Queen.**

Group rates will be held until APRIL 4, 2023.

**If you have questions regarding information above, please call
Steve B. at 601-354-0616 or Marley M. at 601-942-5048.**

(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)

CERTIFICATION BY EMPLOYER. I hereby certify that I am aware of the provisions of Chapter V, Eligibility Rules, of the Truck Driving Championships Rules & Procedures and applicable appendixes including the Step Van Driving Championships rule summary; that the contestant named herein is eligible to compete under these rules; that the contestant's employer is a member of an ATA-affiliated State Trucking Association, and that all information furnished about them is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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

Manager Title: _____

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 noted above, 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 CDL and 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 2023 TDC.
2. I have driven and performed the regular duties of a truck or step van driver during the 12 months prior to the 2023 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 2023 TDC.
4. I have not been involved in a fleet motor vehicle or motor carrier vehicle accident during the 12 months prior to the 2023 TDC.
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 Associations Truck Driving Championships Committee since January 1, 2023.
8. 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).



2023 STATE AND NATIONAL TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS & STEP VAN DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Driver Registration

Driver Registration must be completed to be eligible for National competition!

Contestant's Name: _____

Competition Class: _____ Competition State: _____

Home Address: _____

Home City/State/ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

REQUIRED to receive registration confirmation

Will spouse/guest attend the State TDC? Yes No National TDC? Yes No

If yes to above: Spouse Guest

Spouse/Guest Name: _____

Children Name/Age: _____

Employer: _____

Employer Main Office Address: _____

Contestant's Home Terminal: _____

Terminal Manager's Name: _____

Terminal Manager Phone: _____

Have you ever been a member of America's Road Team? Yes Years: _____ No

Are you interested in serving on America's Road Team? Yes No

Have you been on a company Road Team? Yes Years: _____ No

Have you been on a state Road Team? Yes Years: _____ No

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: _____

Strangest Cargo Hauled: _____

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





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CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

Company Name _____

Contact Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Master Card

Visa

American Express

Credit Card Number _____

CSV Number _____ Expiration Date _____ Zip Code _____

Invoice # _____ Amount Paid \$ _____