

2019 MTA TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP

APRIL 25 - APRIL 27, 2019

THE QUALITY INN, BEST WESTERN INN, & THE HOLIDAY INN
AND RENTED SEAWAY ROAD LOT
GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI

The Annual MS 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.

The Quality Inn (formerly 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 22, 2019.

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

- (a) Be accident-free from **APRIL 25, 2018 to APRIL 26, 2019.**
- (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.**

*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!

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 5, 2019. 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 (601-354-4371)

3-Axle Van____ 4-Axle Van____ 5-Axle (Van) ____ Straight Truck ____
Tank ____ Flatbed ____ Twin Trailers ____ Sleeper Berths____
Step Van Class ____

Name:_____ Company_____ SafetyDirector_____

Fax:_____ Email:_____ Phone: _____

2019
MISSISSIPPI TRUCKING ASSOCIATION
Safety Management Council
FLEET SAFETY CONTEST
For the Year: 2018

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, April 27, 2019)

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: _____

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 5, 2019

Fax: 601-354-4371 – Attn: Steve

Email: steveb@mstrucking.org

**2019
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 27, 2019

Deadline to enter: APRIL 5, 2019

Attn: Steve Boudreaux

Fax: 601-354-4371

Email: steveb@mstrucking.org



To: Mississippi Trucking Supporters

From: Arkie Hodges, 2019 Chairman MTA Safety Council
Patrick Lampton, 2019 MTA TDC Chairman

Date: January 22, 2019

The 2019 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 25th – April 27th**. 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
(601) 354-0616
Fax: (601) 354-4371



**TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP
HOTEL INFORMATION
GULFPORT, MS
APRIL 25 – APRIL 27, 2019**

Hotel reservations: The Quality 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 22, 2019.

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 22, 2019.

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 22, 2019.

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**

2019
MTA Safety Management Council
Truck Driving Championship
GULFPORT, MS

Schedule

Thursday, April 25

12:00 p.m.-Until...

Course finalized / Equipment Set-Up for
Pre-trip (Seaway Road Lot)

5:00-Until ...

Workers' Reception- Hospitality Room #704
(Best Western Inn – Breezeway)

Friday, April 26

7:00 a.m.

Final Set-ups (PRE-TRIP at Seaway Road Lot)

08:00 a.m.

ALL WORKERS Meeting- (Best Western – Meeting in driver's testing
room-look for signs)

10:00 – 10:30 p.m.

Driver Registration – (Best Western-Front Foyer Area)

**Once drivers register, they MUST go immediately to
testing rooms for instructions (straight from Foyer area)

**No driver is allowed to take cell phone into testing area

10:30 – 12noon

1. Orientation & Course Presentation
2. Written Test

1:00 p.m. - until

3. **Pre-trip Inspection** (Seaway Road Lot)
(Worker's will direct you as you turn in your test)

6:00-Until ...

Workers' Reception- Hospitality Room #704
(Best Western Inn – Breezeway area)

Saturday, April 27

7:00 a.m.

ALL "WORKERS" TO MEET ON COURSE
(Seaway Road LOT at MTA Equipment Trailer)

8:00 a.m.

Driver Course Walk-thru (Seaway Road LOT)

8:15 a.m.

Roll Call for ALL Drivers – Bullpen Tent **

8:30 a.m.

Competition (2 courses)

All drivers must report to Bullpen and stay in Bullpen until they have run the course

Mr. Fayard will be cooking for everyone during the competition, but drinks are not provided.

Award Presentations will follow ASAP!

(Be sure to complete Driver Registration on reverse side)

Contestant's Name: _____

Preferred Nickname: _____

Competition State: _____

Hosting State Association: _____

Employer: _____

Class of Competition (check one)

Straight Truck (Single 2-axle vehicle)

3-Axle (2-axle tractor & 1-axle 28' semitrailer)

4-Axle (2-axle tractor & 1-axle 53' semitrailer)

5-Axle (3-axle tractor & 2-axle 53' semitrailer)

Sleeper Berth (3-axle sleeper tractor & 2-axle 53' semitrailer)

Tank Truck (3-axle tractor & 2-axle tank semitrailer)

Flatbed (3-axle tractor & 2-axle flatbed semitrailer)

Twin Trailers (2-axle tractor & set of 28' semitrailers)

Step Van (Step or Package Van)

CERTIFICATION BY EMPLOYER. I hereby certify that I am aware of the provisions of Chapter V, Truck Driving Championships Eligibility Rules, of the *ATA Truck Driving Championships Rules and Procedures, State and National* 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 noted above 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 during the 12 months prior to the 2019 TDC:

1. I have been continuously employed as a truck or step van driver by my present employer [exception: 11 of 12 months if previous employer went out of business and all other eligibility requirements are met]; and
2. I have driven and performed the regular duties of a truck driver or step van driver for at least 11 of the 12 months, and that my regular duties of a truck driver or step van driver constituted not less than 60% of my work hours and at least 1,200 hours annually.
3. I have not been involved in a fleet motor vehicle or motor carrier vehicle accident in the course of such employment.
4. I have the proper class Commercial Driver's License (if a SVDC applicant, not required), plus required endorsement(s) for the class of competition indicated above.
5. That I hold a CDL from or have been occupationally domiciled in the state of _____. Occupational domiciled means the terminal, garage or other operating base from which the driver normally and usually works and/or is supervised.
6. That the class of competition I am entering in 2019 is not a class in which I won at the state or regional TDC and/or competed at the National TDC in 2017 and 2018 or 2016 and 2017; or if I am entering the step van class, I did not win the state or regional TDC and/or compete at the National SVDC in the step van class in 2017 and 2018. 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.
7. I further certify that I have not received any form of pay, bonus, prize or other consideration for time spent in practice as set forth in the *ATA Truck Driving Championships Rules and Procedures, State and National*.
8. 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.
9. 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 photocopy of your MVR showing: 1) Your name and/or signature; and 2) Class of CDL (or License if SVDC applicant). Also attach a copy of your CDL.



2019 ATA 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: _____
 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 Phone: _____

Is your company a member of a State Trucking Association? Yes State: _____ No
 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

For State and National publicity purposes include:

 Recent 2" X 3" (or larger) head and shoulder photograph (may be e-mailed as instructed by State Championships Committee or hosting State Trucking Association)



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: _____
 T-Shirt Size: _____ Jacket Size: _____

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.

Year	State	Competed Class	Competed Rank	Volunteer Role



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CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

Company Name _____

Contact Name _____

Contact Number _____

Contact Email _____

Circle One:

Master Card

Visa

American Express

Name as it appears on the card _____

Credit Card Number _____

CSV Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Invoice Number _____ Amount Paid \$ _____

Name

Date

Please send all forms to the attention of Steve Boudreaux
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