



IMTA 2015 Truck Driving Championships

June 12-13, 2015 Indianapolis, IN

REGISTRATION PACKET

The Indiana Motor Truck Association Truck Driving Championships is an exhibition of skill, professionalism and safe handling of a commercial motor vehicle under competitive conditions. The championships were developed to promote safety on the highways of our state and nation.

Involvement in the Truck Driving Championships can be beneficial to participating companies in many ways. Driver participation greatly enhances safety promotion among fleets.

Steps to Register for the 2015 TDC

1. Complete Entry Form

Please fill out the entry form, listing the name of each driver competing. Use a separate form for each terminal.

2. Complete and Sign ATA Entry and Release Form

An ATA Entry and Release form must be submitted for every competitor and include:

- A photocopy of the driver's MVR
- A photocopy of the driver's CDL
- The driver's signature

3. Remit Banquet Ticket Reservation Form

This form should be used to reserve tickets for the awards banquet Saturday night for **NON-COMPETITORS ONLY**.

The **Entry Form** and **ATA Entry and Release Form** must be remitted to IMTA by **May 18, 2015** in order to get your name in the program.

*Proper Attire—All contestants must wear work appropriate shirts long or short pants and work shoes meeting acceptable industry safety standards.

Schedule of Events

Friday, June 12, 2015

Sheraton Indianapolis at Keystone Crossing

8787 Keystone Crossing

Indianapolis, Indiana 46240

- * 4:30 p.m.– 5:45 p.m. Registration
- * 6:00 p.m. Course Review—Overhead
- * 7:00 p.m. Written examination

Saturday, June 13, 2015

Lincoln College of Technology

7225 Winton Drive

Indianapolis, Indiana 46268

- * 6:45—7:00 a.m. Bull pen check-in (drivers)
- 7:15 a.m.—7:45 a.m. Driver walk through
- 7:45 a.m. Pre-trip begins
- 8:00 a.m. Course competition begins

Sheraton Indianapolis at Keystone Crossing

8787 Keystone Crossing

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- 6:00 p.m. Reception
- 7:00 p.m. Awards banquet

***Items with * (asterisk) * MUST be followed. Failure to report to the correct location on time or wear the proper attire will result in disqualification.**

**Please read the registration form
carefully for current eligibility rules !**

2015 IMTA Truck Driving Championships Fact Sheet

Driver Eligibility

Each driver must meet **all** the following criteria:

- Be employed by an IMTA member company;
- Have an accident free record for at least 12 months prior to entry and participation;
- Have been continuously employed by the entering IMTA company for at least 12 months and shall have driven and performed the duties of a professional truck driver for 11 of the 12 months prior to entry.
- Have a proper CDL for division entered; and
- Have been a permanent resident, or have been occupationally domiciled in Indiana.

Ineligible Drivers

- Those employed principally for the movement of vehicles on private property generally referred to as "spotters," "hostlers," "switchers," or "yardmen."
- Owner-operators, driver-owners, or the like, except those operating regularly and exclusively in the service of a single employer for a period equal to the minimum length of employment requirements set forth herein.
- Employees used occasionally or intermittently as drivers.
- Employees who drive trucks incidental to the performance of their principal duties in the fields of supervision, training or maintenance.

How many drivers may enter per company?

Each company or employer may enter as many drivers per class per terminal or base point as they wish.

Contact IMTA for Facts for Driver books.

Registration

Complete the **Entry Form** on the following page (one for each terminal) and return to IMTA with the entry fee, ATA Entry and Release Forms, copy of the driver's MVR and CDL, and driver's signature. **Be sure to use the enclosed ATA Entry and Release form, as older forms may not contain all the necessary information for 2015.**

Entry Fee

\$120.00 per driver.

The fee includes the entry fee and admission to the awards banquet on Saturday night.

Additional Banquet Tickets

Additional banquet tickets can be purchased for \$69.00 per person.

Headquarters Hotel

Sheraton Indianapolis Keystone Crossing
8787 Keystone Crossing
Indianapolis, IN 46240
Phone: (317) 574-6711

Reservations

Room Rate: \$105/night + taxes

Please contact the hotel directly at 1-317-574-6711 to make reservations. Reference the IMTA Truck Driving Championships room block to receive the group rate.

*Note: The IMTA is **not** responsible for making room reservations!*

Reservations must be made by May 18, 2015 to get the group rate.

Awards

Trophies will be presented at the awards banquet on Saturday night for the following:

- Top three drivers in each class of competition
 - Rookie Contestant of the Year - the top first-time competitor
- Written Test Award - the highest scoring competitor on the written exam
 - Pre-trip Inspection/Vehicle Condition Award
- Team Trophy - the company team with the highest average score per driver (minimum 4 drivers)
 - Grand Champion Award - Overall winner of the competition.
 - Himmel High Point Award - Highest Total Points
 - Ron Obsitnick - Sportsmanship Award

2015 IMTA Truck Driving Championships Entry Form

Company _____

Terminal (please fill out one form per terminal) _____

Company Representative Information:

Name _____ Title _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Tel _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Signature _____

Indicate how many contestants will be competing in the following classes:

_____ Straight Truck	_____ Flatbed
_____ 3 Axle Tractor -Semitrailer	_____ Tank Truck*
_____ 4 Axle Tractor -Semitrailer	_____ Twin Trailers**
_____ 5 Axle Tractor -Semitrailer	_____ 5 Axle Sleeper Berth Tractor-Semitrailer
_____ Step Van	

* Must have an N or X endorsement on CDL

**Must have a T endorsement on CDL

Drivers' names and classes:

Driver Name	Class	Driver E-mail	Rookie (Y/N)
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____	_____

2015 Truck Driving Championships Entry

Please use the Banquet Ticket Reservation Form to purchase tickets for non-competitors.

Total Payment: \$ _____ (\$120 per driver)

PAYMENT OPTIONS (circle one): **Check** **Credit Card: VISA/MasterCard/AmEx**

Credit Card Number: _____ **Exp. Date:** _____

Security Code (Last three digits of series of numbers located on the back of the card, required for VISA and MasterCard): _____

Name on card: _____ **Billing Zip Code:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

*Please make checks payable to **Indiana Motor Truck Association.***

- *Entries will not be accepted after May 18, 2015.*
- *Refunds will not be given after May, 18 2015.*
- *If a driver has to cancel his/her participation for any reason please notify Barry Miller at (317) 660-2461.*



This form must be returned by **May 18, 2015** to:
 Indiana Motor Truck Association
 One N Capitol Ave.
 Indianapolis, IN 46204
 Fax: (317) 630-0072



2015 Awards Banquet Ticket Reservation Form

2015 Awards Banquet

Saturday, June 13, 2015

Sheraton Indianapolis at Keystone Crossing

Reception: 6:00 pm (Cash Bar)

Dinner: 7:00 pm

Tickets: \$69.00

Admission to the 2015 Awards Banquet is included in the competitor registration fee.

Please do not pay for competitor banquet tickets!

Volunteers register separately for free

2015 Awards Banquet, June 13

Name: _____

Company: _____ Terminal: _____

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ e-mail: _____

Please reserve _____ guest (non-competitor) ticket(s) at \$69.00 each, children under 12 \$20.00 for the 2015 Awards Banquet.

Total Payment: \$ _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS (circle one): **Check** **Credit Card: VISA/MasterCard/AmEx**

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Security Code (Last three digits of series of numbers located on the back of the card, required for VISA and MasterCard): _____

Name on card: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

*Please make checks payable to **Indiana Motor Truck Association.***

*Please remit to: **IMTA, 1 N Capitol Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46204***

Please provide the names of those non-competitors attending so seats may be reserved for them:
(Use an additional sheet if necessary)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Tickets must be ordered by **May 18, 2015** for guaranteed reserved seating at the banquet. Company tables will be organized for all groups of eight or more people. Tickets purchased in advance should be picked up at the registration desk. No refunds will be given after May 18, 2015.

Truck Driving Championships & Step Van Driving Championships Entry and Release

(Be sure to complete Driver Information Sheet on reverse side)

Contestant's Name: _____ Preferred Nickname: _____
Competition State: _____ Hosting State Assn.: _____

Employer: _____

Class of Competition (check one)

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Straight Truck
(Single 2-axle vehicle) | <input type="checkbox"/> 5-Axle Tractor-Semitrailer
(3-axle tractor & 2-axle 53' semitrailer) | <input type="checkbox"/> Flatbed
(3-axle tractor & 2 axle flatbed semitrailer) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3-Axle Tractor-Semitrailer
(2-axle tractor & 1-axle 28' semitrailer) | <input type="checkbox"/> 5-Axle Sleeper Berth Tractor-Semitrailer
(3-axle sleeper tractor & 2-axle 53' semitrailer) | <input type="checkbox"/> Twin Trailers
(2-axle tractor & set of 28' semitrailers) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Axle Tractor-Semitrailer
(2-axle tractor & 2-axle 53' semitrailer) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tank Truck
(3-axle tractor & 2-axle tank semitrailer) | <input type="checkbox"/> 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 Mgr.'s Signature (NOT driver's): _____ Mgr. 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 noted above 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 exam 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 2015 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 1200 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 2015 is not a class in which I won at the state or regional TDC and/or competed at the National TDC in 2013 and 2014 or 2012 and 2013; 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 2013 and 2014. 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.

ATA Truck Driving Championships & Step Van Driving Championships Driver Information Form

Contestant's Name: _____
(first) (middle) (last)

Class of Competition: _____

Competition State: _____

Employer: _____

Employer Main Office Address: _____
(number-street) (city) (state) (zip)

Important:
 Company President: _____
(first) (middle) (last)

Safety Director: _____
(full name) (E-mail)

Safety Dir. Address: _____
(number-street) (city) (state) (zip)

Terminal Manager: _____
(full name) (E-mail)

Termin. Mgr Phone #: () _____

Contestant's Home Terminal: _____
(number-street) (city) (state) (zip)

Length of Service with Present Employer: _____
 Length of Service in Trucking Industry: _____

Number of Years with No-Accident Record: _____
 Lifetime Safe Driving Miles: _____

Number of Accidents: Preventable: _____ Non-Preventable: _____

Date of Last Accident: _____

Usual Run: Local _____ Peddle _____ Line-haul _____

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

Have you been on the 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), and
- The name of your hometown newspaper:

Home Address: _____
(number-street) (city) (state) (zip)

Home Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____

E-mail: _____

Married: Yes No Spouse's Name: _____

Children's name(s)/age(s): _____

Will Spouse attend the State TDC? Yes No National TDC? Yes No

List unusual experiences, aid to motorists or at accident scene, acts of heroism:

Awards received: _____

Hobbies: _____

Strangest cargo ever hauled: _____

Do you volunteer? Where/how: _____

T-shirt size? _____ Jacket Size? _____

How many times have you participated in a State TDC? _____

How many times have you participated in a National TDC or SVDC? _____

Below and some of above Info is used at Nationals to determine ND Professional Excellence Award eligibility.

Previous State/National TDC or SVDC in which you competed or volunteered:

Year	State	Competed? Class?	Competed? Rank?	Volunteered? Role?

Year	National	Competed? Class?	Competed? Rank?	Volunteered? Role?

(Please attach separate sheet if additional space is needed for above listing)

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

and the nearest large city to your hometown:

Information sheet must be complete to be eligible for National competition!