

2020 South Carolina Truck Driving Championships



**April 24 & 25, 2020
Registration Forms**

ENTRY DEADLINE: APRIL 10, 2020

2020 South Carolina Truck Driving Championships Fact Sheet

When: April 24 & 25, 2020

Field Course:

Midlands Technical College - Airport Campus
West Columbia, SC

Headquarters Hotel:

DoubleTree
2100 Bush River Rd., Columbia, SC 29210
803-731-0300 or via the web
(see sctrucking.org for the correct link)

Eligibility:

- Driver must be domiciled in South Carolina & regularly performs the duties of a professional truck driver.
- Has an accident-free driving record of at least 12 months prior to the TDC competition.
- Meets DOT physical requirements.
- Must have been employed continuously by the same for 12 months prior to the competition.
- Driver's company **MUST** be an SCTA member.
- A company representative must be present to assist with the running of the TDC.

Before competing, each driver must have **ALL** of the following turned in at registration:

- **PAID entry fee**
- copy of your CDL and current MVR
- completed SCTA Safety Management Council Entry & Release form
- completed TR-1 & TR-2 forms

Entry Fee:

\$130.00 per driver contestant (\$75.00 per Dump Truck contestant) — includes two (2) banquet tickets for the driver and a non-company representative. **Entry deadline is Friday, April 10. No registration forms or changes in the class the driver is competing will be accepted after this date.** (Books will be mailed only upon request as soon as they are made available.)

Classes of Competition:

Straight Truck; 3-Axle Van; 4-Axle Van; 5-Axle Van; 5-Axle Sleeper Berth; 5-Axle Flatbed; 5-Axle Tank; 5-Axle Twin Trailer; Step Van; and Straight Dump Truck.

Companies may enter two (2) drivers in each class of competition.

Awards:

- 1st & 2nd place award for each class
- William C. Hallford Team Award (must have at least 3 drivers from a company to qualify)
- G. M. Murray Knowledge of the Industry Award
- Pre-Trip Inspection Award
- Rookie of the Year Award
- TDC Grand Champion Award

TDC Committee:

- Chairman** Tim Birmingham, Edwards Wood Products
704-291-6870 or timbirmingham@ewpi.com
- Co-Chair** Scott Sensing, Carolina Axle Surgeons
336-687-2763 or tss3083@gmail.com
- Equipment** Jim Drennan, Superior Transportation
843-200-4874 or jim@superiortransportation.us

Questions? SCTA Staff:

- Taryn Shekitka.....803-799-4306 or cell 803-315-8540
taryn@sctrucking.org
- Sarah Burch.....803-799-4306
admin@sctrucking.org

Schedule (tentative):

Friday, April 23

- 3:00 pm Registration.....DoubleTree
- 4:15 pm Roll Call
- 4:30 pm Written Exam
- 5:30 pm Educational Session - TBD
(Failure to attend will lead to a deduction of 5 points)
- 6:00 pm Virtual Field Course Walk-Through

Saturday, April 24

- 7:30 am Contestants & Judges Assemble.....MTC
- 7:30 am Roll Call
- 8:00 am Driver Competition.....MTC
Vehicle Pre-Trip Inspections
- 7:00 pm Awards Banquet.....DoubleTree

Banquet Location:

DoubleTree
2100 Bush River Rd., Columbia, SC 29210

Banquet tickets are:

- Driver & One NON-Company Rep - FREE Adults - \$40.00 each**
- Children (6-13) - \$20.00 each**
- Children (0-5) - FREE**

Reservations are required.

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Entry fee includes "2019 Facts for Drivers" handbook and two (2) tickets to the awards banquet. Additional books, hats and banquet tickets may be purchased.

All contestants must be registered by April 10.

Companies may enter all classes of competition with a maximum of two (2) drivers per class. Driver must have the proper endorsement to compete in the desired class of competition and meet all other ATA Truck Driving Championships requirements.

STRAIGHT Truck Class:

Rookie?

1. _____ Yes No

2. _____ Yes No

3-AXLE Tractor-Semitrailer:

1. _____ Yes No

2. _____ Yes No

4-AXLE Tractor-Semitrailer:

1. _____ Yes No

2. _____ Yes No

5-AXLE Tractor-Semitrailer VAN

1. _____ Yes No

2. _____ Yes No

5-AXLE Tractor-Semitrailer TANK:

1. _____ Yes No

2. _____ Yes No

5-AXLE Tractor-Semitrailer FLATBED:

1. _____ Yes No

2. _____ Yes No

5-AXLE TWIN:

1. _____ Yes No

2. _____ Yes No

5-AXLE Tractor SLEEPER

1. _____ Yes No

2. _____ Yes No

STEP VAN:

1. _____ Yes No

2. _____ Yes No

EXTRA HATS:

_____ at \$20.00 each (non-driver hats; SCTA TDC only)

NEW - Facts for Drivers Books Needed: # _____
(each driver gets one; any additional will be billed at \$5.25)

Contact: _____

Company: _____

Complete Address: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____

Fax: (_____) _____

E-mail: _____

Name of Company Contact to work with SCTDC committee
on Fri./Sat.: _____

Cell Number: (_____) _____

Payment Method:

Check MasterCard VISA American Express
 Credit Card Processing Fee \$7.00 (only 1 per transaction)

Card No. _____

Exp. _____ CVV: _____ Name: _____

I authorize the South Carolina Trucking Association to charge my credit card for the above entry fees.

Signature: _____

Make checks payable to & return to:

SCTA Safety Management Council
PO Box 50166, Columbia, SC 29250-0166
803-799-4306; 803-254-7148 (fax)



2020 SC Truck Driving Championships

Banquet & Awards Presentation

April 25, 2020

DoubleTree



Make your reservations for the South Carolina Truck Driving Championships Banquet & Awards Presentation on April 25, 7:00 pm. Reservations are required and **must be made before Friday, April 17.**

Each driver participant receives a ticket for himself and one guest to the banquet. Additional tickets may be purchased - see pricing below.

A name badge will be issued as your ticket for the banquet and will be your only access into the banquet! Name badges may be picked at the TDC registration desk on Friday, April 24, at the DoubleTree.

Company Representatives & Other Guests —
\$40.00 per ticket; Children (6-13) \$20.00 each;
Children 5 and under are free

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

Driver Participants & ONE NON-company rep Guest
— complimentary; all others please see pricing

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____

Fax: (_____) _____

Return to: SCTA Safety Management Council
PO Box 50166, Columbia 29250-0166
Fax 803-254-7148
via e-mail to: taryn@sctrucking.org

Questions? Call SCTA 803-799-4306;
803-254-7148 (fax).

Payment Method:

Check MasterCard VISA AmEx

\$7.00 credit card processing fee

Card No. _____ Exp. _____

CVV _____ Cardholder _____

I authorize the South Carolina Trucking Association to charge my credit card for banquet tickets.

Signature: _____



2020 SC Truck Driving Championships Sponsorships & Program Advertisements



The SCTA Safety Management Council will hold the 2020 South Carolina Truck Driving Championships April 24 & 25, at Midlands Technical College, Airport Campus, West Columbia.

This event is the largest and most expensive safety activity that the Safety Management council conducts. To help underwrite the cost and to do a little "self-promotion," the Council is asking for your help by participating in either being a Road Course Event sponsor or being a Banquet & Awards Presentation sponsor. Be a part of this pride-enriching event!

TDC Trailer Sponsorship - \$1,500.00

MUST KNOW BY APRIL 10th! You will receive:

- logo on the trailer wrap for the competition
- recognition during the running of the road course
- recognition during the Banquet
- recognition in SCTA's publications

Awards - \$1,000.00

Only 2 available!

You will receive:

- logo appropriately added to the trophies
- recognition during the running of the road course
- recognition during the Banquet
- recognition in SCTA's publications

Road Course - \$500.00

You will receive:

- a banner sign placed at the course event
- recognition during the running of the road course
- recognition during the Banquet
- recognition in SCTA's publications

Scoring Table - \$500.00

Only 2 available!

You will receive:

- the right to place your tablecloth on the scoring table
- recognition during the running of the road course
- recognition during the Banquet
- recognition in SCTA's publications

Banquet - \$250.00

You will receive:

- recognition during the running of the road course
- signage & recognition during the Banquet & Awards Presentation
- recognition in SCTA's publication

Other Sponsorship \$_____

Company name as it should appear on the sign:

Sponsor Information:

Contact: _____

Company: _____

Complete Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____

Fax: (_____) _____

E-mail: _____

Payment Method:

Check Credit Card (MC, VISA, AmEx and Discover)

Credit Card Processing Fee \$7.00 (only 1 per transaction)

Card No. _____ Exp. _____

CVV _____ Cardholder _____

I authorize the South Carolina Trucking Association to charge my credit card for the above sponsorship/advertisement.

Signature: _____

Please make checks payable to:

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**PLEASE E-MAIL YOUR EPS OR
HIGH RESOLUTION LOGO TO
TARYN@SCTRUCKING.ORG**

HOTEL INFORMATION

Hotel Information DoubleTree

2100 Bush River Rd.
Columbia, SC 29210
803-731-0300

Rate: \$119.00 (single/double occupancy)

BREAKFAST FOR TWO INCLUDED!

Check-in: 3:00 pm on Friday, April 24

Check-out: 12:00 pm on Sunday, April 26

Self parking: Complimentary

Hotel is 100% Smoke Free...sorry.

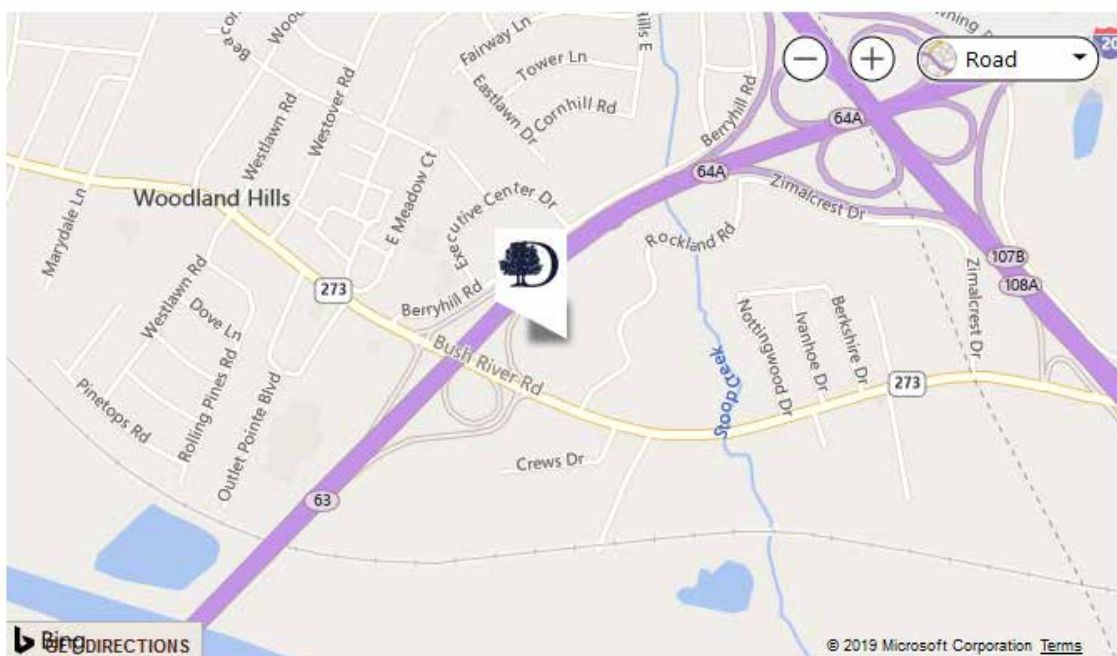
HOTEL CUT-OFF FOR THE GROUP RATE IS MARCH 23.

After that date, we cannot guarantee space or pricing.

REGISTRATION MAY BE DONE VIA:

On-line by following the link from the www.sctrucking.org home page
or your confirmation email.

contact Taryn for special needs.



(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 during the 12 months prior to the 2020 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 to the left.
5. That I hold a CDL (DL if SVDC) 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 works, is supervised and/or where employer is corporately headquartered.
6. That the class of competition I am entering in 2020 is not a class in which I won at the state or regional TDC and/or competed at the National TDC in 2018 and 2019 or 2017 and 2018; 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 2018 and 2019. 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 *Truck Driving Championships Rules & Procedures*.
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 copy of your MVR showing:
 - 1) Your name and/or signature; and
 - 2) Class of CDL (or license if SVDC applicant).
- Attach a copy of your CDL



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: _____

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.

How many times have you participated in a:

State TDC: _____ National TDC: _____

Year	State	Competed Class	Competed Rank	Volunteer Role