

2023 South Carolina Truck Driving Championships



**April 28 & 29, 2023
Registration Forms**

ENTRY DEADLINE: APRIL 7, 2023

2023 South Carolina Truck Driving Championships Fact Sheet

When: April 28 & 29, 2023

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)

Covid Safety:

We will be adhering to CDC guidelines that are in place at the time of the event.

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 (\$100.00 per Dump Truck contestant) — includes two (2) banquet tickets for the driver and a non-company representative. **Entry deadline is Friday, April 8. 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 Mitch Meadors, Milliken & Co.
864-923-3306 or mitch.meadros@milliken.com

Co-Chairs John Billingsley, NW White & CO
803-206-0339 or jbillingsley@nwwhite.com
Thad Wharton, Knights Companies
843-729-9885 or twharton@knightscompanies.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

Schedule (tentative):

Friday, April 28

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 29

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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\$100.00 Dump Truck contestant

Entry fee includes "2023 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 7.

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

DUMP TRUCK (does not compete at ATA TDC)

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 \$6.00)

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

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)



2023 SC Truck Driving Championships

Banquet & Awards Presentation

April 29, 2023

DoubleTree



Make your reservations for the South Carolina Truck Driving Championships Banquet & Awards Presentation on April 29, 7:00 pm. Reservations are required and **must be made before Friday, April 21.**

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 28, 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: (_____) _____

Payment Method:

Check MasterCard VISA AmEx

Card No. _____ Exp. _____

CVV _____ Cardholder _____

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

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

Signature: _____

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



2023 SC Truck Driving Championships Sponsorships & Program Advertisements



The SCTA Safety Management Council will hold the 2023 South Carolina Truck Driving Championships April 28 & 29, 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 7th! 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 a tablecloth on the scoring table - *company is responsible for providing tablecloth!*
- 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)

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:

SCTA Safety Management Council

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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: \$129.00 (single/double occupancy)

BREAKFAST FOR TWO INCLUDED!

Check-in: 3:00 pm on Friday, April 29

Check-out: 12:00 pm on Sunday, May 1

Self parking: Complimentary

Hotel is 100% Smoke Free...sorry.

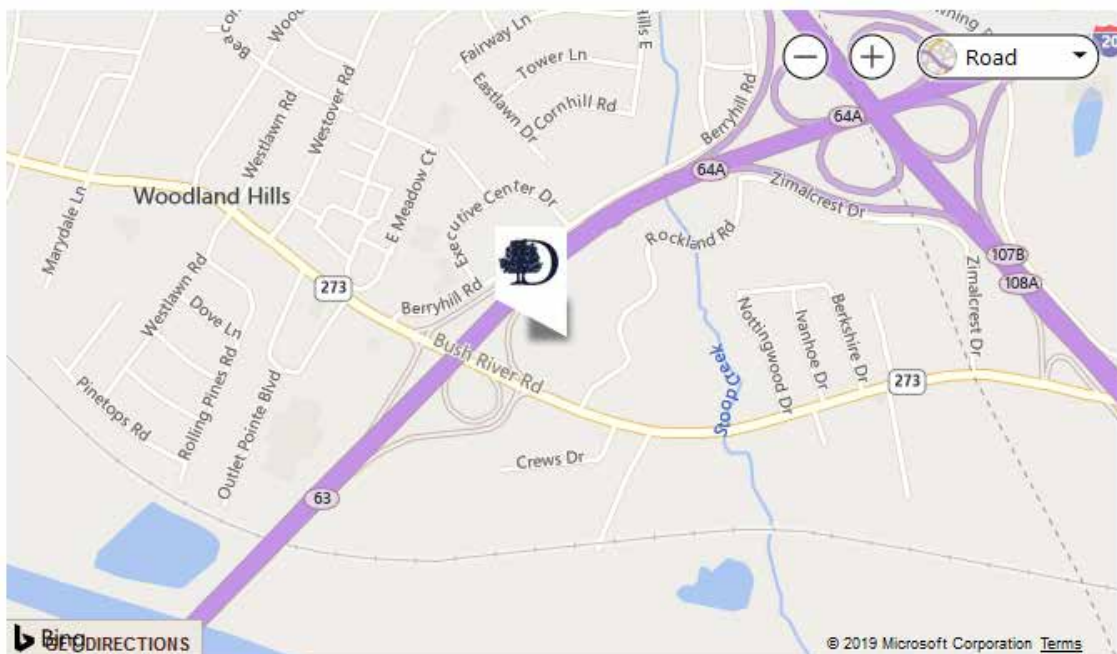
HOTEL CUT-OFF FOR THE GROUP RATE IS MARCH 28.

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 appendices 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).



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
 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

