



2019 MINNESOTA TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS Competition Information for Drivers

- 1) The Minnesota Truck Driving Championships (TDC) is a two-day competition. The top four drivers from each class, upon conclusion of the Saturday, June 8 running, will compete on Sunday, June 9. All contestants are expected to stay for the entire two-day event and support their fellow drivers.
- 2) New contestants are encouraged to register. Every year there are “rookies” that join the competition for the first time.
- 3) Contestants are not allowed to have electronic communication devices (including cell phones) in their possession during the competition.
- 4) The event includes a written test. The best method to study for the written test is to read the *ATA Facts for Drivers* book that is provided to each driver 7 to 10 business days after registering.
- 5) During the first day of the competition, all drivers are required to do a pre-trip inspection. Your pre-trip inspection will be conducted on the vehicle class in which you are registered to compete.
- 6) The driving portion of the competition requires that the driver proceed in a vehicle through a variety of obstacles in a course. Competitors will drive equipment that is randomly selected and all efforts will be made to secure “like” equipment in each of the classes.
- 7) The Awards Ceremony Banquet is Sunday, June 9 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at The Mermaid in Mounds View, MN.
- 8) Food truck concessions will be available throughout the weekend to contestants and spectators for a nominal fee. Your Driver Registration Fee includes breakfast and lunch on both days of the event. All proceeds support the Minnesota Truck Driving Championships.
- 9) First place winners also have the opportunity to represent Minnesota in the National Truck Driving Championships hosted by the ATA, August 14-17, 2019 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.