

2017 MISSOURI TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Deadline for Entries – May 1, 2017)

FACT SHEET

Dates: June 2 & 3, 2017 - Begins on Friday morning with registration at 6:00 a.m. With the possibility of running later due the first-time indoor course, Friday evening there will be a meal this year. The event ends on Saturday evening with the awards banquet and trophy presentations.

Place: Hotel Headquarters:

Hilton Branson (866) 442-0959 and across the street, **Hilton Promenade** (866) 568-0890
200 East Main Street, Branson, MO 65616

Missouri Truck Driving Championships Room Block Rate: \$149.00 Room block released May 1st

***A company must be a motor carrier member of the Missouri Trucking Association to enter drivers.**

New: A company does not have to be an ATA member for drivers to participate in the NTDC.

Missouri Truck Driving Championships Eligibility

Each Contestant:

1. Must be accident free from June 2, 2016 thru June 2, 2017.
2. Must be a full-time truck driver. Spotters, hostlers, etc., are not eligible.
3. Shall be continuously employed by the entering employer for at least 12 months prior to entry and not in layoff status at the time of entry or competition.
4. Shall have driven and performed the duties of a professional truck driver for 11 of the 12 months prior to entry.
5. Must hold a Missouri CDL **or** must operate out of a Missouri terminal.
6. Must have appropriate class of CDL license & required endorsements. (Exception: Step Van Class)
7. May only participate in one class of competition.
8. Who is a consecutive two-time Champion in same class must sit out from that class for the following two years; exception: Step Van two-time Champions must sit out one year.
9. Must not receive any form of pay, bonus, prize or other consideration for time spent in practice.
10. Class winners must compete at the National TDC unless disqualified or detained due to medical emergency.
11. Meet all eligibility rules on Driver Entry & Release Form, "Certification by Contestant"
12. Will forfeit the right to compete or be disqualified for any misstatement made with respect to eligibility.

***Entry Fee is \$200.00 per driver**

****Step Van Class** – Open class! This class is not limited to drivers who drive step vans on a daily basis. However, the competitors must adhere to all rules and eligibility requirements and take the same written exam administered to other classes. Scores from the step van class will not be counted towards Rookie of the Year, Team scores, or Grand Champion.

***A company may have as many entries in each class of competition as it wishes.**

Championships Committee

Chairman: Nicholas Mutter, XPO Logistics

Course Chair: Darren Beard, Lockton Companies

Judge Co-Chair: Steff Copeland, MoDOT–Motor Carriers Services

Judge Co-Chair: Mike Bohon, Great West Casualty Company

Class Captain Chair: Dustin Kallmeyer, Kallmeyer Bros

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Member: Randy Hindt, Hogan Transports, Inc

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Member: Richard Banks, Group One

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Member: Jim Newbold, XPOLogistics

Member: Brandon Leininger,
American Central Transport

Member: Lora Littles, TransLand

Member: Rose Kastrop, CSA Advisors

TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP, CONTACT JASON AHTEN at MoTA (573) 634-3388