

2017
ALABAMA TRUCK DRIVING
CHAMPIONSHIPS &
ALABAMA STEP VAN DRIVING
CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Alabama Trucking Association Safety and Maintenance Management Council 2017 Truck Driving Championships (TDC) and the 2017 Step Van Driving Championships (SVDC) are being held on May 26, 2017 at the Pelham Civic Complex, Pelham, Alabama.

As in years past, drivers are eligible to compete if they have been employed by you continuously for the past eleven months and are accident-free from May 27, 2016 to May 26, 2017. There are nine classes of competition (including step vans) as described on the registration form and we encourage you to enter up to three drivers in each class. The winners will represent Alabama at the National Competition in Orlando, Florida in August.

The Ladies SUV Championships will continue, and is open to the wives or significant other of the regular TDC competitors. The ladies will be required to drive an SUV through a course that is very similar to the one the TDC competitors negotiated; rules and scoring are the same as the official TDC.

All events (including the skills test course) are being conducted at the Pelham Civic Complex. Please complete the registration form and return it to us quickly, as the drivers running order is assigned by the date the forms arrive in our office. Contact Tim Frazier with questions at 877-277-8785 or 256-735-6675. See you in Pelham!

Company Enrollment Form
2017 ALABAMA TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Driver Eligibility Requirements

1. Be accident free from May 27, 2016 to May 26, 2017.
2. Be a full-time driver and CDL licensed (except step van).
3. Be an employee for the past 12 months with his/her company.
4. Be a resident of Alabama, or operate from an Alabama terminal.

A company may enter up to three drivers in each class of competition. National ATA Truck Driving Championships rules and National Step Van Driving Championships rules apply. Decisions of the judges and the ATA-TDC Committee are final.

Contestants may not receive any form of pay, bonus or remuneration for time spent in practice. A company may, at its option, reimburse drivers for expenses incurred in attending the championships.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SMMC, MAILED TO TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS, ALABAMA TRUCKING ASSOCIATION, P.O. Box 242337, MONTGOMERY, AL 36124.

ENTRY FEE - \$100.00 PER ENTRANT FOR ASSOCIATION MEMBERS
\$175.00 PER ENTRANT FOR NON-MEMBERS

(Note: Non-member firms may compete one year only)

(CLASS WINNER'S FIRMS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE \$250 NATIONAL ENTRY FEE)

ENCLOSED IS A CHECK FOR \$ _____ TO COVER THE ENTRY FEE FOR _____ CONTESTANT(S) IN THE 2017 ALABAMA TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS. WE ARE ENTERING DRIVERS IN THE FOLLOWING CLASSES OF COMPETITION:

Straight Truck	()	5 Axle Tank Day Cab	()
3 Axle Van Day Cab	()	5 Axle Flat Bed Day Cab	()
4 Axle Van Day Cab	()	5 Axle Van Sleeper Berth	()
5 Axle Van Day Cab	()	Twin Trailer Combination Day Cab	()
Step Van	()		

"FACTS FOR DRIVERS" for each contestant will be mailed to you upon receipt of this form. ENTRY DEADLINE: May 12, 2017. Running order is determined by the date entry and release forms are received in the association office.

COMPANY _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
PHONE _____ FAX _____
NAME OF COMPANY OFFICIAL _____
TITLE _____

Headquarters: PELHAM CIVIC COMPLEX
Chairman: Tony Smith, AAA Cooper Transportation

2017 ALABAMA TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sponsored by
ALABAMA TRUCKING ASSOCIATION
SAFETY & MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Friday, May 26, 2017
TO ALL CARRIERS - PRIVATE AND FOR HIRE - ALLIED INDUSTRIES

Arrangements are finalized for this year's Truck Driving Championships. YOU AND YOUR COMPANY are invited to participate and support this popular event that features the "PROFESSIONAL TRUCK DRIVER."

Competition will be in nine classes: step van; straight truck; 3-, 4- and 5-axle van tractor-semitrailer; 5-axle tank; 5-axle flatbed; 5-axle van sleeper berth and twin trailers. 1st Place winners will be eligible to represent Alabama at the National Truck Driving Championships.

The first three places in each class will receive trophies. Also, trophies will be awarded to the Rookie of the Year, highest score on the vehicle defects test and Grand Champion.

Plan NOW and ENTER your company's best drivers in the 2017 Alabama Truck Driving Championships. Recognition of safe driving pays dividends through improved morale and increased driver awareness of safe operations.

Sponsorship and Enrollment Forms are attached

ALL COMPANIES WITH ELIGIBLE DRIVERS CAN ENTER...

Motels Close by:

Holiday Inn Express
260 Cahaba Valley Rd
Pelham, AL
205/987-8888
\$109.00
Limited availabilty
Thursday May 25th
No Availabilty on 26th

Hampton Inn & Suites
232 Cahaba Valley Rd
Pelham, AL
205/313-9500
\$129.00

Fairfield Inn
230 Cahaba Valley Rd
Pelham, AL
205/987-9879
\$129.00

(Please ask for Alabama Trucking Association for a discounted rate per night)

Registration Deadline for discount is May 10, 2017

TDC 2016 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
FRIDAY May 26, 2017

6:30-8:00 A.M.	Continental Breakfast	Pelham Civic Complex
7:00-8:00 A.M.	Contestant Registration	Pelham Civic Complex
8:00-8:30 A.M.	Contestant Briefing- <i>All Classes</i>	Pelham Civic Complex
8:30-9:30 A.M.	Written Exam- <i>All Classes</i>	Pelham Civic Complex
9:30 A.M.-5:00 P.M.	Vehicle Defects*	Pelham Civic Complex
	<i>Classes will be announced</i>	
9:30 A.M.	Skills Test Course Walk-Through	Pelham Civic Complex
	<i>Classes will be announced</i>	
Immediately Following Walk-Through	Skills Testing	Pelham Civic Complex
	<i>Classes will be announced</i>	
Final Event	Ladies SUV Championships	Pelham Civic Complex
6:00 P.M.	Friday Night Banquet-- Awards Presentation	Pelham Civic Complex
	<i>Contestants, Family, Guests, Judges, Officials</i>	

*Vehicle Defects contestants will be assigned lunch times by the officials. Lunch will be on your own. Please remember, you must be at your assigned location when your name is called.

The awards presentation will be held during the banquet at the Pelham Civic Complex.

Please note that the schedule may change depending on the weather, the number of contestants in each class, etc. All changes will be announced at the Contestant Briefing on Friday morning.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

FOR THE

ALABAMA TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

The Alabama Trucking Association Safety and Maintenance Management Council 2017 Truck Driving Championships (TDC) and the 2017 Step Van May 26, 2017 at the Pelham Civic Complex, Pelham, Alabama.

The event will see anywhere from 120 to 150 drivers in nine classes competing for the opportunity to represent the state of Alabama at the National Championships in Orlando, Florida in August.

Your sponsorship will make this event possible, as we would not be able to provide this opportunity for the drivers without your help.

Your company name will be displayed on a banner at the skills testing site, your ad will appear in the official Truck Driving Championships program, plus you will receive recognition several times during the actual competition.

Please review the enclosed sponsorship document. You may contact Tim Frazier and/or Ford Boswell if you have any questions. To be included in the program, your sponsorship must be received by May 5, 2017, the day the program is to be at the printer's.

2017 Alabama Truck Driving Championships
Sponsorship Program
 Pelham Civic Complex, Pelham, Alabama
 May 26, 2017

Company Representative: _____

Company: _____

Billing Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Signature: _____ Date _____

Select One Sponsorship Category:

_____ **Gold \$400.00**

- A free full-page (B&W camera ready) ad in 2017 TDC program.
- Listing on TDC signage.

_____ **Silver \$300.00**

- A free ½ page (B&W camera ready) ad in 2017 TDC program.
- Listing on TDC signage.

_____ **Bronze \$200.00**

- Listing on 2017 TDC signage.

Additional sponsorship opportunities include:

_____ Judges & Officials Lunch Friday (Includes listing on TDC signage)	\$ 500.00
_____ Grand Champion Trophy (Includes listing on TDC signage & Name on Trophy)	\$1,500.00
_____ Official Alabama Truck Driving Championship Caps & Shirts (To include your company logo)	\$2,000.00
_____ Friday evening Banquet Dinner (Attended by over 350 people) (Up to 3, \$1000 sponsors for this event)	\$3,000.00

***DEADLINE for all sponsorship advertising material is May 5, 2017.** For more information regarding ad specs, contact ATA's Ford Boswell at fboswell@alabamatrucking.org.

Fax completed form to: 334/262-6504 OR Mail to ATA, P.O. Box 242337, Montgomery, AL 36124

Your financial support will contribute substantially to ATA's SMMC #1 safety activity of the year. We invite and urge your participation as a Sponsor of this event by completing the form above and return it to the ATA office. All sponsors receive recognition periodically during the event! Thank you in advance for promoting highway safety!