



TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

ALABAMA

FRIDAY

JUNE 7, 2024

PELHAM CIVIC COMPLEX



ALABAMA TRUCKING ASSOCIATION



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Dear ATA and SMMC members,

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 Alabama's best professional truck drivers.

Competition will be in nine classes: straight truck; 3-, 4- and 5-axle van tractor-semi-trailer; 5-axle tank; 5-axle flatbed; twin trailers; sleeper berth and step van.

The top 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 2024 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.

Your early participation is crucial to our success, and it will be the deciding factor in how we conduct our TDC. Please complete the registration form and return it by May 17, 2024. Please contact me with any questions at tfrazier@alabamatrucking.com or 256-735-6675.

I hope to see you in Pelham!

Tim Frazier
VP of Safety & Compliance
Alabama Trucking Association

MOTEL
CLOSE BY:

Fairfield Inn
230 Cahaba Valley Rd | Pelham, AL | 205/987-9879 | \$189.00

(Please ask for room block ATA for the discounted rate per night)

Registration Deadline for discount is May 15, 2024.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY JUNE 7, 2024

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

*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

Company Representative: _____ Email: _____

Company: _____

Billing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

GOLD \$500.00

- A free full-page (B&W camera ready) ad in 2024 TDC program.
- Listing on TDC signage.

SILVER \$400.00

- A free ½ page (B&W camera ready) ad in 2024 TDC program.
- Listing on TDC signage.

BRONZE \$300.00

- Listing on TDC signage.

Additional sponsorship opportunities include:

Judges & Officials Lunch Friday - \$500.00
(includes listing on TDC signage)

Golf Cart Sponsor - \$1,000.00
(Includes listing on TDC signage)

TAKEN Drivers Breakfast Sponsor - \$1,000.00
(Includes listing on TDC signage)

Obstacle Course Sponsor - \$1,000.00
(Includes signage on obstacle - 6 available)

Official Alabama Truck Driving Championship Gear - \$5,000.00
(To include your company logo)

Friday Evening Banquet Dinner - \$4,000.00
(Up to 4, \$1000 sponsors for this event)

*DEADLINE for all sponsorship advertising material is May 17, 2024. For more information regarding ad specs, contact ATA's Ford Boswell at ford@tracktmedia.com.

Email completed form to: bncrcross@alabamatrucking.org 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!



ENROLLMENT FORM

DRIVER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Be accident free from June 8, 2023 to June 6, 2024.
2. Be a full-time driver and CDL licensed.
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 or one driver per class per company location in Alabama. 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

\$250.00 PER ENTRANT FOR ASSOCIATION MEMBERS
\$350.00 PER ENTRANT FOR NON-MEMBERS

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

(Class winner's firms are responsible for the \$450 national entry fee)

Enclosed is a check for \$_____ to cover the entry fee for #_____ contestant(s) in the 2024 Alabama TDC.

We are entering drivers in the following classes of competition:

- Straight Truck
- 3 Axle Van Day Cab
- 4 Axle Van Day Cab
- 5 Axle Van Day Cab

- Step Van
- 5 Axle Tank Day Cab
- 5 Axle Flat Bed Day Cab
- 5 Axle Van Sleeper Berth
- Twin Trailer Combination Day Cab

"Facts for drivers" for each contestant will be mailed to you upon receipt of this form. **Entry deadline: May 17, 2024.** 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: _____

Company Official's Email: _____

Company Official's Title: _____



SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

Per City of Pelham Permit Guidance

- Spectator tents will be set in a safe, designated area away from competition activity.
- Any cooking/grilling equipment must not be underneath any tent.
- Any cooking/grilling station must have available and accessible proper Fire Extinguisher(s).
- Spectators must stay within designated safe zone areas.
- Walking paths during the competition will be identified.
- No food or drinks are allowed to be carried inside the Civic Center. Only food/drinks provided by Pelham Civic Complex are allowed inside building.
- Spectator vehicles must be parked in designated areas.
- Photography and video are only allowed from outside the course boundaries unless directed by ATA officials.
- No drone photography is permitted by unauthorized personnel.

Thank you for your cooperation as we strive for a safe, family fun event!

Please sign and return with registration information.

Company Representative

Company Name



BANQUET RESERVATIONS

6:00 p.m. PELHAM CIVIC COMPLEX

Company:

Adult Tickets @ \$40.00 ea. \$

*****(DO NOT INCLUDE CONTESTANTS)*****

Children Tickets @ \$20.00 ea. \$

(10 and under)

CONTESTANT MEALS ARE INCLUDED IN REGISTRATION FEE

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY May 24th. PAYMENT REQUIRED IN ADVANCE

RETURN TO: Alabama Trucking Association * P.O. Box 242337 * Montgomery, AL 36124





LADIES, START YOUR ENGINES!

The 2024 TDC Committee is proud to announce the continuation of a competition called the **LADIES SUV CHAMPIONSHIPS!** This challenge is open to the wives or significant others of the TDC competitors. The ladies will be required to drive an SUV through a course similar to the one their husbands will be navigating. The rules and scoring are the same as the official TDC.

If there has ever been a "discussion" about who is the better driver, here is your chance to prove it! Simply fill out the form below and return it to the Alabama Trucking Association.

Trophies will be awarded to the top three finishers at the conclusion of the competition, and the trophies are very impressive. Don't miss out on this event, interest in 2007 was so high that it has become a permanent part of the competition.

If you have any questions, Tim Frazier at the association office will be happy to answer them for you.

ENTRY FEE

\$25.00 PER ENTRANT

Enclosed is a check for \$ to cover the entry fee for # contestant(s) in the SUV Championships.

Ladies SUV Contestant:

TDC Contestant:

TDC Contestant's Company:

