

NEW JERSEY MOTOR TRUCK ASSOCIATION'S 54TH ANNUAL TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM

The NJMTA's 54th Annual Truck Driving Championships, sponsored by the Safety Management Council, will be held at the **Doubletree Hotel**, Somerset, NJ on July 11-12, 2008. The truck driving championships emphasize the virtues of safety and courtesy on the road. This unique event is an opportunity to recognize the skill, knowledge and personality of New Jersey's top truck drivers.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTESTANTS

1. Must have been continuously employed as a truck driver by present employer.
2. Must have driven and performed the regular duties of a truck driver for at least 11 of 12 months.
3. Has not been involved in a disqualifying motor vehicle accident, in the course of such employment within 12 months prior to entry and participation. (Disqualifying accidents as noted in the TDC Rule book Appendix 1 and 1-A).
4. An Accident Review Committee is available and responsible for interpretations and decisions on eligibility;
5. Has the proper Commercial Driver's License, plus required endorsement(s) for the class of competition;
6. Resides or is occupationally domiciled in the state of New Jersey.
7. A copy of the driver's CDL must accompany the Final Entry Form.
8. Driver must present their CDL and medical card on registration day.

Repeat Winners: A contestant who has won the same class of competition in two consecutive Truck Driving Championships shall not be eligible to compete in that class of competition at the following two consecutive Truck Driving Championships. The contestant however may enter and compete under a different class. After the required period of retirement has elapsed, the past Champion may again enter and compete in that specific class of competition from which he/she was retired.

TO ENTER: Carriers may enter only one (1) driver in each class. However, a carrier with a defending champion may enter both the defending champion and one other driver in that class.

The fee for NJMTA members, in good standing, is \$75 per contestant and the non-member fee is \$100 per contestant. A non-member may enter only if they have never participated in a past championship. They may not participate in any future championships if they do not become a NJMTA member.

All entry fees must be submitted with the **Preliminary Entry Form**. Upon receipt of the preliminary application, a final entry packet will be sent for each driver registered.

NO walk-in registrations permitted. Preliminary Entry Form must be submitted on or before **May 12, 2008**. Any Preliminary Entry Forms received **after May 12** will be subject to a late fee of \$25 per registration. **No Registrations will be accepted after May 30th.**

AWARDS BANQUET: Each entry fee includes one admission ticket to the Awards Banquet. Additional Awards Banquet tickets can be ordered by using the enclosed order form. Extra tickets are \$55 each.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS - A block of rooms has been reserved at the Doubletree Hotel. Cost is **\$95 per room** (includes continental breakfast for 2 people per room). **The deadline for this rate is June 11, 2008.** To make individual hotel reservations call 1-800-222-8733 or www.doubletree.com. For group reservations contact the hotel direct at 732-469-2600.

QUESTIONS? If you have questions regarding Championship Rules contact TDC Chairman, Bob St. John at 800-257-0427 Ext. 7235 or Cell: 609-685-5210.

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We are entering one driver in each of the following classes of competition:

*Note: Once entry form is received and signed by a Company Official, drivers **cannot** change the class that they have originally entered.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Straight Truck | <input type="checkbox"/> Five-Axle Tractor Semi-trailer (tank) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three-Axle Tractor Semi-trailer | <input type="checkbox"/> Five-Axle Tractor Semi-trailer (flatbed) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four-Axle Tractor Semi-trailer * | <input type="checkbox"/> Five-Axle Tractor Semi-trailer (sleeper berth) * |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five-Axle Tractor Semi-trailer * | <input type="checkbox"/> Twin Trailers |

***53 foot trailers will be used**

Step Van (not eligible for the ATA National Championships)

Company's Representative: _____

Title _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

Signature: _____

The written test is based on the **2008 Facts for Drivers Manual**. The manual is an excellent tool for your drivers to use to study for the exam. These manuals can be purchased for \$6.50 each.

Special Orders Facts for Driver Audio Cassette (\$40) or CD (\$57) – To Order call Bernadette at 732-254-5000.

Please register _____ drivers at (NJMTA Member \$75/ Non-Member \$100) for a total of \$_____

Please send me _____ manual(s) at \$6.50 (includes tax & S/H) for a total of \$_____.

Enclosed is our check in the amount of _____.

Charge my credit card: MasterCard VISA

Acct. No. _____ Exp. Date _____

Card Holder's Name _____

Card Holder's Signature _____

Is your company a member of NJMTA? Yes No

Is your company a member of ATA? Yes No

**Make checks payable to: "NJMTA" and return to:
NJMTA-TDC, 160 Tices Lane, East Brunswick, NJ 08816**