



# 2017 Arizona State Truck Driving Championships

## **ATTENTION: Qualifying Contestants**

**Arizona's 2017 Truck Driving Championships (TDC)** will be held Saturday, April 22nd at the Tempe Diablo Stadium 2200 West Alameda Drive Tempe, AZ 85282

### **To Register Please Follow the Instructions Listed Below:**

1. Use the application included in this file or download the current versions from [www.arizonatrucking.com/aztdc.php](http://www.arizonatrucking.com/aztdc.php)
  - a. Form TR-1 ATA Revision 1/17 Truck Driving and Step Van Championships **"Entry and Release"**
  - b. Form TR-2 ATA Revision 1/17 Truck Driving and Step Van Championships **"Driver Information"**

**Only use the versions of applications with revisions dated 1/17 or later. Earlier version application will not be accepted.**

A current copy of driver's MVR within the past 120 days showing driver name and class of CDL must be included in the application.

- i. CDL exception for step van applicants but must still have MVR
  - ii. MVRs are available at the ATA Vehicle Registration Department
2. All forms required to register must be completed in their entirety. (*Note: the information on the right hand side of form TR2 with the exception of address, phone number and email is used by the announcer. Please fill in as much information as possible. Address, phone number and email will be used to communicate with class winners and is required.*)
3. Completed applications must be submitted to the Association office at 7500 W. Madison Street Tolleson, AZ 85353 with the registration fee of \$115.00 per driver no later than 5:00 P.M. on Friday **March 31, 2017.**
4. In fairness to all competitors, there will be NO exceptions to the application submittal deadline. No refunds will be issued after March 31, 2017.

Prior to submitting applications, please ensure that your company is a member in good standing with the Association, with no unpaid dues or other outstanding invoices. You may contact our Accounting Manager, Karen Schiefelbein, at 602.850.6004 to arrange payment of outstanding invoices.

**To be eligible to enter, the professional truck driver must:**

1. Have an accident-free record from the day immediately following the 2016 Truck Driving Championships (April 16, 2016) through April 22, 2017, the date of the 2017 Championships.
2. Meet the driver medical qualifications of the U.S. Department of Transportation and hold a CDL (exception for step van drivers), as set forth in 49CFR 391.41.
3. Be continuously employed by the entering employer company for at least 12 months prior to entry, and have driven and performed the duties of a professional truck driver for 11 of the 12 months of employment.

The "Facts for Drivers" book and patch will be distributed to companies as applications are received. One book, one TDC pin and one TDC patch per applicant at no charge. You may order extra books thru the American Trucking Association Business Solutions website [www.atabusinesssolutions.com](http://www.atabusinesssolutions.com) or by calling 1-866-821-3468.

All first place winners of this year's TDC whom remain eligible will represent Arizona in the National Truck Driving Championships in Orlando, FL August 8th – 12th, 2017.

It is the responsibility of the driver's company to pay all costs involved, including the driver's entry fee to the national competition.

Any changes in the Arizona Truck Driving Championships arrangements up to the March 31st entry deadline will be announced through the *ATA Truck Driving Championship webpage*

After registration is closed, **March 31, 2017** carriers will be contacted via email, phone or fax. Please be sure to provide the key contact's name, phone number, fax number and email address.

**Returning this year:**

1. Trading pins and souvenir hats will be sold in addition to raffle tickets for great prizes including 50/50 cash. No ATM machines are available so please bring cash for your purchases.

We look forward to your participation in Arizona's 2017 Truck Driving Competition! If you have any questions, please contact Karen Nesta at the Arizona Trucking Association.

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