



April 2017

Greetings from the Central Ontario Regional Truck Driving Championship Committee.

June is fast approaching, and with it comes the 2017 CORTDC Driving Competition. Last year marked one of the largest number of rookies in recent years. From the conversations our committee members had with them, they had a great time. Talk to your fellow drivers and encourage them to come out to the event, whether they participate or watch, we think they will meet some of the nicest people in the industry.

We encourage everyone to register early in order to get our numbers in early enough the caterers.

1. **Early Bird Prize** Every competitor who registers for the competition on or before May 19/17 will be eligible for our early bird prize. This draw will be made at the evening banquet with the winner receiving a Die Cast model truck.
2. Grand Valley Golf & Catering who caters our evening Banquet will be serving lunch on-site for Competitors with a menu that includes: Sausage on a bun, Hamburgers & Hotdogs with Potato Salad and beverages. Lunch for the competitors is included with your registration fee.
3. Spectators are more than welcome to enjoy this same lunch menu at a cost of \$10.00 per person. Lunch tickets will be available that day.

CORTDC Committee



Central Ontario Regional Truck Driving Championship

To All Contestants:

Please ensure you read the entire registration form and fill in all the blanks

Listed below are plans for the day's events. Enclosed with this package are the rules for eligibility, certification/release form and contestant personal background/entry form. We look forward to your attendance on this day of fellowship with other professionals from our industry.

Date: June 10, 2017

Location: Kitchener Memorial Auditorium Complex
400 East Avenue (West Parking Lots off Stirling Ave)
Kitchener, Ontario

Time: **Registration begins at 7:15 AM**
 Competition begins at 8:00AM

Banquet: Alpine Club, 464 Maple Ave., Kitchener at 5:30PM

NOTE: We have again limited the competition to the **first 50 paid drivers and the entry fee is \$60.00** Made payable to Central Ontario Regional Truck Driving Championship.

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Sincerely,
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Driver ELIGIBILITY RULES: In order to be eligible to compete in the driving championship, an applicant must:

1. You must be legally licensed to operate the class of vehicle for the event in which you are competing.
2. You must compete in the jurisdiction in which your license was issued.
3. During the **12 months** preceding the date of the competition, you must:
 - Have performed the regular duties of a full-time professional truck driver for at least 11 months. Days off and vacation time to which you are entitled by your employer do not count against you. In situations of extended time lost due to legitimate problems such as unintentional layoff or a WSIB claim, you **may** request to enter the Championship, and, depending on the length of time in question, eligibility may or may not be granted. Each request will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. The decision of the Committee is final.
 - Not have been employed by more than 2 employers;
 - Not have had any preventable collisions. (The Infrastructure Health and Safety Association; Defensive Driving Course Manual will apply (definition below). (This rules applies to both personal vehicle accidents and commercial vehicle accidents); and,
 - Not have had your license suspended.

Infrastructure Health & Safety Association; Definition of Preventable Collision - "One where the driver failed to do everything reasonably possible to prevent it". IHSA defines a defensive driver as one who drives so as to prevent collisions in spite of the incorrect actions of others and adverse conditions.

4. During the **5 years** preceding the competition, you must not have had any Criminal Code driving convictions registered against you.
5. Any driver who is employed principally for the movement of vehicles on private property generally referred to as "Yardman" or "Shunter" or however described, are eligible to enter the competition.
6. A contestant may only participate in one (1) Regional Truck Driving Championship.
7. A contestant may participate in one (1) class of competition (i.e. straight truck, single tandem, tandem tandem, etc.)
8. Contestants shall operate only the equipment authorized and supplied by the Regional Driving Championship
9. No contestant will practice on a course laid out for competition.
10. The Regional Committee reserves the right to limit the number of contestants from any one company as contestants in any one class.
11. Owner-operators and/or their drivers are subject to the same rules regarding eligibility as company drivers.
12. The Regional Committee reserves the right to check all applications and disqualify any contestant whose collision free record is not confirmed.
13. Any type of course assistance to driver via hand gesture, signal or otherwise brought to the judge's or committee's attention will result in driver disqualification.
14. Each contestant must complete, sign and have witnessed the Official Entry Form and submit same to the Chairman of the Regional Truck Driving Championship Committee.
15. The Chairman of the Truck Driving Championship Committee shall disqualify any contestant who, by determination of two-thirds of the committee members present, is guilty of conduct detrimental to the Driving Championship or the Trucking Industry.
16. **All entries must be received by the Regional Committee and postmarked no later than May 19, 2017 with cheques made payable to CORTDC (Central Ontario Regional Truck Driving Championship). Drivers may not switch classes after this date and there will be no refunds. Substitutes for drivers will not be accepted without prior approval from the committee before the competition date.**

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NOTE TO EMPLOYER

- ❖ *The Regional Driving Championship is a day for drivers to demonstrate their knowledge and professional driving skills. We ask that this day is not used as a Driver Recruitment event.*
- ❖ *Please ensure you enclose all required documentation with the Driver Registration Form*

- 1. A letter verifying a no-collision record must be obtained from your insurance underwriter(s) and attached to the entry form.
- 2. If two employers have engaged applicant since June 11, 2016 and collision free verification from both employers and insurance underwriters must be submitted with the entry form.
- 3. An Ontario Ministry of Transport “Driver’s Abstract” current to within 45 days of the Driving Championship.
- 4. Attach personal background form and complete release below.
- 5. This form and entry fee of **\$60.00** payable to CORTDC (Central Ontario Regional Truck Driving Championship) must be post-dated no later than **May 19, 2017**.

- 6. **Certification of Employer:** To the best of my knowledge and belief the information contained is true.

Signature of Employer or Designate:

Title: _____

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the Regional Truck Driving Championship and to be eligible for awards offered to participants, I hereby stipulate and agree to the following:

1. Both as to myself and my heir and personal representatives, I release the Central Ontario Truck Driving Championship and it’s committee from any and all liability and any right to action that may arise from any damage or injury that I may receive while attending to participate in said competition.
2. The Regional Truck Driving Championship or its assigns, shall have the right to use any photographs taken of me or in connection with the competition for whatever purpose, whether in advertising, promotion or exhibitions.
3. I agree to be bound by all orders, rules and regulations governing the competition while participating in said competition.
4. That I have not had a motor vehicle collision since June 11, 2016 and my present employer has employed me as a truck driver during that period.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2017.

Driver license# _____

Participant's signature _____

In the presence of _____

(Witness)

Banquet tickets for contestants and spouses are included in the entry fee. Extra tickets are priced at \$40.00 per person (please order in advance).

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Please circle the number of banquet tickets you will require: 1 or 2
 (included with entry fee) **Additional tickets: ___ X \$40.00 each.**

CONTESTANT BACKGROUND INFORMATION
 (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____
 (Area code) (Number)

Home Address: _____
 (Street) (City) (Province) (Postal Code)

Email: _____

Married: _____ **Spouse's Name:** _____

Children

Names	AGES

Memberships: (lodges, clubs and community service, outline any unusual experience such as help to motorists, help at scene of accident, life-saving, etc. continue on reverse side if necessary)

Check the class of Competition to be entered (only one)

1	Straight truck (two axles)
2	Single axle tractor, Single axle trailer (3 axles)
3	Single axle tractor, Tandem axle trailer (4 axles)
4	Tandem axle tractor, Tandem axle trailer (5 axles)
5	Trains , 8 axles

Employer:	Address
Home Terminal:	
Number of yrs with current Employer:	Number of years collision free:
Usual Run and KM traveled in the last year:	

PREVIOUS COMPETITIONS: please indicate Year, Province, Class and where you placed

Regionals
Provincials
Nationals

You may be eligible for the Rookie Award if you have never participated in prior driving championships **Team Trophy** must have at least 3 drivers in different classes. Top scores from three of the five classes will be averaged.

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