



April 2015

## Greetings from the Central Ontario Regional Truck Driving Championship Committee.

June is fast approaching and with it comes the 2015 CORTDC Driving Competition. As our new Logo indicates, we are celebrating the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the annual driving championship and we have added a few additions to this year's agenda.

1. Our sponsors along with the committee will be presenting each driver who is competing with a logo'd Golf Shirt to commemorate our anniversary. However, in order to get correct sizing **we must receive your completed registration by May 22/15** as it takes time to order and log the shirts. We cannot ensure delivery of shirts after that date so be sure you register early.
2. **Early Bird Prize** Every competitor who registers for the competition on or before May 22/15 will be eligible for our early bird prize. This draw will be made at the evening banquet with the winner receiving a Die Cast 1/64 scale model truck. This is a limited edition, vintage 1973 JM Schneider, White-Freightliner Cab Over tractor with Reefer trailer in the original JMS colours.
3. PIB Insurance has generously donated funds to provide lunch on-site for the drivers, judges and committee members. Grand Valley Golf Catering who caters our evening Banquet will be serving lunch on-site with a menu that includes: Sausage on a bun, Hamburgers & Hotdogs with Potato Salad and beverages.
4. 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 13, 2015

**Location:** Conestoga College – Cambridge Campus  
850 Fountain St., (Hwy 401 & Homer Watson Blvd)  
Cambridge, 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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### **Drivers 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 22, 2015 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 14, 2014 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 22, 2015**.

- 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 15, 2014 and my present employer has employed me as a truck driver during that period.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

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)

**Golf Shirt size:**  
**Please circle gender and size**  
 Male or Female  
  
 S M L  
  
 XL XXL

**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	<b>Straight</b> truck (two axles)
2	<b>Single</b> axle tractor, <b>Single</b> axle trailer (3 axles)
3	<b>Single</b> axle tractor, <b>Tandem</b> axle trailer (4 axles)
4	<b>Tandem</b> axle tractor, <b>Tandem</b> axle trailer (5 axles)
5	<b>Trains</b> , 8 axles

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

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

<b>Regionals</b>
<b>Provincials</b>
<b>Nationals</b>

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