



April 2019

Greetings from the Central Ontario Regional Truck Driving Championship Committee.

June is fast approaching, and with it comes the 2019 CORTDC Driving Competition. The Truck Driving Championship is a not-for-profit [volunteer](#) organization dedicated to providing an opportunity for professional truck drivers to show their stuff. It gives the trucking industry a means to promote safe driving and skill. By means of a [written test](#), an [obstacle course](#) and a [truck inspection](#), drivers compete to represent their Region at the Provincials.

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 to the caterers.

1. **Early Bird Prize:** Competitor who register for the competition on or before May 17/19 will be eligible for our early bird prize. This draw will be made at the evening banquet.
2. 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.

For more information and documentation visit our website at www.cortdc.com.

CORTDC Committee



Central Ontario Regional Truck Driving Championship

To All Contestants:

Listed below is the schedule for the day's events.

This document also contains the rules for drivers to be eligible for competition. The registration form can be downloaded and submitted electronically or printed and mailed. (Separate document)
We look forward to your attendance on this day of fellowship with industry professionals from our region.

Date: June 8, 2019

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.



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 17, 2019 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.**