



Truck Driving and Step Van Driving Championships

Associated Grocers of New England - June 2, 2018

NHMTA will be hosting the 2018 Truck Driving Championships at Associated Grocers of NE, 11 Cooperative Way, Pembroke, NH. It is time to submit preliminary entry forms for each driver. This competition builds confidence and pride among competitors and fosters a commitment to safe driving. Participants spend hours of their own time practicing and studying. Because drivers must have a safety record that meets the high entry standards (no accidents in the preceding year), everyone wins.

This event is the highlight for all Vermont transportation companies to showcase their professional drivers through knowledge, safety and driving skills. Your drivers will get to compete against the best drivers Vermont has to offer. In addition, participating companies will be highlighted in various local media, i.e.: association newsletter, website, annual directory, etc. The culmination of this day-long event is an awards dinner to be held at the Puritan Conference & Event Center, 245 Hooksett Road, Manchester NH. The winners of each class will be recognized by their peers, co-workers and family at the awards dinner.



2017 VT Grand Champion
Chris Goddard, Fed Ex Express

For our out-of-town participants, we have made special arrangements for lodging at the Fairfield Inn & Suites, 8 Bell Avenue, Hooksett, NH for the event. The agreed upon price is \$155 (1 King bed) or \$165 (2 Queen beds) plus applicable taxes. If interested in these lodging arrangements, you must contact them by **May 13, 2018**. Reservations may be made by calling 603-606-5485 and ask for NHMTA Block Rate. The Fairfield Inn is approximately 1.4 miles from the Puritan Conference Center.

Enclosed is an application for your drivers, along with the dinner reservation form. Please return the application as soon as possible so that your driver has ample time to study

the material in the driver packet. Each registration form will allow entry into the banquet for the driver and guest. The champions from each category will be eligible to compete in the National Truck Driving Championships which is scheduled for August 15-18, 2018 in Columbus Ohio.

QUALIFYING EVENTS:

If you are a driver/owner-operator, with an accident-free record and employed by the trucking industry for at least one full year prior to the date of competition; and you are a resident or work out of a terminal based in Vermont, please consider entering this year's competition. Entry into this year's State Truck Driving Championships is open to all those who drive or perform the regular duties of a professional truck driver (driver has to perform the duties of a truck driver for at least 11 months out of the year).

ENROLLMENT & RULES:

During the driving competition, drivers should be dressed in company uniforms. No cell phones may be in the drivers possession during the written test, pre-trip or practical portion of the event. Entry fees for each VTBA member driver is \$125 (entry fees for non-VTBA members is \$150) which includes a lunch ticket, two dinner tickets and a championship sleeve patch. Other guests and company officials may join us at the awards dinner, but they must send in the awards dinner reservation form and pay for their dinners separately. These additional dinner tickets are available for \$30 per adult, children 12 and under are \$15. You must have a dinner ticket to attend the awards dinner.



REGISTRATION

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM



YOU MUST ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR MVR WITH ENDORSEMENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMPETITION. ENDORSEMENTS FOR TANK & TWIN TRAILERS CLASSES WILL BE NEEDED FOR THESE CLASSES, RESPECTIVELY.

Once we receive your entry form, we will be sending you a TR-1 & 2 for completion and a "Facts for Drivers" as a study guide.

Please check the class you wish to enter, as you must have the proper endorsements for the class.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Straight Truck B (over 26,000 CDL required) | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Axle Tractor Semi-Trailer (Day Cab) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Axle Tractor Semi-Trailer | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Axle Tractor Semi-Trailer (Day Cab) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tank Truck (Day Cab) (5 Axle Tractor Semi-Trailer) | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Axle Sleeper Berth (Van) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flat Bed (Day Cab) (5 Axle Tractor Semi-Trailer) | <input type="checkbox"/> Twin Trailers |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Step Van |

NAME: _____

COMPANY: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Registration Fee \$125 Non-Members \$150

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Security Code: _____

Email, Fax or Mail to:

vera@vtba.org Fax 802-479-1395

Vermont Truck and Bus Association

PO Box 3898

Concord, NH 03302-3898

**PLEASE RETURN REGISTRATION FORM NO LATER THAN
FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2018**



SPONSORSHIP

The VTBA Truck Driving Championships needs Sponsors

On June 2, 2018 the New Hampshire Motor Transport Association will be hosting this year's annual NHMTA/VTBA Truck Driving Championships. While this is the safety event of the year for the industry and for our members, it remains a challenge to raise enough funds so that the event pays for itself. We are asking for your financial help so that we may continue to put on a first class event, in which the best drivers in New Hampshire and Vermont compete against one another to see who, in fact, is the best of the best.



Again, this year we will be looking for sponsorship of the trophies given to the drivers in each category (9 total), for first, second and third places. We are asking \$250 per category (Straight, Flat bed, 3 Axle, 4 Axle, 5 Axle, Tank, 5 Axle Sleeper (Van only), Twins, and Step Van), and the trophies will bear the name of the sponsoring companies. Those companies sponsoring trophies are encouraged to attend the banquet to present the trophies to the winners, your sponsorship entitles you to one complimentary dinner.

In addition to the request for financial support, there is still a need for volunteers to help on the day of the event. If you have the time to help out on June 2, 2018 please contact Vera at the VTBA office or return the form below. Without volunteers, we could not run this event.

Please help us support your drivers, VTBA members and the transportation industry in New Hampshire and Vermont.

NAME: _____

COMPANY: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Donations

\$1,000 \$500 \$250 \$100 Other \$ _____

\$250 – I would like to sponsor trophies for _____ category.
(specify)

I would like to volunteer my time on the day of the event.



DINNER RESERVATIONS

2018 Truck Driving Championships Award Dinner will be held on:

June 2, 2018

Puritan Conference & Event Center

245 Hooksett Road

Manchester, NH

6:00 pm (Cash Bar)

7:00 pm (Dinner)



Cost: no charge for participants in TDC (spouse included)

\$30.00 per adult

Children 12 and under \$15

All reservations must be made through VTBA office by May 18, 2018. We welcome the support of non-participants of the Truck Driving Championships to join in celebrating the accomplishments of the professional drivers. For further information, or to make your dinner reservations, contact Vera at the VTBA office, 802-479-1778. Please remember, you must have a dinner ticket in order to attend the awards dinner. This sign up form is for attendees other than drivers and their spouses.

Adults _____ @ \$30.00

Children under 12 _____ @ \$15.00

Name: _____

Company: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Security Code: _____

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