



## ***NEW JERSEY MOTOR TRUCK ASSOCIATION'S***

### **57<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS & 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL STEP VAN DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

#### **PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM**

The NJMTA 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Truck Driving Championships and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Step Van Driving Championships will be held at the **Crowne Plaza Hotel (formerly the Marriot), Somerset, NJ** on **June 24-25, 2011**. This unique event is an opportunity to recognize the skill, knowledge and personality of New Jersey's top truck drivers.

#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR TDC & SVDC CONTESTANTS**

1. Has been continuously employed as a truck or step van driver by present employer [exception: 11 of 12 months if previous employer went out of business, and all other eligibility requirements are met, driver is still eligible].
2. Has driven and performed the regular duties of a truck driver or step van driver for at least 11 of the 12 months, and that the regular duties of a truck driver or step van driver constituted not less than 60% of your work hours and at least 1200 hours annually.
3. Has not been involved in a fleet motor vehicle or motor carrier vehicle accident in the course of such employment over the past 12 months.
4. Has the proper class Commercial Driver's License (if a SVDC applicant, not required), plus required endorsement(s) for the class of competition.
5. Holds a CDL from or has been occupationally domiciled in the state of New Jersey.
6. Has not won in the same class of competition at the NJ Truck Driving Championships and then competed at the National TDC or SVDC in 2009 and 2010 or 2008 and 2009; After competing in the same class of competition for two consecutive years, you can not compete in that same class for two consecutive years if you won at the NJ TDC and then competed at the National TDC or SVDC.

**Step Van Driving Championships:** The Step Van Driving Competition is a separate competition but it will be run at the same time and place as the NJMTA-TDC. Step vans will be integrated into the existing course. A maximum of **3** drivers from the same company may participate.

There will be a supplemental document that will accompany the TDC rulebook that will refer to the qualifications/eligibility rules that apply to the SVDC competition. Facts for Drivers will be the study tool for SVDC competitors.

1. A driver does not have to be a step van driver to compete in the SVDC's, although they will have to perform the regular duties of a truck driver
2. Can be a CDL or non-CDL driver but if non-CDL they must drive a step van or other Commercial Motor Vehicle. No driver may drive their own company's equipment.
3. The SVDC and TDC competitor will have the same areas of competition: written exam, pre-trip inspection and skills course.
4. The time constraints for the pre-trip and skills test will be the same as straight truck.
5. The SVDC is a separate championship and will not impact TDC awards and will not be counted toward the TDC Team Trophy.
6. Three points of contact and "normal driving position" will be required (i.e., no hanging outside the step van door.
7. The step van to be used in competition should have a GVWR of more than 10,001 lbs. but less than 26,000 lbs.
8. The SVDC has its own wildcard and first timer for the ATA SV National Championships.

**TO ENTER:** Carriers participating in the TDC may enter only one (1) driver in each class. However, a carrier with a defending champion may enter both the defending champion and one other driver in that class. Participants for the SVDC may enter up to three (3) drivers from the same company.

The fee for NJMTA members, in good standing, is \$75 per contestant and the non-member fee is \$100 per contestant. A non-member may enter only if they have never participated in a past championship. They may not participate in any future championships if they do not become a NJMTA member.

All entry fees must be submitted with the **Preliminary Entry Form**. Upon receipt of the preliminary application, a final entry packet will be sent for each driver registered. NO walk-in registrations permitted. Preliminary Entry Form must be submitted on or before **May 30, 2011**. Any Preliminary Entry Forms received **after May 30th** will be subject to a late fee of \$25 per registration. **No Registrations will be accepted after June 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

**COMPANY PARTICIPATION:** Any company entering a driver is asked to have a representative to join or provide assistance to the TDC. This is a huge event and requires a lot of volunteers.

**AWARDS BANQUET:** Each entry fee includes one admission ticket to the Awards Banquet. Additional Awards Banquet tickets can be ordered by using the enclosed order form. Extra tickets are \$60 each.

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS** – We have a block of rooms at the **Crowne Plaza Hotel** (formerly the Marriot). Cost is **\$99 per room**. **The deadline for this rate is June 7th, 2011**. After June 7<sup>th</sup>, reservations will be subject to availability. To make individual hotel reservations call 1-800-227-6963. For **group reservations** contact **Gladys** at 732-764-6471. Please make sure to indicate that you are participating in the NJMTA Truck Driving Championships. Check in time is 3:00 p.m. and Check-Out time is Noon.

**QUESTIONS?** If you have questions regarding Championship Rules contact **TDC Chairman, Earl Pavlik, email: [pavlike@toysrus.com](mailto:pavlike@toysrus.com) or phone: 973-252-2138**.

If you have a question regarding Hotel Information, Sponsorships, Program Ads or Awards Banquet tickets call NJMTA at 732-254-5000.



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## PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM

**We are entering one driver in each of the following classes of TDC competition:**

*Note: Once entry form is received and signed by a Company Official, drivers **cannot** change the class that they have originally entered. \*53 foot trailers will be used*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Straight Truck                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Five-Axle Tractor Semi-trailer (tank)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three-Axle Tractor Semi-trailer          | <input type="checkbox"/> Five-Axle Tractor Semi-trailer (flatbed)         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four-Axle Tractor Semi-trailer *         | <input type="checkbox"/> Five-Axle Tractor Semi-trailer (sleeper berth) * |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five-Axle Tractor Semi-trailer *         | <input type="checkbox"/> Twin Trailers                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Step Van (maximum 3 drivers per company) |   |

Company's Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

The written test is based on the **2011 Facts for Drivers Manual**. The manual is an excellent tool for your drivers to use to study for the exam. These manuals can be purchased for \$6.50 each.

Special Orders Facts for Driver CD (\$57) – To Order call Bernadette at 732-254-5000.

Please register \_\_\_\_\_ drivers at (NJMTA Member \$75/ Non-Member \$100) for a total of \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ manual(s) at \$6.50 (includes tax & S/H) for a total of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_.

Charge my credit card:  MasterCard  VISA

Acct. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Is your company a member of NJMTA?  Yes  No

Is your company a member of ATA?  Yes  No

**Make checks payable to: "NJMTA" and return to:  
NJMTA-TDC, 160 Tices Lane, East Brunswick, NJ 08816**