



**Please join KENTUCKY'S BEST PROFESSIONAL DRIVERS  
at Kentucky Motor Speedway & Belterra Casino & Resort  
for the 2019 Kentucky Truck Driving Championships  
May 17 & 18**

The Risk & Safety Management Council invites you and your family to Sparta, KY on May 17 & 18 for the 28<sup>th</sup> annual Kentucky Truck Driving Championships. Professional drivers from across the state of Kentucky are graded on their ability to assess safety defects in a pre-trip inspection, test their knowledge of the regulations in a thorough written exam, and apply their driving skills to a course guaranteed to challenge the best drivers. In addition to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place awards we recognize our Rookie-of-the-Year, the Best Pre-Trip Inspection, the Best Written Exam, Skills Course High Score, Team Champions and the Grand Champion. All First-Place winners may be eligible to represent Kentucky at the ATA National Championships in August.

Belterra Casino & Resort is taking reservations now. Classic guest rooms are \$109, Deluxe are \$129 per night. Please call the hotel direct to make your company block reservations, **Convention Service Planner @ 812-427-7941** or **Tracy Rogers [tracyrogers@boydgaming.com](mailto:tracyrogers@boydgaming.com)** to make your reservations and reference group code #SO519KT. Make your reservation early as rooms sell out quickly, rate is available through May 2.

**Don't delay:**

*Please fill out the competition reservation flyer and send in your fees.*

**All Registration Fees are due Friday, April 13th so send in your reservation now.**

**Safety --- Courtesy --- Service --- Professionalism**

Your drivers give you their best mile after mile!  
Please join us this year as we motivate, challenge, and recognize

***"The Best of the Best," Kentucky's Professional Truck Drivers.***

**Competing drivers must:**

- Be based or licensed in Kentucky and in a driving position with current employer for least 12 months
- Have the proper license endorsement for class of participation chosen
- Have an accident-free driving record (preventable or non-preventable) for last 12 consecutive months  
(Note: Incidents where the vehicle was legally parked or stopped in traffic do not disqualify)
- Drivers who have won his/her class two years in a row may compete, but must enter a different class

***Contestants are prohibited from receiving any form of compensation for time spent in practice. Companies may reimburse drivers for expenses incurred in attending the competition, but such reimbursement is limited to the actual expenses for the participant and spouse.***

***Decisions of the judges and the KTA Driving Championship Committee are final.***



**Company Reservation Form  
2019 Truck Driving Championships  
May 17-18**

**Competition spaces must be reserved in advance. Make your commitment now!**

Payment for each driver reservation is **\$125** for KTA Members and **\$349** for Non-Members.

Payment must be received by **April 15th**.

We accept checks or credit cards but cannot bill for these reservations.

Reservations received **after April 15th** are **\$200** for members & **\$399** for non-members per driver.

**All cancellations must be made by April 15th. No fees will be refunded after April 15th.**

**Classes include:**

Step Van; Straight Truck; 3, 4 & 5 Axle Van; 5 Axle Flatbed and Tanker; 5 Axle Twins; and 5 Axle Sleeper.

***Please register early!***

**COMPANY OFFICIAL: PLEASE PRINT OR ATTACH BUSINESS CARD**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

TELEPHONE: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**KTA Member driver competition spaces: # \_\_\_\_\_ drivers @ \$125 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**After April 15: # \_\_\_\_\_ drivers @ \$200 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Non-Member driver competition spaces: # \_\_\_\_\_ drivers @ \$349 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**After April 15: # \_\_\_\_\_ drivers @ \$399 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

*(NOTE: Non-Member Entry Fee Includes Complimentary 6-month membership to KTA.)*

**Total Payment Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**FOR CREDIT CARD RESERVATIONS, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:**

**American Express / Visa / MasterCard # \_\_\_\_\_**

**Credit Card Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_**

**Cardholder Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_**

*Upon receipt of the registration fees, individual driver registration forms and study guides will be mailed to the registering company official.*

***Please mail or fax your reservations to:***

**Kentucky Trucking Association Truck Driving Championships • P.O. Box 818 • Frankfort, KY 40602**

**Phone (502) 227-0848 • Fax (502) 227-0849 or email to [mzink@Kytrucking.net](mailto:mzink@Kytrucking.net)**



## 2019 KENTUCKY TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY FORM

Please complete one entry form per driver so that our information is accurate.

\*Entrant Name \_\_\_\_\_

\*Address \_\_\_\_\_

\*City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\*Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Email \_\_\_\_\_

\*Company \_\_\_\_\_

\*Safety Director or Terminal Contact \_\_\_\_\_

\*Telephone Number for Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Banquet Dinner tickets are **\$70** for each adult until **April 30th**, after that date the banquet tickets will be **\$100**. **The driver's entry fee is \$125 and includes his or her dinner banquet ticket. Additional tickets are needed for spouses or other employees not entered in the competition.** Children ages 5 and under are admitted free at the banquet.

Number of **additional** Banquet tickets needed? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please remember that the driver's banquet ticket comes with her/his entry.  
These additional tickets are for spouses and/or other guests.**

Do you have a copy of the 2019 "Facts for Drivers" book? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Please send completed registration forms to:

Kentucky Trucking Association  
ATTN: TDC  
P.O. Box 818  
Frankfort, KY 40601

**All entry forms must be accompanied with payment.**

**Please make checks payable to: Kentucky Trucking Association.**

If you have any questions, please call Melissa at 502.227.0848 or email [mzink@kytrucking.net](mailto:mzink@kytrucking.net)

**Hotel Info: Belterra Resort & Casino Group#S0519KT Room Rates: Classic \$109 Deluxe \$129**

**Contact:** Tracy Rogers ph. 812-427-7941 email: [tracyrogers@boydgaming.com](mailto:tracyrogers@boydgaming.com)



## **TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST ELIGIBILITY RULES**

To be eligible to compete in any ATA-approved contest, a driver must certify the following:

- Her/his present employer has continuously employed her/him as a truck driver during the past 12 months. This requirement may be waived with respect to a driver who is otherwise eligible whose change of employment arises solely out of economic conditions, provided that: The aggregate time off from the duties of a professional truck driver does not exceed 30 calendar days in the 12 months prior to the contest.
- The entering employer shall verify with every other employer for the preceding 12 months, the dates worked by the driver, and the fact that the driver maintained an accident-free record.
- She/he has driven and performed the regular duties of a truck driver for at least 11 months of the year. Time off from the regular duties of a driver beyond and aggregate of 30 calendar days, regardless of the reason, shall render a driver ineligible to compete in the truck contest; provided, however, that normal days off, vacation time and holidays to which the driver is entitled by company policy shall not be counted in determining his/her eligibility.
- Her/his home terminal is located in Kentucky **OR** she/he lives in Kentucky.
- She/he meets the D.O.T. physical qualifications for driver.
- She/he has not been involved in a motor vehicle accident in the course of such employment. The only accidents, which need not be counted against the contestants' records are:
  - a) The contestant's vehicle was legally and properly parked.
  - b) The contestant's vehicle was stopped in traffic in compliance with a traffic sign or signal, or at the direction of a police officer.

Employees in the following job classifications are not eligible to enter contest competition:

1. Spotters, Hostlers, Switchers or Yardmen;
2. Employees used occasionally as drivers;
3. Employees who drive trucks incidental to their primary duties.

**In 2017, ATA (American Trucking Association) changed their eligibility rules and it is no longer necessary to be an ATA member to compete in the National Truck Driving Championships.** This rule change will allow the competition to be open to a more diversified group of motor carriers.



## Sponsorship Opportunities Kentucky Truck Driving Championship May 17 - 18 2019

To assist us in putting on a quality event again this year and to provide a great experience for the drivers, we are offering a number of sponsorship opportunities to help offset the costs involved to put on this event, as well as give our members the opportunity to put their name and support in front of the drivers who move this industry. **THE SOONER YOU SPONSOR.....THE MORE PUBLICITY YOU GET!**

Sponsorships are welcome from all Kentucky Trucking Association members. All sponsors will receive recognition in the Kentucky Trucking Association Weekly Update, the event program, as well as banners and signs in event area.

**CLASS SPONSORSHIPS - \$750 per class**

Will help offset costs for judges and volunteer's meals, as well as trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. A representative from each sponsoring company will present trophies for their sponsored class. Please choose class below. Each sponsor will receive a framed photo of their class champion receiving their award. Sponsorships will be awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flatbed Class       | <input type="checkbox"/> Straight Truck (single 2 axle ) Class | <input type="checkbox"/> Three-Axle Tractor-semitrailer Class  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Twin Trailers Class | <input type="checkbox"/> Four-Axle Tractor-semitrailer Class   | <input type="checkbox"/> Five-Axle Tractor-semitrailer Class   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tank Truck Class    | <input type="checkbox"/> Step Van Class                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Five-Axle Sleeper Berth Tractor Class |

**REGISTRATION SPONSOR - \$500**

Your company will be highlighted with banner. For all attendees.

**DRIVER WELCOME RECEPTION SPONSOR - \$2000**

After registration on Friday afternoon the drivers will be recognized with a reception which will allow an opportunity to network and socialize with their fellow competitors. Sponsor will be recognized with banner at reception.

**ESP (Electronic Scoring Program) SPONSOR - \$500**

Your company logo will be highlighted on the drivers written test; this will allow us to continue with the electronic scoring.

**GOLF CART SPONSOR - \$1000**

Your company will be sign or logo will be posted on each golf cart used during the event for driver transportation, judging and event preparation.

**COMPETITION LUNCH SPONSOR - \$2000**

Sponsor will be responsible for supplying lunch for the drivers, volunteers and judges. Your company will be recognized with a banner at staging tent.

Please sign me up for the sponsorships marked above

Name _____ Company _____ Address _____ City,State,Zip _____ Phone _____ Email _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Check Enclosed for \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Amount to Charge \$ _____ CC# _____ Expiration _____ Zip Code _____ Signature _____
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