



OREGON  
TRUCKING  
ASSOCIATION



**2024**

**PROFESSIONAL DRIVER  
PARTICIPATION GUIDE**

**Rules, Instructions & Information for Professional Drivers  
Participating in the 2024 Oregon Truck Driving Championships**

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**SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024**

**FEDEX FREIGHT**

**750 NE FAZIO WAY - PORTLAND**

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**FRI**  
April 26

**FedEx Freight - 750 NE Fazio Way  
Portland, OR**

**10:00 AM - EQUIPMENT DROP-OFF/  
3:00 PM EVENT SET-UP**

**SAT**  
April 27

**FedEx Freight - 750 NE Fazio Way  
Portland, OR**

**Please NOTE: The testing and driver registration will be at:  
Holiday Inn Portland - Columbia Riverfront/Room: Timberline  
909 N Hayden Island Drive, Portland 97217**

<b>6:45 AM</b>	DRIVER REGISTRATION OPENS
<b>7:30 AM</b>	DRIVER REGISTRATION CLOSES
<b>7:30 AM</b>	DRIVER ORIENTATION <b>(ALL DRIVERS MUST REPORT)</b>
<b>7:45 AM</b>	WRITTEN TEST BEGINS
<b>9:15 AM</b>	SKILLS COURSE & PRE-TRIP INSTRUCTIONS
<b>9:35 AM</b>	SKILLS COURSE WALKTHROUGH
<b>10:00 AM</b>	OPENING CEREMONIES
<b>10:10 AM</b>	<b>COMPETITION BEGINS!</b> SKILLS & PRE-TRIP INSPECTION COMPETITION

*Awards ceremony immediately  
following completion of competition*

# DRIVER REGISTRATION

If a driver's CDL or medical certificate expires by April 1, 2024 a new license or medical card must be provided by April 1, 2024 before they are eligible to compete.

[CLICK HERE  
TO START  
REGISTRATION](#)

No class or driver changes will be accepted after April 22, 2024, including onsite.

**Drivers compete in one of the following classes:**

Step Van - Straight Truck - Flatbed - Sleeper - Twins - Tanker -  
3 Axle - 4 Axle - 5 Axle

**OTA Member Price: \$175 | Non-OTA Member Price: \$275**

## COMPETING DRIVERS MUST:

- Be based or licensed in Oregon and in a driving position with their current employer since August 21, 2023.
- Have the proper license endorsement for the class of participation chosen.
- Have an accident-free driving record (preventable or nonpreventable) since August 21, 2023.
- Have not been away from the regular driving duties beyond an aggregate of 30 calendar days since August 21, 2023.
- Drivers 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.



Questions: [info@ortrucking.org](mailto:info@ortrucking.org)  
or 503.513.0005

# DRIVER REGISTRATION - DEADLINE

**APRIL 22, 2024**

## **STEP ONE: Register Online**

**STEP TWO:** Email all supporting registration forms and documents to [info@ortrucking.org](mailto:info@ortrucking.org). The required supporting forms and documents must be submitted to OTA by the close of business on April 22, 2024. These forms and documents include the: (1) 2024 ATA/OTA Driver Entry and Release Form (10-11 pg.); (2) current Motor Vehicle Record (MVR); (3) CDL/drivers' license with proper endorsements; and (4) driver photo.

All designated primary and additional company contacts will receive a confirmation email after the entry deadline with drivers' names and classes; please verify that all information in this email is correct and confirm with [info@ortrucking.org](mailto:info@ortrucking.org).

## **EVENT REFUND POLICY:**

Requests 30 calendar days or more from the event will be considered at 50% for driver registration. Requests 29 calendar days or less from the event are not eligible for a refund. Registrations can be transferred to another driver within the same company.

**Please send your request or any special circumstances you would like us to consider in writing to [christine@ortrucking.org](mailto:christine@ortrucking.org).**

## **COMPLETING DRIVER REGISTRATION (National):**

- All competitors and officials must register using OTA's online registration and submit additional forms and documents.
- Current MVR – Must be pulled within six months of August 21, 2024 (February 21, 2024) and show that the driver's medical certificate is valid (if required).
- CDL copy – The driver must have the proper endorsements for the class entered. Competitors in the Straight Truck must have a minimum of a Class B License.
- If a driver's CDL or medical card expires by April 1, 2024, a new license or medical card must be provided by April 1, 2024, before they are eligible to compete.
- The employer must be a member of the Oregon Trucking Association (OTA) and provide the National Truck Driving Championship (NTDC) Entry Fee (**\$450**) to be sent to nationals.

OTA member companies will be invoiced NTDC entry fee(s) for submitted competitors. Non-member companies will be invoiced NTDC entry fee(s) and OTA membership dues.

# EVENT INFORMATION

## FACTS FOR DRIVERS

This is the study guide for the written exam and the driving competition. The 2024 ORTDC written test is based on information found in the 2024 Facts for Drivers. During registration, drivers may request a book, which is included in the cost of registration. For a digital version and an audio version, please visit the ATA Business solutions website.

## SOCIAL MEDIA

We invite everyone involved to join OTA's official Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter for updates. The official 2024 ORTDC hashtag is #ORTDC24.

## DRONES

Only the official ORTDC photographer/videographer is authorized to use a drone during the event.

## VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION

The ORTDC is very volunteer intensive. Please invite coworkers, friends, and family to volunteer. Volunteering is required for all companies with 3 or more participants. If you have more than one volunteer, least one volunteer must be designated to assist with event cleanup.

[Click here](#) to sign-up for 2024 ORTDC Volunteer Shifts

## EVENT SCHEDULE & RUNNING ORDER

The event schedule and running order will be sent to designated primary and additional company contacts at least 48 hours prior to the event.

## PARKING

Competitors, volunteers, and spectators will be required to park in the designated parking areas. Oversize vehicles and all vehicles wishing to enter the event area must have approval.

## AWARD CEREMONY INFORMATION

The 2024 ORTDC awards ceremony will be held after the competition.

## FAMILY INFORMATION

We want to keep the competition family-friendly; children should not ride skateboards, throw balls, or do anything around the course that may compromise their safety or distract competitors.

# EVENT INFORMATION

## DEADLINES & PUNCTUALITY

All participating companies, managers, and drivers must meet the required deadlines and be prompt for all events. Failure to meet deadlines and/or tardiness may result in disqualification. The deadline for emailing all forms and documents is April 22, 2024.

## DRIVER CHECK-IN

Driver check-in will be on Saturday between 6:45 AM – 7:25 AM at **Holiday Inn Portland - Columbia Riverfront/Room: Timberline**. All competitors **MUST** present a valid CDL or driver's license with proper endorsements.

All drivers will receive a name badge at registration. Drivers must wear it at all times during the competition.

## WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

All drivers **MUST** be present for the welcome and introduction starting at 7:30 AM. Drivers not present at the start of the welcome and introductions will not be eligible to compete.

## WRITTEN TEST

Drivers do not need to bring anything for the written test and should not sit next to other competitors from their company. A designated area for backpacks and other items will be available but will not be accessible during the test. Cell phones, smartwatches, or other prohibited devices must be turned off, in bags, located in the designated area.

## TDC OVERVIEW & COURSE WALK

Immediately following the written test, there will be a presentation to review the TDC rules and guidelines, skills course problems, and pre-trip inspection information.

The skills course walk will commence at 9:35 AM. The course walk will be no more than 15 minutes, and drivers may not ask questions during the course walk. Drivers may not pace the course or measure the distance between problems or equipment. The use or possession of phones, smart watches, or pedometers is strictly prohibited and will result in disqualification.

## LODGING

Book your room at the Holiday Inn Portland - Columbia Riverfront. For discounted room rates, use the [Reservation Link](#) or call the hotel directly at 503-283-4466 and ask the front desk agent for the rate code **ILOIG**.

# EVENT INFORMATION

## DEN MOTHERS/ FATHERS & BULLPENS

All drivers will be assigned a holding group and a Den Mother/Father will be assigned to the holding group immediately following the skills course and pre-trip instructions overview presentation. The assigned Den Mother/Father will be the holding group's "tour guide" between the skills course and the pre-trip inspection areas.

Drivers are required to follow Den Mother/Father instructions and report to the driver staging area promptly after the announcement to report. Once in the driver staging area, and checked in, the Den Mothers/Fathers will then bring the holding groups to their assigned skills course or pre-trip bullpens.

## ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Cell phones, cameras, recording devices, and devices that can receive data, send data and/or signal notifications are prohibited during any phase of the competition. Failure to comply will result in immediate disqualification. Once a contestant has completed the written test, skills course, and pre-trip inspection, the use of the listed devices above is allowed.

## FREE PERIODS & DRIVER DISCUSSION

Drivers are allowed to watch the competition during free periods, but drivers are expected to report to the driver staging areas promptly after the call to report and must remain there.

Any contestant not in the assigned bullpen with their holding group may be subject to disqualification.

Discussion of the skills course or pre-trip details with other drivers is strictly prohibited until all drivers have completed the event activities.

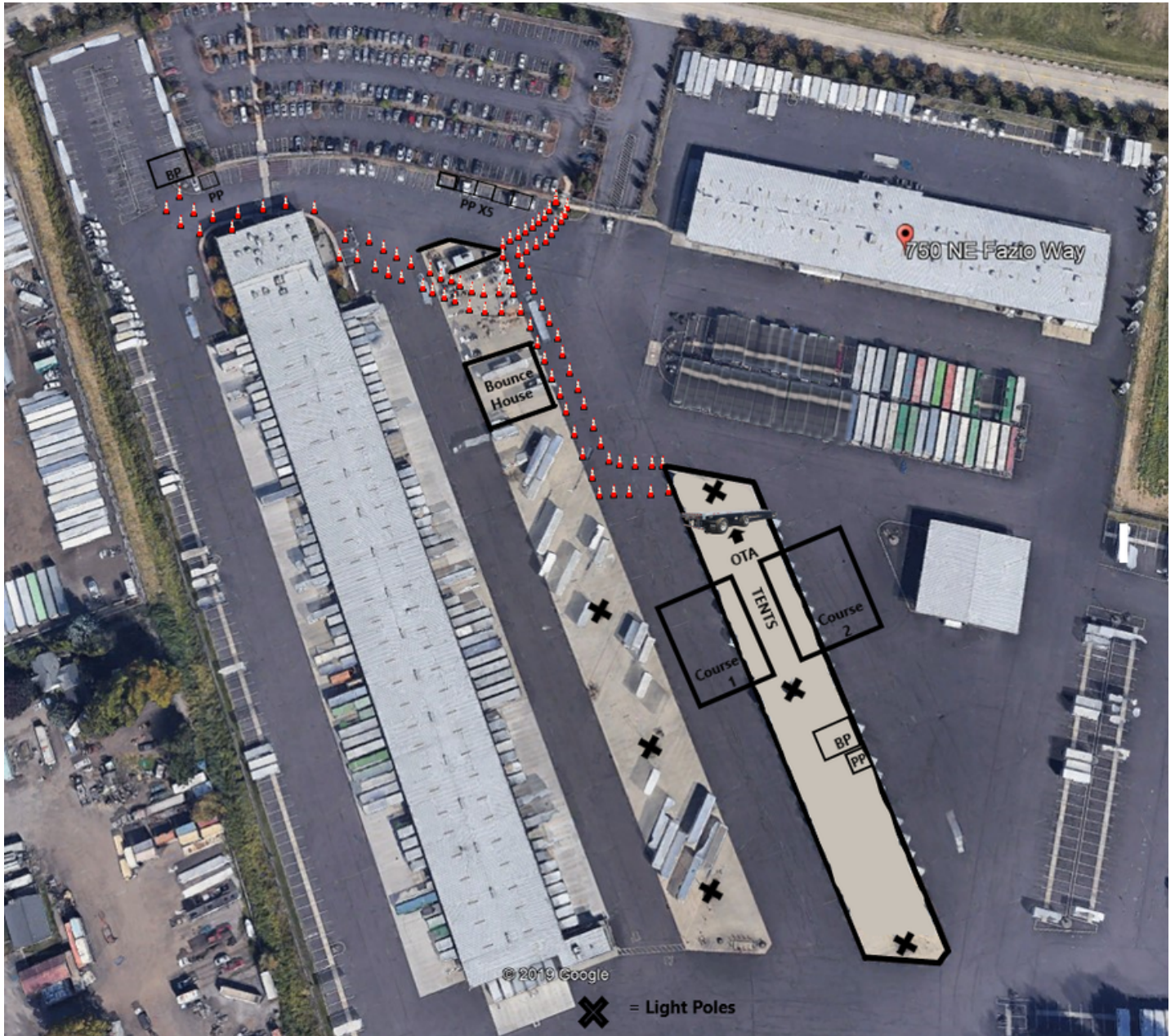
## APPEARANCE OF DRIVERS

Competitors should be in company identifying clothing and wear the name badge provided during check-in.

# EVENT MAP



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**FEDEX FREIGHT**  
**750 NE FAZIO WAY**  
**PORTLAND, OR**



## SUGGESTED AREA HOTELS:

- Holiday Inn Portland - Columbia Riverfront - use the [Reservation Link](#) or call the hotel directly at 503-283-4466 and ask the front desk agent for the rate code ILOIG
- Jubitz Travel Center - [jubitz.com](http://jubitz.com)
- Country Inn & Suites (Delta Park) - [raddisonhotelsamericas.com](http://raddisonhotelsamericas.com)
- Best Western Inn at the Meadows - [bestwestern.com](http://bestwestern.com)
- Courtyard by Marriott (Portland North) - [courtyard.marriott.com](http://courtyard.marriott.com)



(Be sure to complete Driver Registration on Page 2)

Contestant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Competition State: \_\_\_\_\_

Hosting State Association: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

### Class of Competition (check one)

**Straight Truck** (Single 2-axle vehicle)

CDL Requirement: Class B

**3-Axle** (2-axle tractor & 1-axle 28' semitrailer)

CDL Requirement: Class A

**4-Axle** (2-axle tractor & 2-axle 53' semitrailer)

CDL Requirement: Class A

**5-Axle** (3-axle tractor & 2-axle 53' semitrailer)

CDL Requirement: Class A

**Sleeper Berth** (3-axle sleeper tractor & 2-axle 53' semitrailer)

CDL Requirement: Class A

**Tank Truck** (3-axle tractor & 2-axle tank semitrailer)

CDL Requirement: Class A - (N) Tank or (X) Combined Endorsement

**Flatbed** (3-axle tractor & 2-axle flatbed semitrailer)

CDL Requirement: Class A

**Twin Trailers** (2-axle tractor & set of 28' semitrailers)

CDL Requirement: Class A - (T) Twins Endorsement

**Step Van** (Step or Package Van)

**CERTIFICATION BY EMPLOYER.** I hereby certify that I am aware of the provisions of Chapter V, Eligibility Rules, of the Truck Driving Championships Rules & Procedures and applicable appendixes including the Step Van Driving Championships rule summary; that the contestant named herein is eligible to compete under these rules; that the contestant's employer is a member of an ATA-affiliated State Trucking Association, and that all information furnished about them is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Employer Manager's Signature (NOT driver's): \_\_\_\_\_

Manager Title: \_\_\_\_\_

### AGREEMENTS AND RELEASE

In consideration of my being permitted to participate in the ATA's National and/or its affiliates' Truck Driving Championships (TDC) or Step Van Driving Championships (SVDC) and be eligible for awards offered to participants, I hereby stipulate and agree to the following:

1. I acknowledge that I am not in the employ of ATA or a State Trucking Association.
2. Both as to myself and my heirs and personal representatives, I release ATA, its directors, employees, agents and/or any of its affiliates and the State Association noted above, its directors, employees, agents and/or any of its affiliates from any and all liability and any right of action that may arise from any damage or injury which I may receive while attending or participating in said State or National TDC or National SVDC.
3. I grant the State Association listed to the left and ATA and its designated agencies exclusive right to make use of information about myself and of photographs supplied with this entry form, along with photographs subsequently taken under ATA's direction, in publicity and advertising activities. I further agree to make myself available for publicity enterprises arranged by ATA, with newspaper and magazine writers and radio and television personnel.
4. I grant State Association listed to the left and ATA the right to examine my MVR for the purposes of determining my eligibility to compete at both the State and National TDC or SVDC.
5. I will be bound by all orders, rules and regulations governing ATA's National and/or its affiliates' TDC or SVDC while participating in said competitions.

### CERTIFICATION BY CONTESTANT.

I certify that:

1. I have been continuously employed as a truck or step van driver by my present employer during the 12 months prior to the 2024 TDC.
2. I have driven and performed the regular duties of a truck or step van driver during the 12 months prior to the 2024 TDC.
3. I have not been away from the regular duties of a professional truck driver beyond an aggregate of 30 calendar days during the 12 months prior to the 2024 TDC.
4. I have not been involved in a **Preventable** fleet motor vehicle or motor carrier vehicle accident during the 12 months prior to the 2024 TDC. See TDC Rules and Procedures, Appendix I for determining non-preventable accident eligibility.
5. I have the proper class CDL or DL plus required endorsement(s) for the class of competition indicated to the left.
6. I hold a CDL (DL if SVDC) from or have been occupationally domiciled in the state of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Occupational domiciled is defined as the terminal, garage or other operating base from which the driver normally works, is supervised and/or where employer is corporately headquartered.*
7. I have not served as a member of any State Trucking Associations Truck Driving Championships Committee since January 1, 2024.
8. That the class of competition I am entering in 2024 is not a class in which I won at the state or regional TDC and/or competed at the National TDC or National SVDC in 2022 and 2023. I understand that after winning two consecutive years at the State TDC and/or competing two consecutive years at the Nationals in that same class of competition, I am not eligible to compete in that same class for one year if a step van competitor and two years if a competitor in any other class.
9. I have not received any form of pay, bonus, prize or other consideration for time spent in practice as set forth in the Truck Driving Championships Rules & Procedures. I agree that if I compete and win the State TDC, that I will compete at the National TDC or SVDC (as applicable), unless disqualified or am detained due to a medical emergency, in which case I will notify the applicable State Trucking Association immediately. I acknowledge that any misstatement made with respect to my eligibility for the TDC or SVDC competition may result in the forfeiture of my right to compete or in my disqualification from said competition.

Driver's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



- Attach a copy of your MVR showing:
  - 1) Your name and/or signature; and
  - 2) Class of CDL (or license if SVDC applicant).



*Driver Registration must be completed to be eligible for National competition!*

Contestant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contestant's Name Pronunciation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Competition Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Competition State: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
**REQUIRED** to receive registration confirmation

Will spouse/guest attend the State TDC?    Yes    No    National TDC?    Yes    No  
 If yes to above:    Spouse    Guest  
 Spouse/Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children Name/Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer Main Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contestant's Home Terminal: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Terminal Manager's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Terminal Manager Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been a member of America's Road Team?    Yes    Years: \_\_\_\_\_    No  
 Are you interested in serving on America's Road Team?    Yes    No  
 Have you been on a company Road Team?    Yes    Years: \_\_\_\_\_    No  
 Have you been on a state Road Team?    Yes    Years: \_\_\_\_\_    No

Lifetime Safe Driving Miles: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Years: \_\_\_\_\_  
 w/ No-Accident Record: \_\_\_\_\_ in Trucking Industry: \_\_\_\_\_ w/ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Accidents: Preventable: \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Preventable: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Last Accident: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Usual Run: Local: \_\_\_\_\_ Peddle: \_\_\_\_\_ Line-Haul: \_\_\_\_\_  
 List unusual experiences, aid to motorists or at accident scene, acts of heroism:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Awards Received:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Strangest Cargo Hauled: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Volunteer Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

**Below and above information is used at Nationals to determine ND Professional Excellence Award eligibility.** Please enter previous State/National TDC or SVDC in which you competed or volunteered below. Attach separate page if additional space is needed.

How many times have you participated in a:

State TDC: \_\_\_\_\_ National TDC: \_\_\_\_\_

Year	State	Competed Class	Competed Rank	Volunteer Role

