



2017 Florida Truck Driving Championships

Registration Packet

Presented by the Florida Trucking Association and its Safety Management Council

Florida TDC 2017

June 15 – June 17, 2017

Hilton Daytona Beach & Ocean Center, Daytona Beach, FL

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Download Schedule of Events from our website www.fltrucking.org

Note:

- > Unlimited drivers per company and class
- > **Entry fee \$165**, Late fee \$250
- > Regular registration due by **May 19**; Late registration due **May 31**
- > **“Facts for Drivers” handbooks must be ordered by company**
- > Group & individual reservation hotel cut-off date: **May 24, 2017**

No Paper Registration forms will be accepted.
Visit our website at www.FLTrucking.org for registration details.



Registration Instructions

Please read the following information BEFORE completing any registration forms. Detailed information about the event is found on page 3.

For drivers who WILL NOT participate in the STEP VAN CLASS:

- Drivers must have a Class A or B CDL, and the appropriate CDL endorsement for the class in which they drive. Please indicate the number of drivers per class you will register. ***There is no limit in any one class.***
- Participation is restricted to company drivers either domiciled in Florida or holding a current Florida Class A or B CDL.
- During the competition, drivers should be dressed in company uniforms if available.
- Competition within the Sleeper Class will be OPEN to all Class A CDL drivers.
- For information on driver qualifications, please see page 3.

For STEP VAN drivers:

- Step Van drivers are not required to have a CDL, but must meet all other driver qualification requirements.
- Step Van drivers will not be eligible for Grand Champion, Rookie of the Year, Pre-Trip, Written Test, or Team Awards.

To purchase your driver(s) registration, tickets for the banquet and/or sponsor the TDC:

- Log onto <https://www.regonline.com/2017FloridaTDC>
- If sponsoring, *Submit your company logo to FTA by June 2* (suitable file types: EPS, JPG, TIFF; resolution 300 dpi or greater)

Deadline and payment information:

- **Regular entry is \$165 per driver; entry deadline is May 19.**
- Late entries are \$250 per driver. Late entries deadline is May 31.



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General Information

2017 Florida Truck Driving Championships: June 15-17, 2017

The Ocean Center, Daytona Beach, FL

Company/Driver Registrations

- This year's TDC is UNLIMITED drivers per company or class.
- The Driver Entry Fee is \$165 per driver, due May 19. May 19 and after, the entry fee will be \$250 per driver.
- **No NEW entries will be accepted after May 31.**
- **No REFUNDS will be given after June 2.**

Driver Qualification Forms & "Facts for Drivers" Handbook

- "Facts for Drivers" Handbooks are **NOT** part of this packet.
- Companies are responsible for ordering "Facts for Drivers" Handbooks. To order, please call ATA at 1-866-821-3468 (toll free) or visit www.atabusinesssolutions.com.
- Driver Qualification Forms (TR1/2) are available online to assist in your information gathering. However, no paper forms will be accepted. Please complete the online entry process for new and returning competitors.
- Drivers' companies are responsible for paying entry fees to the National Truck Driving Championships. As a courtesy, FTA pays these fees and invoices the trucking company. Please note that, if your driver is a 2017 "Class Champion," you will be invoiced for the entry fee paid by FTA for the National Championships.

Hotel Information

- The Championships headquarters hotel will be the **Hilton Daytona Beach Hotel** (100 N. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, FL). Groups up to 9 and single reservations: 1-866-536-8477. Group Code: FTA17
- The room rate is \$119 per night; self-parking is \$5/day additional.
- **Group & individual reservation room block cut-off date is May 24, 2017.**
- *A maximum of 9 rooms may be booked on the website and phone line.* To make your group reservation with the hotel, call Morgan Baer at (386) 254-8200 ext. 8078 or email mbaer@daytonahilton.com.
- Please make reservations directly with the hotel AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. If your company would like to set up a direct bill for drivers and company representatives, please contact Morgan Baer at the hotel and make arrangements in advance.

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Banquet Tickets

- Banquet tickets are \$95 per adult and \$50 per child (under age 12).
- Each driver entered in the competition receives a banquet ticket as part of his/her entry free, but tickets for spouses, family, guests, or other company officials must be purchased.
- Ticket purchase deadline is June 9, 2017.
- Please join us on Saturday, June 17, for the TDC Reception (6-7 p.m.) and Awards Banquet (7-10 p.m.). The reception and banquet are at the Hilton Daytona.
- Dress for these events is coat and tie.

Sponsors Needed – *Deadline is June 2, 2017*

You can help support the 2017 Championship in a variety of ways. Carriers entering drivers are encouraged to sponsor this safety-oriented program. Carrier and Supplier industry members may also sponsor at the Presenting, “Checked Flag,” “Finish Line,” “Start Your Engine,” and Course Obstacle levels. Sponsorships support the cost of trophies and other event expenses. Top-tier sponsors will have appropriate recognition displayed throughout the event.

Herman Fauss Scholarship Golf Tournament sponsorships are separate from TDC sponsorships. Please find more information on this opportunity at www.FLTrucking.org (choose TDC on the event dropdown). If you would like to combine your sponsorships for the TDC and Herman Fauss Scholarship Golf Tournament into one payment, FTA can process it that way. Please call our office for arrangements: (850) 222-9900.

Hospitality Suites

Because the venue for the competition is indoors in the Ocean Center Exhibit Hall, companies will not be able to set up tents or private company sections. All seating will be on bleachers. However, FTA does have Hospitality Suites available in the venue...just steps away from the Exhibit Hall. These are available to sponsors and to others on a first-come, first-served basis. Prices range from \$400-\$750. Food and beverage arrangements must be made with the Ocean Center. Contact Ken Armstrong (ken@FLTrucking.org) for more information.

Volunteers Needed

The Florida Truck Driving Championships require an enormous amount of resources and manpower. Through the generosity of our sponsoring companies and volunteers, it is a yearly success. We need volunteers to help handle various tests, judge the actual driving skills test, field course set-up, equipment handling, etc. If you want to serve as a volunteer, please contact Patrick Tornwall at ptornwall@patriottrans.com, Larry Hicks at larry.hicks@publix.com. Please specify which areas you would like to assist with, and the information you provide will be submitted to the appropriate TDC committee member.

Companies, especially Supplier industry truck dealers, are encouraged to offer the use of equipment in the driving and pre-trip portions of the competition. Please contact Bill Roy at William.roy@wal-mart.com or Frank Silio at Frank.Silio@publix.com.

**2017 Event
June 15-17
Daytona
Beach**

FLORIDA TDC SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

With venues such as the Daytona Beach Ocean Center, the Hilton Beachfront Resort, and Daytona International Speedway hosting the 2017 Florida Truck Driving Championships, the Florida competition and associated entertainment events make ours a one-of-a-kind opportunity. The massive Ocean Center Exhibit Hall and Arena will provide indoor comfort for course and pre-trip. With family and corporate fun up and down the world's most famous beach, companies can host drivers, executives, and customers in a first-class event that not even TDC Nationals can match in terms of individual attention, unique destinations, and lifetime memories.

The Florida TDC has long been among the largest and best in the nation. Now, in its new Daytona Beach home, FTDC is in a class by itself. Sponsors can make the event a corporate retreat for clients and executives, including VIP reception opportunities at the Speedway, Ocean Center, and Hilton. Drivers and families will anticipate the TDC and then remember it forever.

Become a major part of the competition, camaraderie, and quality that are Florida TDC Daytona Beach 2017.

FLORIDA TDC PRESENTING SPONSOR: \$25,000

One Available

- Exclusive "Presented by" position in all signage and publicity
- Right of first refusal for 2017
- Major sponsor exclusivity—no other supplier (if you are a supplier) in your space can be a major sponsor at the \$10,000 level
- Preference in equipment utilization
- Premium double hospitality suite at Ocean Center (\$1,000 food and beverage credit)
- Premium hospitality suite at Hilton (\$1,000 food and beverage credit)
- Premium VIP suite at Speedway Spectacular
- Two featured tables at Awards Banquet
- On-stage speaking opportunity at Awards Banquet
- Equipment display location
- Prominent display in social media posts (pre/post/onsite)

CHECKERED FLAG SPONSORS: \$10,000

Four Available

- Two Each for Awards Banquet and Speedway Spectacular
- Featured position in all signage and publicity
- Right of first refusal for 2017
- Second preference in equipment utilization
- Premium hospitality suite at Ocean Center (\$1,000 food and beverage credit)
- Premium hospitality suite at Hilton (excluding food and beverage)
- Premium VIP suite at Speedway Spectacular
- Featured table at your sponsored event
- On-stage speaking opportunity at your sponsored event
- Equipment display location
- Prominent display in social media posts (pre/post/onsite)

FINISH LINE SPONSORS: \$5,000

Four Available

- Welcome Reception, Driver Gift, Family Fest, Herman Fauss Scholarship Golf Tournament
- Inclusion in all signage and publicity
- Premium hospitality suite at Ocean Center (excluding food and beverage)
- Featured table at Awards Banquet
- Speaking opportunity at your sponsored activity
- Prominent display in social media posts (pre/post/onsite)

START YOUR ENGINE SPONSORS: \$2,500

Eight Available

- Grand Champion Trophy, Pre-Trip Competition, Bullpen, Written Test, Driver of Year Award Ceremony, Chairman's Reception, Volunteer Gifts, Orientation
- Inclusion in all signage and publicity
- Hospitality suite at Ocean Center (excluding food and beverage)

COURSE OBSTACLE SPONSORS: \$1,000

Six Available

- Signage at your sponsored obstacle location

SUPPORTERS: Not a sponsor, but still want to show your support and be listed in the TDC printed program?

\$700 \$500 \$300

PRICING FOR ADDITIONAL HOSPITALITY SUITES AT OCEAN CENTER

- Suites are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Suites do not include food and beverage which must be contracted with Ocean Center.

Premium suite: \$600

Standard suite: \$400

Double suite: \$750 (limited number available)

All Sponsorships will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.



FLORIDA TDC SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENT



YES! We want to sponsor safety development and driver skills through the 2017 Florida TDC!

Company Name: _____

Representative attending TDC: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Billing Information

Name on Card: _____

Card Number: _____

CW: _____ Expiration (MM/YY): _____

Billing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Signature: _____

Sponsorship Level:

FLORIDA TDC PRESENTING SPONSOR: \$25,000

CHECKERED FLAG SPONSORS: \$10,000

FINISH LINE SPONSORS: \$5,000

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COURSE OBSTACLE SPONSORS: \$1,000

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Daytona International
Speedway



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON SPONSORSHIPS, CALL (850) 777-9900