

TDC 2026

June 5 & 6, 2026

Driver Schedule:

FRIDAY – June 5, 2026

5:30 pm. Driver Check-in for Written Exam

**NO ELECTRONICS ALLOWED! INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO PHONES,
TABLETS, SMARTWATCHES, EARBUDS, ETC.**
IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION IF NOT FOLLOWED!!!
MORE INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED PRIOR TO TEST

6:00 pm. Written Exam will begin.

You must be checked in and in your seat by 6 pm., no one admitted to exam once the exam starts!!!!

7:00 pm. Drivers Meeting

The drivers' meeting ends by 8:00 pm. Drivers will pick up their driver's bags after the meeting.

SATURDAY – June 6, 2026

6:30 am. Breakfast for Drivers

7:00 am. Check in for Drivers in the Holding area

7:45 am. Drivers proceed to the Open Ceremony as a group.

7:50 am. Open Ceremony

8:00 am. Walk through skills course (10 minutes)

When time is up drivers will go to their starting area

8:15 am. TDC starts,

TDC ends when all registered drivers have competed!

5:00 pm. Cocktail reception at TPCC

6:00 pm. Awards Banquet at TPCC

Banquet provided to driver's

Other attendees must purchase banquet tickets before the banquet

2026 Illinois Professional Truck Driving Championship

DRIVER REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS & INFORMATION

NO EMAILED DRIVER ENTRIES

Submit ALL competing company driver entries, release and recap forms at the same time.

Mail to: [Illinois Trucking Association](#)

Attn: Linda Blisset

[932 S Spring St., Springfield, IL 62704](#)

Driver Entry \$400.00 per driver. Fees must accompany all the entries and be submitted by **May 4, 2026**. Check or Credit Card is acceptable. Invoicing a company must be requested with Linda.

The following forms are required and will be available for download at ITA website [www.iltruckng.org](#). Deadline for all participating driver entries is **May 4, 2026, by 4:00 pm.** **No exceptions!**

PRINT CLEARLY!! (I need to be able to read entries)

- Driver Registration form (do not copy form on front and back, single pages only staple in left corner. **Do not leave blank spaces on entry form, put n/a if it doesn't apply.**)
- MVR dated March 1, 2026, or after
- Copy of CDL with picture (the picture must be clear)
- Copy of Driver's medical card or current information found on MVR.
- Drivers BIO form. **Filled out!** These are used by the announcer & for name badges
- A rookie is a driver who has never competed in a TDC in any state

27 Driver maximum per company. 3 entries per class. 2 alternates will be allowed, entry must be submitted by May 4, 2026.

Company Recap Form must be completed and returned with driver entries.

Teams are as follows:

Companies entering 10 or less drivers will compete for the small entry team trophy.

Companies entering 11 or more drivers will compete for the large entry team trophy.

Every driver's score will count toward the company's team trophy award chance.

A company may register a single driver; however, an entry of one driver will not qualify for a team trophy.

Every 3 drivers entered **requires the company to provide (1) volunteer**. Using the volunteer form, please submit those volunteers with your completed driver registrations. Additional volunteers are needed, submit those with registrations or complete the volunteer registration form and send to linda@iltruckng.org.

2026 ILLINOIS PROFESSIONAL TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP

BANQUET SATURDAY June 6, 2026

Tinley Park Convention Center
18451 Convention Center Drive
Tinley Park, IL 60477

BANQUET ADULT DINNER TICKETS _____ x \$95.00 = _____

BANQUET CHILD DINNER TICKETS (age 4 to 12) _____ x \$45.00 = _____

BANQUET CHILD DINNER TICKETS (age 3 & Under) _____ x \$0 = No Charge

DRIVER DINNER TICKETS (\$0.00) _____ x \$0 = No Charge

Make sure to include your driver(s) in this total

Total Tickets Needed = _____

Banquet June 6th, 2026, approximately 6:00 pm.
Happy Hour (Cash Bar) 5:00 pm.-6:00 pm. Bar will remain open until 8:00 pm.

Contact Name _____

Company _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ E-mail Address _____

This is assigned seating you will be contacted with the table diagram, indicating where your assigned tables are. Assignments are made in the order tickets requests are received. Your company table(s) will be assigned together in your group. If additional tickets are needed after your group order was processed, those may not be in your original group order, depending on other assignments after yours.

Visa/MC/Discover: _____ Exp. Date ____ / ____

Billing Zip Code for C/C _____ CVV Code _____

This form and payment must be received at the ITA office by May 13, 2026

Please send completed form(s) with payment to:
Illinois Trucking Association, 932 S Spring St., Springfield, IL 62704
Or
linda@iltrucking.org

Driver # _____

ITA will assign this driver number for TDC

TDC 2026

Driver BIO

This is for your badges and the announcer on skills course!!!

Fill in all the information!!

PRINT CLEARLY

Name _____

Company _____

Yrs. Of driving _____ Yrs. with company _____

Total miles _____ Accident-free Miles _____

Participation(s) in State and/or National TDC (list number of times or years of competition)

State _____

Nationals _____

Military Branch _____

2026 ILLINOIS PROFESSIONAL TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP

You are invited to participate in the annual Illinois Professional Trucking Driving Championship (TDC) June 5th & 6th, 2026. Tinley Park Convention Center, 18451 Convention Center Drive, Tinley Park, IL 60477

Driver written exam Friday – June 5th – Driver check-in 5:30 pm. The exam starts at 6:00 pm. until 7:00 pm. Immediately following the exam there will be a driver's meeting, until 8:00 pm.

Saturday Skills and Pre-Trip will be all day. Skills is open to spectators and tents can be rented through the ITA for your company's convenience and comfort.

Saturday Breakfast will be provided to Drivers and Volunteers. See schedule.

Cocktail Reception 5:00 pm. and Awards Banquet 6:00 pm until completion.

Banquet Tickets are required for all attendees, **EXCEPT PARTICIPATING DRIVERS!**

Banquet Tickets – Adults \$95.00, children 4-12 \$45.00 (3 and under no charge)

Use the banquet order form.

2026 Driver registration fee is \$400.00 per driver. **ATA Participating Driver registration forms are attached and can be found on the ITA website www.iltruckng.org.**

The full schedule and most registration forms/information are attached, and can also be located on the ITA website www.iltruckng.org

If you have questions, please email Linda Blisset linda@iltrucking.org



2026 ILLINOIS PROFESSIONAL TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP

Friday June 5th & Saturday June 6th, 2026

**Tinley Park Convention Center, 18451 Convention Center Drive,
Tinley Park, IL 60477**

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

<input type="checkbox"/> Presenting Sponsor (2)	\$ 7,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Trip Sponsor	\$ 1,500
<input type="checkbox"/> Championship Banquet (5)	\$ 3,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Skills Course Sponsor	\$ 1,500
<input type="checkbox"/> Trophy Sponsor	\$ 3,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Driver Pins	\$ 1,500
<input type="checkbox"/> Driver/Volunteer snack pack	\$ 2,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Door Prize Drawing	\$ 1,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Bar Sponsor	\$ 2,500	<input type="checkbox"/> Grand Champion	\$ 1,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Championship Program	\$ 2,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Rookie of The Year	\$ 1,000
<input type="checkbox"/> DJ Sponsor	\$ 1,600	<input type="checkbox"/> Highlighted Video	\$ 1,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Score Booth	\$ 1,500	<input type="checkbox"/> Written Test Sponsor	\$ 1,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Driver/Volunteer Breakfast (2)	\$ 2,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Golf Cart Sponsor (8)	\$ 1,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Media Sponsor	\$ 1,500	<input type="checkbox"/> Announcer	\$ 1,500

PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENTS

<input type="checkbox"/> Inside Front Cover	\$ 450	5.5" x 8.5" Portrait
<input type="checkbox"/> Inside Back Cover	\$ 450	5.5" x 8.5" Portrait
<input type="checkbox"/> Outside Back Cover	\$ 550	5.5" x 8.5" Portrait
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Page	\$ 350	5.5" x 8.5" Portrait
<input type="checkbox"/> Half Page	\$ 250	5.5" x 4.25" Landscape
<input type="checkbox"/> Business Card Size	\$ 100	3" x 2" Landscape

Please include 1/4 inch bleeds for your advertisements.

CLASS SPONSOR - \$1,000.00

<input type="checkbox"/> STRAIGHT TRUCK
<input type="checkbox"/> 3-AXLE
<input type="checkbox"/> 4-AXLE
<input type="checkbox"/> 5-AXLE
<input type="checkbox"/> SLEEPER BERTH
<input type="checkbox"/> TANK TRUCK
<input type="checkbox"/> FLATBED
<input type="checkbox"/> TWIN TRAILERS
<input type="checkbox"/> STEP VAN

Exclusive naming rights to each class.
Sponsors will be recognized continually
throughout the event, in the program,
signage and at the awards ceremony.

Name _____ Company _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Visa/MasterCard/Discover Acct. # _____ Exp. _____

Billing Address _____ CVC _____

2250 S. Chicago St. Joliet, IL 60436 - 630-654-0884 option 1
ahiller@iltrucking.org

Deadline for Sponsorships (to guarantee signage): May 15, 2026

2026 ILLINOIS PROFESSIONAL TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP

TENT REQUEST

Saturday June 6th, 2026

Tinley Park Convention Center
18451 Convention Center Drive, Tinley Park, IL 60477

Tents must be rented through the Illinois Trucking Association. The ITA has arranged a tent provider to supply 10 tents 20X20 for the companies that want to have a tent for TDC viewing the skills course.

\$1250.00 20X20 tent (no sides) water barrel secured.
4 Tables and 24 Chairs included

To allow everyone an opportunity to rent a tent and select which position your tent will be, these tents will be on a first-come first-serve basis. You will select your position by what your order number was. Linda will contact you with the diagram, be sure to include your email.

May 15, 2026, deadline

A company may request more than 1 tent. Order early
No other tent providers will be allowed.

You are responsible for your tent. If you damage the tent in any way. You will be charged for repairs or replacement.

The Tinley Park Convention Center does not allow food to be brought in. If a company needs food, you will need to arrange food with the Tinley Park Convention Center caterers.

Contact Linda at ITA 630-654-0884, option 3, or email linda@iltrucking.org to receive information about catering.

TENT RENTAL AGREEMENT

This form and payment must be received at the ITA office by May 15, 2026. On a first come first served basis, when all 10 tents are rented, tents are sold out.

I authorize the rental of _____ tents - 20x20. Each tent will be provided 4 tables & 24 chairs

If more tables & chairs are needed what number is needed - Chairs _____ Tables _____

There will be an additional charge. 2.00 per chair and 12.00 per table. Depending on the vendors' supply. (Order early if you think you will need additional)

\$1250.00 TENT RENTAL

Company authorized signature.

I acknowledge the company will be responsible for the tent. If damage occurs, we will be billed accordingly for repair or replacement of the tent. _____ (initials)

PRINT CLEARLY

Contact Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail Address _____

Visa/MC/Discover/Am Exp: _____
Exp. Date _____ / _____

Billing Zip Code for C/C _____
CVV Code _____

Mail check to the address below

Please send completed form(s) with payment to:
Illinois Trucking Association, 932 S Spring St., Springfield, IL 62704
or
linda@iltrucking.org (if using credit card)

Illinois Trucking Association

Professional Truck Driving Championships

Volunteer Registration Form

June 6th, 2026 - Saturday
Tinley Park Convention Center
18451 Convention Center Drive, Tinley Park, IL 60477

IF YOU CANNOT COMMIT TO THE ENTIRE DAY, PLEASE LET ME KNOW IN ADVANCE

Print Clearly

Email registrations to: linda@iltrucking.org

Registration deadline: May 13, 2026

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I have been a volunteer in previous years Yes No

If yes, please indicate where you worked or what your preference is.

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-trip	<input type="checkbox"/> Den
<input type="checkbox"/> Course	<input type="checkbox"/> Timer
<input type="checkbox"/> Escort	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

T-SHIRT SIZE _____

Other information _____

Please contact Linda Blisset at 217-789-6017, with any questions you may have.
A registration email confirmation will be sent to you letting you know your volunteer position.
A week prior to the TDC we will have a volunteer webinar for skills and pre-trip to cover the specifics

COMPANY REGISTRATION RECAP FORM

Fill Out Completely

Company

Company Contact

Contact Phone #

Contact Fax #

Company Email

Driver Name	Class Entered	Rookie	Other Info	Military Branch
	Straight Truck	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
	Straight Truck	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
	Straight Truck	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
	3 Axle	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
	3 Axle	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
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	Flatbed	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
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	Tank	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
	Step Van	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
	Step Van	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
	Step Van	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
	Attenuate	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
	Attenuate	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	

Company Representative Signature

2026 STATE AND NATIONAL TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS & STEP VAN DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Driver Entry and Release

(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)

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 listed to the left, 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 2026 TDC.
2. I have driven and performed the regular duties of a truck or step van driver during the 12 months prior to the 2026 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 2026 TDC.
4. I have not been involved in a **Preventable** fleet motor vehicle accident during the 12 months prior the 2026 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 Association's Truck Driving Championships Committee during the 12 months prior to the 2026 TDC / NTDC.

Competing drivers may still serve as volunteers and support for State Truck Driving Championships and National Truck Driving Championships in which they are not competing.

8. That the class of competition I am entering in 2026 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 2024 and 2025. 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).



Manager Title: _____

Employer Manager's Signature (NOT driver's): _____

2026 STATE AND NATIONAL TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS & STEP VAN DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Driver Registration

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

Spouse/Guest Name: _____

Children Name/Age: _____

Employer: _____

Employer Main Office Address: _____

Contestant's Home Terminal: _____

Safety Manager Name: _____

Safety Manager Phone: _____

Safety Manager Email: _____

If different than safety manager:

Registration Manager Name: _____

Registration Manager Phone: _____

Registration Manager Email: _____

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:

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



TDC 2026

June 5 & 6, 2026

Tinley Park Convention Center

18451 Convention Center Drive, Tinley Park, IL 60477

FRIDAY – JUNE 5

7-8 am.	Kickoff breakfast for setup (Setup volunteers by request only)
8 am.-3 pm.	Setup-Tinley Park Convention Center
5:30 pm.	Driver Check-in for Written Exam
6:00 pm.	Written Exam will begin. You must be in your seat by 6, no one is admitted to exam once it is started!!!
7:00 pm.	Driver 's Meeting Drivers meeting to end by 8:00 pm. Drivers will pick up their driver's bag after meeting.

SATURDAY – JUNE 6

Volunteers:

6:00 am.	Volunteer & Staff Breakfast
6:30 am.	Volunteer check-in
7:00 am.	Volunteers at their work area

Drivers:

6:30 am.	Breakfast for Driver's
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7:45 am.	Drivers proceed to Open Ceremony – in a group
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