Central Ontario Regional Truck Driving Championship

To All Contestants:

Greetings from the Central Ontario Regional Truck Driving Championship Committee.
June is fast approaching and with it comes the 2011 Central Ontario Regional Truck Driving Championships.

Listed below are plans for the day's events. Enclosed with this package are the rules for eligibility, certification/release form and contestant personal background/entry form.
We look forward to your attendance on this day of fellowship with other professionals from our industry.

Date: June 11, 2011

Location: Conestoga College – Doon Campus
299 Doon Valley Drive
Kitchener, Ontario N2G 4M4

Time: Registration begins at 7:30AM
Competition begins at 8:00AM

Banquet: Kitchener Knights of Columbus 110 Manitou Drive at 5:30PM

NOTE: We have again limited the competition to the **first 50 paid drivers and the entry fee is still $50.00** Made payable to Central Ontario Regional Truck Driving Championship.

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Sincerely,
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CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIONAL
TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP

Drivers ELIGIBILTY RULES

In order to be eligible to compete in the driving championship, an applicant must:

1. You must be legally licensed to operate the class of vehicle for the event in which you are competing.
2. You must compete in the jurisdiction in which your license was issued.
3. During the ***12 months*** preceding the date of the competition, you must:
Have performed the regular duties of a full-time professional truck driver for at least 11 months. Days off and vacation time to which you are entitled by your employer do not count against you. In situations of extended time lost due to legitimate problems such as unintentional layoff or a WSIB claim, you ***may*** request to enter the Championship, and, depending on the length of time in question, eligibility may or may not be granted. Each request will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. The decision of the Committee is final;
Not have been employed by more than 2 employers;
Not have had any preventable collisions. The definition of "preventable" in the Canada Safety Council Professional Driver's Improvement Course Manual will apply; and,
Not have had your license suspended.
4. During the ***5 years*** preceding the competition, you must not have had any Criminal Code driving convictions registered against you.
5. Any driver who is employed principally for the movement of vehicles on private property generally referred to as "Yardman" or "Shunter" or however described, are eligible to enter the competition.
6. A contestant may only participate in one (1) Regional Truck Driving Championship.
7. A contestant may participate in one (1) class of competition (i.e. straight truck, single tandem, tandem tandem, etc.)
8. Contestants will not be permitted to use any power units supplied by his/her employer.
9. No contestant will practice on a course laid out for competition.
10. The Regional Committee reserves the right to limit the number of contestants from any one company as contestants in any one class.
11. Owner-operators and/or their drivers are subject to the same rules regarding eligibility as company drivers.
12. The Regional Committee reserves the right to check all applications and disqualify any contestant whose accident free record is not confirmed.
13. Each contestant must complete, sign and have witnessed the Official Entry Form and submit same to the Chairman of the Regional Truck Driving Championship Committee.
14. The Chairman of the Truck Driving Championship Committee shall disqualify any contestant who, by determination of two-thirds of the committee members present, is guilty of conduct detrimental to the Driving Championship or the Trucking Industry.
15. **All entries must be received by the Regional Committee and postmarked no later than <u>May 31, 2011</u> with cheques made payable to CORTDC (Central Ontario Regional Truck Driving Championship). Drivers may not switch classes after this date and there will be no refunds. Substitutes for drivers will not be accepted without prior approval from the committee <u>before</u> the competition date.**

NOTE TO EMPLOYER

1. A letter verifying a no-accident record must be obtained from your insurance underwriter(s) and attached to the entry form.

2. If two employers have engaged applicant since June 11, 2010 an accident free verification from both employers and insurance underwriters must be submitted with the entry form.
3. Attach personal background form and complete release below.

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4. This form and entry fee of **$50.00** payable to CORTDC (Central Ontario Regional Truck Driving Championship) must be post-dated no later than **May 31, 2011**.
5. **Certification of Employer:** To the best of my knowledge and belief the information contained is true.
Signature of Employer: Title: _____

In consideration of my being permitted to participate in the Regional Truck Driving Championship and to be eligible for awards offered to participants, I hereby stipulate and agree to the following:

1. Both as to myself and my heir and personal representatives, I release the Central Ontario Truck Driving Championship and it's committee from any and all liability and any right to action that may arise from any damage or injury that I may receive while attending to participate in said competition.
2. The Regional Truck Driving Championship or its assigns, shall have the right to use any photographs taken of me or in connection with the competition for whatever purpose, whether in advertising, promotion or exhibitions.
3. I agree to be bound by all orders, rules and regulations governing the competition while participating in said competition.
4. That I have not had a motor vehicle accident since June 11, 2010 and my present employer has employed me as a truck driver during that period.
Signed this _____day of _____, 2011.
Driver license# _____
Participant's signature _____
In the presence of _____
(Witness)

Banquet tickets for contestants and spouses are included in the entry fee. Extra tickets are priced at $35.00 per person (please order in advance).

Please circle the number of banquet tickets you will require: 1 or 2 (included with entry fee)
Additional tickets: ___ X $35.00 each

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CONTESTANT BACKGROUND INFORMATION
(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Name: _____
Last Name First Name
Phone Number: _____
(Area code) (Number)
Home Address: _____-
(Street) (City) (Province) (Postal Code)
Email:_____
Married: _____ **Spouse's Name:** _____
Children

Names	AGES

Memberships: (lodges, clubs and community service, outline any unusual experience such as help to motorists, help at scene of accident, life-saving, etc. continue on reverse side if necessary)

Check the class of Competition to be entered (only one)

1	**Straight** truck (two axles)
2	**Single** axle tractor, **Single** axle trailer
3	**Single** axle tractor, **Tandem** axle trailer
4	**Tandem** axle tractor, **Tandem** axle trailer
5	**Trains**, 8 axles

Employer:	**Address**
Home Terminal:	
Number of yrs with current Employer:	**Number of years accident free:**
Usual Run and KM traveled in the last year:	

PREVIOUS COMPETITIONS please indicate Year, Province, Class and where you placed

Regionals
Provincials
Nationals

You may be eligible for the Rookie Award if you have never participated prior to this!

Team Trophy must have at least 3 drivers in different classes. Top scores from three of the five classes will be averaged.

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