

2016 WISCONSIN STATE TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS FACTS

WHEN: May 20-21, 2016

WHERE: Chippewa Valley Technical College, 4000 Campus Road, Eau Claire, WI

ELIGIBILITY: Any driver domiciled in Wisconsin who regularly performs the duties of a professional truck driver; has an accident-free record of at least 12 months prior to truck driving championships competition; meets DOT physical requirements and must have been employed by one employer continuously for 12 months or for the same period engaged as an independent contractor with one carrier prior to the driving championships.

ENTRY FEE: \$125 per driver contestant - Includes 2 banquet tickets for the driver. Entry deadline is ***Friday, May 6, 2016. No registration forms or changes in the class the driver is competing in will be accepted after this date.*** (Entry forms and materials will be sent only upon receipt of entry fees.) **Register your drivers at witruck.org/safety/wtdc.**

CLASSES OF COMPETITION: Straight Truck, 3-Axle Van, 4-Axle Van, 5-Axle Van, 5-Axle Tank, 5-Axle Sleeper Berth Van, 5-Axle Sleeper Berth Flatbed (the champion of this class will use a day cab at the ATA National Truck Driving Championships) & Twin Trailer. **No Step Van Event.**

AWARDS: First, second and third place in each class; Team Award; Pre-Trip Inspection Award; Grand Champion; Rookie-of-the-Year Award and Ray Newberry "Mr. Safety Award". The Champion from each class of competition is eligible to compete in the ATA National Truck Driving Championships to be held in Indianapolis, IN on August, 10-13, 2016.

DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS HEADQUARTERS: Chippewa Valley Technical College, 4000 Campus Road, Eau Claire, WI. School contact: Karl Pinter 715-855-7546 cell 715-570-3180

DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS CHAIRMAN: Scott Mulqueen, Birchwood Transport, 262-859-3018 x 1457
Email: smulqueen@bwfoods.com **Please volunteer at witruck.org/safety/wtdc**

WMCA STAFF LIAISON: Susan Webb, Phone: (608) 833-8200 ext 12, Fax: (608) 833-2875
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SCHEDULE: - Tentative - **Contestants: No cellphones or other devices are allowed in any part of the competition**

Friday, May 20 – Chippewa Valley Technical College – Energy Education Center

4:00 p.m.	Registration & Equipment Viewing- All Classes	Room TBA & Parking Lot
5:00 p.m.	Judges Meeting	Room TBA
5:00 p.m.	Drivers Meeting/Course Walk Through/Written Exam	Room TBA

Saturday, May 21

6:15 a.m.	Judges Meeting	Near Concessions
6:15 a.m.	Pre-trip Inspection Judges Assemble	Pre-Trip Area
7:00 a.m.	Contestants Assemble	Driving Course
7:00 a.m.	Presentation of Colors & National Anthem	Driving Course
7:15 a.m.	Driving Competition Begins	Driving Course
7:15 a.m.	Vehicle Pre-Trip Inspection Begins	Pre-Trip Area
6:30 p.m.	Hospitality Hour	The Plaza Hotel & Suites
7:30 p.m.	Awards Banquet	The Plaza Hotel & Suites

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BANQUET LOCATION: The Plaza Hotel & Suites
1202 W. Clairemont Ave.
Eau Claire, WI
Hospitality Hour – 6:30 p.m.
Awards Banquet – 7:30 p.m.

BANQUET TICKETS: **Everyone must have a ticket for the banquet.**
Two banquet tickets are provided with the driver registration.
Extra tickets may be obtained for \$35 per person through May 6, 2016
Wisconsin Motor Carriers Association, P.O. Box 44849,
Madison, WI 53744-4849. Phone (608) 833-8200 ext 12

Tickets will be given to drivers at registration. Company preordered tickets can be picked up at the driver's registration table or at the concession stand the day of competition.

Banquet accommodations have been tight in recent years due to last minute banquet registrations. Please make your reservations by May 6 so we have an accurate count.

12:00 noon is the deadline to get extra banquet tickets at the concession stand the day of competition.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

A block of rooms is reserved for those involved in the Wisconsin Truck Driving Championship at:

- **The Plaza Hotel & Suites, 1202 W. Clairemont Ave, Eau Claire, WI. Reservations can be made by calling the hotel at 715-834-3181 prior to April 18, 2016.** Refer to the Wisconsin Motor Carriers Association **Group Block #9078**. Room rate for reservations in this block is **\$89.99**. The room block will be released after April 18 and no guarantee of the room rate can be made.
- **Metropolis Resort, 5150 Fairview Drive, Eau Claire, WI. Reservations can be made by calling the resort at 715-852-6000 prior to April 20, 2016.** Refer to the Wisconsin Motor Carriers Association. Room rate for reservations in this block is **\$124.00. Rate includes 4 passes to waterpark**. The room block will be released after April 20 and no guarantee of the room rate can be made.

Be aware that hotel reservation dates are firm and any unreserved rooms will be released after the dates list above.

