

# **2026 WISCONSIN STATE TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS FACTS**

**WHEN:** May 15-16, 2026

**WHERE:** Fox Valley Technical College, 1825 N. Bluemound Dr, Appleton, WI

**ENTRY FEE:** Includes 1 banquet ticket for the driver.

**CLASSES OF COMPETITION:** Step Van, 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.

**AWARDS:** First, second and third place in each class; Team Award; Pre-Trip Inspection Award; Grand Champion; Rookie-of-the-Year Award. The Champion from each class of competition is eligible to compete in the ATA National Truck Driving Championships to be held in Pittsburg on August, 11-14, 2026.

**DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS HEADQUARTERS:** Fox Valley Technical College, 1825 N. Bluemound Dr., Appleton, WI (800) 735-3882

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**SCHEDULE:** Tentative - **Contestants: No cellphones are allowed in any part of the competition**

**Friday, May 15** – Fox Valley Technical College

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

Judges should sit in on Drivers Meeting

**Saturday, May 16**

6:15 a.m.	Judges Meeting	Driving Course-FVTC
6:15 a.m.	Pre-trip Inspection Judges Assemble	Maintenance Bay
7:00 a.m.	Contestants Assemble	Driving Course-FVTC
7:00 a.m.	Presentation of Colors & National Anthem	Driving Course-FVTC
7:15 a.m.	Driving Competition Begins	Driving Course-FVTC
7:15 a.m.	Vehicle Pre-Trip Inspection Begins	Maintenance Bay-FVTC
5:00 p.m.	Hospitality Hour	Hilton Paper Valley Appleton
6:00 p.m.	Awards Banquet	Hilton Paper Valley, Appleton

**BANQUET LOCATION:** Hilton Appleton Paper Valley Hotel , 333 West College Ave.  
Appleton, WI  
Hospitality Hour – 5:00 p.m.  
Awards Banquet – 6:00 p.m.

**(Over Please)**

**BANQUET TICKETS:**      **Everyone must have a ticket for the banquet.**

One banquet ticket is provided with the driver registration.

Extra tickets may be obtained for \$50 per person through May 10, 2026

\$25 Kids Pizza & Pajama Party (Ages 4-14)

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

***Banquet accommodations have been tight in recent years due to last minute banquet registrations. Please make your reservations by May 10 so we have an accurate count.***

**ACCOMMODATIONS:**

A block of rooms is reserved at these facilities for Wisconsin Truck Driving Championship participants.

- ⌘ **HILTON PAPER VALLEY** , 333 West College Ave, Appleton WI 920-735-9955
- ⌘ [Click here](#)

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

