



IOWA TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Prairie Meadows Casino, Racetrack & Hotel

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

12:30 – 5:30 PM

DRIVERS & GUESTS REGISTRATION

Meadows Entrance

1:00 PM

TDC DRIVER PRE-GAME ACTIVITY

Skinner Ballroom

This is a great opportunity to network with other drivers and to work together as a group. We promise to keep it fun, yet a valuable experience. Relationships you form during this activity have been known to last years!

2:30 PM

MANDATORY DRIVER ORIENTATION SESSION

Skinner Ballroom

All participating drivers are required to attend driver orientation. We will review all aspects of the event, including the course & the scoring.

3:30 PM

DRIVER WRITTEN EXAM & PERSONAL INTERVIEWS TO BEGIN

Skinner Ballroom & Junior King Suites

We will be spreading out the drivers in the ballroom to take the written exam & there will be test proctors in the room. The written exam consists of 50 questions from the 2025 Facts for Drivers book. We will ask that no drivers from the same company sit next to one another. Also, there are no cell phones allowed in the testing area. As soon as drivers have completed the written exam, volunteers will direct the drivers to the designated hotel rooms used to conduct the interviews. As in the past, we will have multiple interviewing teams ready to conduct the interviews. Once the driver has completed their personal interview, the testing is completed for the day.

5:45 – 9:15 PM

TRANSPORTATION TO & FROM THE TDC TAILGATE EVENT

Please meet in the Prairie Meadows hotel lobby to be taken to the Burger Shed, or outside the entrance of the Burger Shed to be taken to the hotel. Bus will loop back and forth as needed between the two locations throughout the night. Plenty of parking on-site at the Burger Shed should you wish to drive. If you are staying off site and wish to use the shuttle, please meet in the Prairie Meadows hotel lobby.

6:00 – 9:00 PM

TDC TAILGATE EVENT @ THE BURGER SHED

500 Bass Pro Drive NW, Altoona 50009

Enjoy an evening of good food, cold beverages, and plenty of fun. This is a casual atmosphere that has both indoor/outdoor seating, upstairs/downstairs seating & bars, etc. Each guest will receive 2 complimentary drink tickets upon arrival, so be sure to check in at the registration table on-site to redeem!



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FRIDAY, JUNE 13

6:30 - 7:00 AM

BREAKFAST BUFFET AVAILABLE / TDC PEP RALLY BREAKFAST

You will want to make sure you're on time for this special event as we have a few fun items planned for this morning. Be prepared to make some noise and bring your 'team' spirit to the kick-off pep rally. Come grab some breakfast and enjoy the festivities we have planned. Doors open for breakfast at 6:30am and you'll want to be in your seats just before 7:00am.

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

VOLUNTEERS & GUESTS REGISTRATION

Meadows Entrance

7:15 AM - 8:00 AM

MANDATORY VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION SESSION & BREAKFAST

Skinner Ballroom

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

ESTIMATED TIMING OF PRE-TRIP TESTING & DRIVING COURSE TESTING

Northeast Parking Lot

11:30 AM

ESTIMATED TIMING OF SPECIAL DRIVING CHALLENGE: CEO/BOARD MEMBERS

Northeast Parking Lot

LUNCH

There will be no concession stand due to the fact there has been minimal demand by the participants. The only time that you will be on your own for "food" is for lunch on Friday. Most participants are either being fed by their companies at their company tents or bringing in their own food. Because of that trend, we were not able to fulfill the financial obligation necessary to have a concession stand. Companies will always welcome anyone to enjoy some food at their tents, otherwise the IMTA will have extra boxed lunches available that also feed their volunteers during the event.

5:00 - 5:30 PM

DRIVER TEAM PHOTOS

Grandquist Boardroom

A schedule will be provided as to when drivers should be in the Grandquist Board Room for their team photo. Once again, please be on time so all photos can be taken in a timely fashion. All team photos will appear in the Lifeline magazine. During photos, other individuals taking photos in addition to our hired photographer slows things down tremendously.

5:00 PM

COCKTAIL RECEPTION

Bishop Ballroom

Cash bars will be available in the atrium outside of the ballroom. However, before you break out that cash you will have 2 complimentary drink tickets available to use throughout the evening! These will be located behind your nametag.

6:00 PM

BANQUET OF CHAMPIONS & DRIVER SPOUSE/GUEST APPRECIATION

Bishop Ballroom

The grand finale of our TDC is the Banquet of Champions. Every participant is recognized & awards are presented to the respective winners in the various classes. This is a formal banquet --- in fact, we're stepping it up a notch --- that further highlights & showcases the valuable men & women of the trucking industry. We ask that all drivers remain in the atrium at 5:45pm while guests and other attendees take their seats inside. In order to properly honor all drivers, we'd like to start the banquet off by making a grand entrance.