

ELIGIBILITY RULES:

In order to be eligible to compete at the BC Professional Truck Driving Championships an applicant must:

1. Have performed the regular duties of a full time professional truck driver or hostler for at least eleven of the twelve months prior to the date of the competition for which he or she has applied. (Vacations and time off due to WCB shall not be counted in determining eligibility.)
2. Have been employed by no more than two employers for the twelve months prior to the date of competition.
3. Be legally licensed to operate the class of vehicle for the event in which he/she is competing. The applicant's license shall not have been suspended at any time during the twelve month period prior to the competition. The applicant shall not have had any conviction registered against him/her related to criminal code driving offenses in the past five years.
4. Have been free of all preventable accidents for at least twelve months prior to the competition. This rule applies to both personal vehicle accidents and commercial vehicle accidents. The decision as to preventability may be appealed to the Provincial Championships Committee.

GENERAL RULES:

1. A contestant may only compete in one Province.
2. A driver may participate in only one equipment class. A class with less than 3 contestants will not be run. Entrants will be notified and may move to another class.
3. No contestant may practice on a course laid out for competition.
4. Prior year's 1st, 2nd and 3rd place contestants shall drive first in the following year.
5. The Professional Driving Championships Committee reserves the right to check all applications and disqualify any driver whose driving record is not confirmed. Every contestant must complete and sign the official entry form and release and submit it to the BCTA by closing date.
6. The Chair of the Driving Championships Committee shall disqualify any contestant who, by a determination of two-thirds of the Committee members present, is guilty of conduct detrimental to the Championships or the trucking industry. Contestants do not have the right to appeal.
7. Driver Kits will be sent to all registered drivers at least one month prior to the event date.

DRIVER STATEMENT:

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

1. I have not had a preventable motor vehicle accident in the past twelve months, my drivers license has not been suspended for any reason and I have been employed by not more than two employers during that period.
2. I have read the above eligibility rules and will be bound by all orders, rules and regulations governing the BC Provincial Professional Truck Driving Championships.
3. I have completed the abstract request form and it is attached with this entry form.
4. Both to myself, and my heirs and personal representative, I release the BC Trucking Association, the Professional Truck Driving Championships and the members of the Championships committee 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 Championships, or loss of income from any Championship activity.
5. In the event of placing first in my category, I agree to participate with the BC Team at the National Professional Truck Driving Championships and understand that I am solely responsible for all travel expenses to and from the host province.