



**TRUCKS & TRAILERS  
RENTAL & LEASE**



**MASTER DRIVE  
SERVICES**

## 2018 ENTRY FORM

Complete the entry, sign, and forward to RTF or one of the RTF Association members (Details below)

### COMPETITION VENUE (Select one)

<b>Whangarei</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 September North Tec. Dyer Street campus	<b>Auckland</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 18 August TR Group 781 Great South Rd, Mt Wellington	<b>Hamilton</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 28 July APL Direct 14 Tasman Road
<b>Palmerston North</b> <input type="checkbox"/> TBA	<b>Christchurch</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 6 May Canterbury A&P showgrounds	<b>Dunedin</b> <input type="checkbox"/> TBA

### CLASS OF COMPETITION

Tick preferences. At the discretion of the regional organising committee, competitors may compete in more than one class of competition. Only one class of competition may be competed for at the national championship. You must provide evidence of your license class and license legitimacy.

**Rigid (Class 2)**  **Rigid (Class 3&4)**

**Combination (Truck/Trailer)**  **Combination (Tractor/Semi)**

*(Please print clearly)*

**CONTESTANT'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Company name and address: \_\_\_\_\_



**If the contestant is not self-employed it is their responsibility to obtain employer support for their entry and participation.**

**EMPLOYER NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

**Employer signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **JUDGING**

Judging is points based. To win ANY of the regional or NZ Truck Driving Championship competition classes competitors must achieve the highest score above the minimum threshold.

## **IMPORTANT**

Judging and competition related information is available in the “NZ Truck Driving Championship Guidelines and Rules”. The guidelines and rules can be obtained from any of the contacts provided below or from the RTF conference website. [www.rtfconference.co.nz](http://www.rtfconference.co.nz)

## **NZ TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP**

Winners of their competition class (including the Young Driver category) at regional competitions gain automatic entry to compete at the NZ truck driving championship. The NZ truck driving championship is held as part of the Road Transport Forum NZ annual conference and industry awards ceremony. Registration for the NZ Truck Driving Championship, conference and industry awards ceremony will be covered by RTF.

The ultimate winner of the NZ Truck Driving Championship will be the New Zealand Champion Truck Driver of the Year. The best under 25-year-old competitor will be the NZ Young Truck Driver of the Year.

## **FEE**

Entry to regional competitions and the NZ Truck Driving Championship is free for all competitors.

- Non-Association competitors that qualify to compete in the national championship must meet their own travel and accommodation costs.
- RTF Association competitors travel and accommodation costs will be met by RTF.

## **Young Truck Driver of the Year**

To be eligible to compete for this award contestants cannot be older than 25 years and 0 days on 1 July 2017.

I am eligible for the Young Truck Driver of the year award

## **AGREEMENTS AND RELEASE**

I agree to the following:

1. I am not in the employ of RTF or one of its affiliated associations
2. I release RTF, its directors, employees, agents and/or any of its affiliates 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 the NZ Truck Driving Championship or regional competitions
3. I grant RTF and its designated agencies the right to make use of information about me that relates to the driving competitions I have entered and of any other materials recorded during the NZ truck driving championship or regional competitions in publicity and advertising activities. I further agree to make myself available for publicity arranged by RTF, with newspaper's, magazine's, radio and television
4. I will be bound by all orders, rules and regulations governing RTF's NZ truck driving championship and/or its affiliates' regional competitions while participating in those competitions

## **CERTIFICATION BY CONTESTANT.**

I certify that:

1. I have been employed as a professional truck driver over the past 12 months and this is my primary employment
2. During the two years preceding the competition, I have had a clean driving record, free of the following infractions: chargeable accidents, alcohol related driving charges, drug related driving charges, licence suspension
3. I have the proper class of commercial driver's license for the class of competition entered.
4. I acknowledge that any misstatement made with respect to my eligibility for the NZ truck driving championship or regional competitions may result in the forfeiture of my right to compete or in my disqualification from those competitions

**Contestant signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR ORGANISING COMMITTEE USE** Check competitor's driver's license details.

**Correct competition entered**

**Eligibility for young driver award**

**IMPORTANT: COMPLETED ENTRY FORMS MUST BE FORWARDED TO RTF OR ONE OF THE ASSOCIATION MEMBERS FOR PROCESSING. Entries must be received at least 7 days prior to the date that the chosen regional competition is being held. Late entries processed at the discretion of the regional organising committee. The number of entries is limited and is limited to a “first come first served” basis.**

## CONTACT DETAILS



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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- NZ Truck Driving Championship contestants must be the winner of an RTF approved company sponsored competition or a regional truck driving competition.
- The NZ Truck Driving Championship will be limited to no more than 40 contestants
- If the current regional or company champion in any class is unable to compete at the NZ Truck Driving Championship, the regional organising committee may elect to send the runner-up in that class of competition.
- Category class winners from the previous year's competition, including the champion truck driver qualify automatically for the next year's championship competition. It is strongly recommended they compete in regional or company competitions. The results of those competitions will not affect that qualification.
- Companies that have conducted their own driving competitions that wish to enter competitors in the NZ truck driving championship must apply to the NZ Truck Driving Championship organising committee.
- Each region or company will make the final determination of whether their champion will be permitted to attend the NZ Truck Driving Championship in the event the current champion is involved in a preventable motor vehicle incident or receive other compliance violations between the regional competitions or company heats and the NZ Truck Driving Championship
- Competition vehicle types are at the discretion of the organising committee