



NZ TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2020



CLASS 5

**TRUCK &
TRAILER
2020**

CLASS 2

**DRIVER
of the year
2020**

CLASS 5

**TRACTOR
SEMI
2020**

20-21 MARCH 2020

CANTERBURY AGRICULTURAL PARK CHRISTCHURCH

REGISTRATIONS OPEN

NO ENTRY FEE

INDIVIDUAL ENTRY OR COMPANY SPONSORSHIP

FRIDAY HEATS & SATURDAY FINALS

AWARDS CEREMONY / INDUSTRY SHOW DINNER

\$5,000 PRIZE PACKS

RECOGNITION AWARDS:

SUPREME DRIVER OF THE YEAR

WOMAN DRIVER OF THE YEAR

YOUNG DRIVER OF THE YEAR

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COMPETITION DETAILS

COMPETITION FORMAT

HEATS: FRIDAY 20TH MARCH

Pre-registered competitors will be allocated a 1-hour time slot to complete their heat on Friday. Competitors will be briefed and the judging system will be explained. The heats consists of 3 components:

THEORY TEST: Questions will have multiple choice answers and be relevant to the Heavy Vehicle Road Code NZ.

PRE-TRIP VEHICLE INSPECTION: Thorough safety check of the vehicle.

DRIVING / MANOUEVERING TEST: This will be judged on time and accuracy. Drivers will have 10 minutes to complete the course.

Finalists will be announced at completion of the heats.

FINALS: SATURDAY 21ST MARCH

The top 4 competitors from each category will compete in the finals on Saturday. This includes winners from the 2018 TR Group / Road Transport Forum NZ Truck Driving Competition, who will be able to defend their titles and have automatic entry into the finals. Finalists will be told when to gather on Saturday for a briefing. The following components will be competed in the finals:

DRIVING / MANOUEVERING TEST: Same or similar to the course from the heats, with 10 minutes to complete.

ROAD TEST: One TR Group Driver Trainer will be assigned to each category and will observe the driver's during an on-road test, starting and finishing at the Canterbury Agricultural Park.

AWARDS CEREMONY & INDUSTRY DINNER:

Following the finals on Saturday, the awards ceremony will take place at the Teletrac Navman Industry Show Dinner at the Canterbury Agricultural Park Equestrian Centre on Saturday 21st March. Tickets are \$65.00 and must be pre-purchased. Drinks at own cost from \$5.00.

This competition is open to all New Zealand Licensed truck drivers. You can enter on your own, or your company can sponsor you.

CATEGORIES

CLASS 2 DRIVER OF THE YEAR

WINNERS PRIZE: Trophy, \$2,500 cash, a trip for 2 to the 2021 Brisbane Truck Show and a prize pack of merchandise and vouchers

RUNNER'S UP PRIZE: Trophy and \$1,000 cash

CLASS 5 - TRUCK & TRAILER DRIVER OF THE YEAR

WINNERS PRIZE: Trophy, \$2,500 cash, a trip for 2 to the 2021 Brisbane Truck Show and a prize pack of merchandise and vouchers

RUNNER'S UP PRIZE: Trophy and \$1,000 cash

CLASS 5 - TRACTOR SEMI DRIVER OF THE YEAR

WINNERS PRIZE: Trophy, \$2,500 cash, a trip for 2 to the 2021 Brisbane Truck Show and a prize pack of merchandise and vouchers

RUNNER'S UP PRIZE: Trophy and \$1,000 cash

ADDITIONAL AWARDS:

Supreme Truck Driver of the Year 2020 will be selected from the competitors and awarded the championship shield. Special recognition and trophies will also be awarded to Woman Driver of the Year and Young Driver of the Year.

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SPONSOR A DRIVER

HOW TO SPONSOR YOUR DRIVER:

FUND THEIR TRIP TO CHRISTCHURCH

If you are based outside of Christchurch, perhaps you can offer your top driver(s) a fully-paid for trip to the TMC Trailers Trucking Industry Show. This may include:

- **FLIGHTS** - book early and flights are very affordable. Please ensure driver(s) are ready for Friday morning, so a Thursday 19th March flight is recommended.
- **DRIVE TO THE SHOW** - alternatively why not drive your truck to the TMC Trailers Trucking Industry Show and enter it in NZ's biggest Show & Shine! Prize-giving will also be held at the Awards Ceremony.
- **ACCOMODATION** - more discount rates coming soon
The Golden Mile: talk to Tania for 20% off rooms (03 349 7022 or email motels@thegoldenmile.co.nz)
- **RENTAL CAR** - discounted rates coming soon
- **PURCHASE TICKETS** to the Teletrac Navman Industry Show Dinner & Awards Ceremony - \$65.00 Each. Includes awards, buffet meal and live entertainment. 10% discount on tables of 10. Email the team or buy online: www.truckingindustryshow.co.nz.
- **BRAND-UP & SUPPORT** - It's not an easy thing, competing against the best in front of a crowd of people, so get your team together and support your driver(s)! Design a company T-shirt that your represented driver(s) can wear proudly as they compete. Talk to the team if you would like help with this.

COMPANY DRIVER SPONSORSHIP

Transport company managers should regularly introduce rewards and incentives for their staff. This encourages high performance and provides a little extra motivation amongst your team. Healthy competition is a positive thing. New Zealand's Ultimate Trucking Weekend is fast approaching: 20-21 March 2020 and your drivers are not going to want to miss it! Why not use this as an opportunity to reward your top driver(s) and provide them with a sponsored trip to Christchurch to represent your company and compete in the TR Group New Zealand Truck Driving Championships 2020, running alongside the TMC Trailers Trucking Industry Show.

HOW WILL THIS BENEFIT YOUR COMPANY?

Aside from showing your staff that you care and believe in their abilities, sponsoring your driver(s) to compete in the TR Group New Zealand Truck Driving Championships also allows your company to be represented on a national scale. Entering a driver(s) to compete against the best in the country gives your company great profile.

COMPANY RECOGNITION:

If your driver(s) makes it into the finals of the TR Group NZ Truck Driving Championships the company will receive a recognition certificate to proudly display in your office.

ALREADY IN CHRISTCHURCH?

Even better! All you need to do is nominate your driver(s), brand them up in a sharp company T-shirt and purchase some Awards Ceremony Dinner Tickets.

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SELECTING YOUR DRIVERS

HOW TO SELECT YOUR TOP DRIVER

If you would like to sponsor one or more of your drivers to compete in the TR Group New Zealand Truck Driving Championships 2020, there are several ways you could select your top driver(s):

- You may already know your top driver(s)
- Reward a long-standing driver for their loyalty to your company
- Run an in-house company competition
- Use Telematics data to determine who has been the most fuel - efficient or safest driver over a chosen period of time

IN-HOUSE COMPETITIONS IDEAS

This can be a fun, competitive team building activity to do with your staff and a great opportunity to select drivers that can then go on to represent your company in the 2020 TR Group New Zealand Truck Driving Championships. Here are some in-house competitions you may like to consider:

TELEMATICS DATA COMPETITION:

Set a start and end date and assess your drivers' Telematics data over this time. The most fuel-efficient and safe drivers over this time could be the ones your company decides to sponsor in the competition.

A DRIVING COMPETITION:

Set out a course in your yard, this could include manoeuvring between cones and around obstacles, backing into docks and parallel parking. Time each driver and have one or two people to judge their accuracy. Use a time/points system to score. E.g. 5 seconds added for every mistake and fastest time to complete the course wins.

DRIVER'S CHOICE COMPETITION:

Put it to a vote. Create a ballot and give your staff an opportunity to vote. Whoever comes up on top can be the driver(s) you select to sponsor in the competition.

INCENTIVE IDEAS

If you would like a driver to represent your company in the TR Group New Zealand Truck Driving Championships and would like to offer them an incentive to enter, consider the options below. You may be located in Christchurch already, so sponsoring a driver's trip to the city is not applicable. Here are some great incentive ideas:

- Offer to pay your represented driver's wages on the days they compete
- Buy their ticket for the Teletrac Navman Industry Show Dinner & Awards Ceremony: \$65.00
- Offer SUPPORT! Gather your team to cheer them on during the competition. Provide a special company t-shirt with their name and company on it

A MESSAGE FROM TR GROUP:

"TR Group is delighted to continue its 4-year sponsorship of the New Zealand Truck Driving Championships as it evolves into a truly modern test for our skilled industry professionals" says Andrew Carpenter, MD of TR Group."

"Inspiring the next generation of drivers and celebrating all that is great about our industry is exactly what we had in mind when the competition was re-launched in 2015 and we look forward to seeing an exciting competition that draws the crowds in Christchurch next March at the TMC Trailers Trucking Industry Show."

CONTACT US:

Competition proudly sponsored by TR Group, supported by Road Transport Forum NZ and organised by NZ Trucking Association. For queries, please get in touch with one of the team at NZ Trucking Association:

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2020 REGISTRATION FORM

HOW TO ENTER ENTRY IS FREE

Please complete the registration form below, one per driver and email or post to:

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PO Box 16905, Hornby, Christchurch 8441

ANY ENQUIRIES PLEASE PHONE NZ TRUCKING ASSOCIATION ON 03 349 8070 OR 021 069 2841

COMPETITOR'S NAME:

COMPANY:

EMAIL:

POSTAL ADDRESS:

PHONE:

CATEGORY TO ENTER:
ONLY CHOOSE ONE

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CLASS 2

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CLASS 5 - TRUCK & TRAILER

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CLASS 5 - SEMI

AWARDS CEREMONY DINNER TICKETS:

\$65.00 EACH, INCLUDES AWARDS, BUFFET MEAL & ENTERTAINMENT
DRINKS AT OWN COST FROM \$5.00

NUMBER OF TICKETS TO PURCHASE:
(This will be invoiced to you)

PLEASE CONFIRM:

You have the appropriate license to compete in the category you are entering
You are available for the heats on Friday 20th March 2020 and the finals Saturday 21st March 2020
You agree to providing proof of license if requested
You agree to abide by all competition rules and follow instructions of staff when competing
Terms and Conditions will be sent before competition date, to be read and signed

SIGN HERE:

DATE:

IN CONJUNCTION WITH:

