



# NZ TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022

## HEATS

AUCKLAND MID-2022 TBA  
CHRISTCHURCH 25 NOVEMBER 2022

## FINALS

CHRISTCHURCH 26 NOV 2022

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# COMPETITION DETAILS

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

## COMPETITION CATEGORIES

### EROAD CLASS 2

**WINNERS PRIZE:** Trophy, \$2,500 cash, prize pack  
**RUNNER'S UP PRIZE:** \$1,000 cash

### HYDRAULINK CLASS 5 - TRUCK & TRAILER

**WINNERS PRIZE:** Trophy, \$2,500 cash, prize pack  
**RUNNER'S UP PRIZE:** \$1,000 cash

### SPARTAN FINANCE CLASS 5 - TRACTOR SEMI

**WINNERS PRIZE:** Trophy, \$2,500 cash, prize pack  
**RUNNER'S UP PRIZE:** \$1,000 cash

### RECOGNITION AWARDS:

Special recognition will also be awarded to:  
EROAD Woman Driver of the Year  
TR Group Young Driver of the Year

### AWARDS CEREMONY EVENING FUNCTION:

The awards ceremony will take place on the Teletrac Navman Show Lawn, on Saturday 26th November. All competitors receive 1 free entry ticket, other tickets are \$30.00pp Drinks and food truck meals at own cost.

## COMPETITION FORMAT

### HEATS: AUCKLAND AND CHRISTCHURCH

Auckland Heats will take place mid-2022 date TBA, and Christchurch Heats on 25th November 2022 at the TMC Trailers Trucking Industry Show. Finalists from Auckland will be announced after the Heats and will compete in the Finals on Saturday 26th November in Christchurch.

Competitors will be given an allocated time to show up for their competition slot. After a briefing session, it will take roughly 1-hour to complete the heats. Be sure to arrive 15 mins before the allocated time. Heats will consist of 3 components:

**THEORY TEST:** 35 Questions to be done online. No two theory tests will be the same with randomised questions relevant to the NZ Heavy Vehicle Road Code.

**PRE-TRIP INSPECTION:** Involving a thorough safety check of the vehicle.

**DRIVING / MANOUEVERING COURSE:** This will be judged on time and accuracy and take approximately 15-20 minutes to complete.

### FINALS: SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER CHRISTCHURCH

Finalists from each competition category will be announced after completion of the heats. These Finalists will be expected to compete in the finals on Saturday 26th November at the TMC Trailers Trucking Industry Show in Christchurch. Finalists will need to make their own travel arrangements. The following components will be completed in the finals:

**DRIVING / MANOUEVERING COURSE:** Same or similar to the course from the heats, with 15-20 minutes to complete.

**ROAD TEST:** Drivers will be assigned a TR Group Driver Trainer who will observe the driver's during an on-road test, starting and finishing at the showgrounds.

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# 2022 REGISTRATION FORM

## HOW TO ENTER

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

**Pam Stark**  
**NZ Trucking Association**  
pam.stark@trucking.nz  
PO Box 16905, Hornby, Christchurch 8441  
03 349 8070 or 021 069 2841

**COMPETITION IS  
FREE TO ENTER**

**DRIVER'S NAME:**

**COMPANY:**  
IF APPLICABLE

**EMAIL ADDRESS:**

**POSTAL ADDRESS:**

**PHONE:**

**HEATS COMPETITION:**  
SELECT PREFERENCE  
CHOOSE ONLY ONE

CHRISTCHURCH FRI 25TH NOV 2022

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AUCKLAND MID-2022 DATE TBA

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**CATEGORY TO ENTER:**

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**CLASS 2**

**ONLY CHOOSE ONE**

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**CLASS 5 - TRUCK & TRAILER**

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**CLASS 5 - TRACTOR-SEMI**

**AWARDS CEREMONY DINNER TICKETS**

ONE FREE TICKET FOR EACH COMPETITOR - ADDITIONAL TICKETS \$30 EACH

INCLUDES AWARDS & ENTERTAINMENT  
FOOD TRUCK MEALS & DRINKS AT OWN COST

EXTRA AWARDS CEREMONY TICKETS:  
(Excluding the 1 free ticket)

**PLEASE CONFIRM:** You have the appropriate license to compete in the category you are entering  
You are available for the finals on Saturday 26th November 2022 in Christchurch  
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:**



# WANT TO SPONSOR YOUR DRIVER?

## SPONSORING A COMPANY DRIVER

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. The 2022 TMC Trailers Trucking Industry Show is the largest show in New Zealand and you 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 2022?

## BENEFITS TO 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 to compete against the best in the country gives your company great profile.

## COMPANY RECOGNITION AWARDS

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

## HOW TO SPONSOR YOUR DRIVER

Sponsoring doesn't need to be a big cost, here are some ideas on how you can support your driver(s):

## FUND A 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. A Thursday 24th November flight is recommended if your driver is competing in the Friday 25th Heats.
- **DRIVE TO THE SHOW** - alternatively why not drive your truck to the TMC Trailers Trucking Industry Show and enter it in the big UDC Show & Shine! Prize-giving will also be held at the Awards Ceremony.
- **ACCOMODATION** - 15% discount on rates with the Ibis Hotel. Simply visit [www.all.accor.com](http://www.all.accor.com) and use promo code CONEXT
- **PURCHASE TICKETS** - to the show and Saturday Awards Function. Competitors receive free entry, extra tickets are \$30pp. Includes awards and live entertainment. Drinks and Food Truck Meals at own cost. Grab tickets through the Eventfinda website.
- **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)! Perhaps design a company T-shirt that your driver(s) can wear proudly as they compete. Talk to the team if you would like help with this.

## ALREADY IN CHRISTCHURCH?

Even better! All you need to do is register your driver(s), maybe brand them up in a sharp company T-shirt and purchase your tickets to support them.

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# SELECTING YOUR DRIVERS

## HOW TO SELECT YOUR DRIVER(S)

If you would like to sponsor one or more of your drivers to compete in the TR Group New Zealand Truck Driving Championships 2022, 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, team building activity to do with your staff and a great opportunity to select drivers that can then go on to represent your company. 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 some of 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 them a paid day off while they compete
- 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 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:

This competition is proudly sponsored by TR Group and organised by NZ Trucking Association. If you have any questions please get in touch with one of the team at NZ Trucking Association:

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