



2026 Washington Truck Driving Championships

Gesa Stadium – HAPO Center
6200 Burden Blvd & 6600 Burden Blvd
Pasco, Washington
SATURDAY, April 11, 2026

WELCOME PROFESSIONAL DRIVERS!!!

COMPETITION POLICIES AND GUIDELINES

1. All competitors are **prohibited** from entering and observing the Gesa Stadium Parking between **Friday, April 10, from 7:00 am until Saturday, April 11, at 5:30 am.** Competitors dropping off donated event equipment may enter the event area north of pre-trip or the designated drop off area but should immediately exit the event space after drop off. Entering any restricted event areas (i.e., skills course, pre-trip area, equipment staging, and Washington State Patrol inspector challenge area) **without** an official WATDC escort is strictly prohibited. **Violators may be subject to disqualification.**
2. Parking for Driver Check-In is available at the HAPO Center designated parking lot and the WATDC event designated parking areas. Please avoid parking in the Holiday Inn Express designated parking lot. The walk from the Gesa Stadium parking area to Driver Check-In is 5-10 minutes. If assistance is needed, please request transport at the information tent.
3. **Driver check-in** will be on Saturday between **6:00 am – 6:40 am** at HAPO Center (6600 Burden Blvd, Pasco, WA 99301). All competitors **MUST** present a valid CDL or driver's license with proper endorsements and be **wearing company-identifying clothing.** All drivers will receive a name badge at registration, and drivers **MUST** always wear it during the competition.
4. Within the HAPO center, there will be a designated area for backpacks and other items, but it will **not** be accessible **between 6:45 am and the walkover to Gesa Stadium.** Cell phones, smartwatches, or other prohibited devices must be turned off in bags located in the designated area. It is **strongly encouraged** to leave all cell phones/messaging devices and personal items in your company tent or vehicle.
5. A hot breakfast buffet will be available from 6:00 am to 8:00 am at driver check-in/ HAPO Center.
6. The WATDC driver welcome, including a briefing on the day's events and written test instructions, will begin at **6:45 am.** All drivers **MUST** be present.
7. The **written exam will begin at 7:00 am** and will be called at the end of one (1) hour. If you require assistance, please raise your hand, and someone will assist you.
8. Once you have completed the exam, place your answer sheet face down on top of the booklet. Before leaving the Written Exam Testing area, turn in the booklet and answer the sheet to a volunteer. Please exit the Written Exam Testing area and meet up with your designated Den Father/Mother (i.e., WATDC event division).
9. Immediately following the conclusion of the Exam, drivers are to return to the HAPO center for a briefing on the 2026 WATDC Skills Course, Pre-Trip Inspection, and additional logistical information. The briefing is the **only time** drivers may ask questions about the skills courses and pre-trip event areas.

10. The **Skills Course Walk will commence at 9:10 am.** The course walk will be no more than 10 minutes, and drivers may not ask questions during the course walk. Drivers may not pace the course or measure the distance between problems or equipment. The use or possession of phones, smart watches, or pedometers is strictly prohibited and will result in disqualification.
11. After the Skills Course Walk, the (2) classes assigned to the skills courses and pre-trip will report to the designated staging tents to be check-in by their Den Fathers/Mothers and then immediately report to their bullpens. **The first truck rolls at 9:30 am.**
12. It is important to pay close attention to the running order and listen to announcements that will be made. Know who your Den Fathers/Mothers are and where you are supposed to be throughout the competition. STAY ALERT, AND DON'T RISK NOT BEING ABLE TO COMPETE.
13. The bullpens will be closed once the first competitor leaves the bullpen to compete. Drivers are not permitted outside of their bullpen until their name is called. Failure to follow this instruction will result in a 25-point penalty. Exception: a restroom will be provided directly in front of each bullpen.
14. **ALL DEVICES WITH BLUETOOTH, WIRELESS, OR CELLULAR CAPABILITIES – INCLUDING CELL PHONES, SMART WATCHES, PEDOMETERS (INCLUDING FITBITS), SMART GLASSES, RECORDING DEVICES, OR ANYTHING WITH INTERGRATED AI TECHNOLOGY – ARE STRICTLY FORBIDDEN DURING COMPETITION. THIS APPLIES TO BOTH POSSESSING AND USING SUCH DEVICES DURING THE WRITTEN TEST, EVENT OVERVIEW, SKILLS COURSE WALK, IN THE PRE-TRIP AND SKILLS COURSE BULLPENS, OR WHILE COMPETING.**
15. ***If a device is found on your person in the outlined above competition areas, YOU WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. NO EXCEPTIONS.***
16. No smoking of any kind, including e-cigarettes, is allowed inside event tents, inside bullpens, or while competing. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a 25-point penalty.

ENJOY THE COMPETITION AND CONGRATULATIONS ON QUALIFYING!!!

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Event Run Order

2026 WATDC Skills Courses				
West "Husky" Skills Course		East "Cougar" Skills Course		
Twins	14	Flatbed	Tanker	17
Five-Axle	12	Four-Axle		15
Straight Truck	6	Sleeper		8
Step-Van	38	Three-Axle		17
	70	Driver Manager/Trainer		2
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2026 WATDC Pre-Trip Inspection				
Five-Axle	12	Three-Axle		17
Step-Van	38	Straight Truck		6
Flatbed	Tanker	9 / 8	Sleeper	8
Twins	14	Four-Axle		15

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Event Map

