



**National School Transportation Association's
48th Annual School Bus Driver
International Safety Competition
July 21 – 22, 2018 | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

Entrance Fee:

Registration for the safety competition is **\$50.00 per driver** and includes your registration packet, t-shirt, 2018 safety competition pin, achievement certificate, commemorative patch, lunch and dinner on the day of the competition. Registration also includes (1) one extra dinner ticket for the awards ceremony for your guest. Additional tickets may be purchased for \$50.00.

Room Reservations:

Discounted room rates at **Sheraton Philadelphia Society Hill Hotel** are available at \$169 single/double, \$189 triple and \$209 quadruple occupancy. Reservations can be made by calling (215) 238-6000 and referring to the National School Transportation Association (NSTA) rate. Discounted rooms will be available until June 26th or until the room block is full. The Sheraton Philadelphia Society Hill Hotel is located approximately 15 minutes (1 miles) from the Philadelphia International Airport (airport code PHL). There is not a complimentary hotel shuttle from the airport, but taxis cost approximately \$25 one-way.

Online Information:

Visit NSTA's website (<http://www.yellowbuses.org/safety-competition/>) to gather additional safety competition information such as the: **Safety Competition Handbook** (which includes entrance requirements, regulations, disqualifications and competition events) and **Event Layout**. The Safety Competition Handbook is your resource for all written and driving points of reference. Study up for the testing! *If you would like a hard copy of the handbook mailed to you, call (518) 220-9905.*

Safety Competition Agenda*:

Saturday, July 21st	2:00-5:00PM	Registration
	6:00PM	Orientation and Written Test
Sunday, July 22nd	6:00AM	Shuttles depart for Competition Site
	7:00AM	Course Drive-Thru
	8:00AM	Competition Begins
	5:30PM	Pictures with NSTA President and Certificates handed out
	6:30PM	Dinner Buffet
	7:30PM	Awards Ceremony

**Registration and testing will be held at the Sheraton Philadelphia Society Hill Hotel. The competition site is still being finalized.*

Driver Application & Payment:

Both pages of the driver entry application must be filled out. **Application deadline is July 16th. Once the application is approved** (you will receive an e-mail showing approval). All payments (\$50 registration fee) are due no later than July 16th. Payments must be made by check (made out to "NSTA"), credit card or purchase order. Applications may be faxed to (518) 220-9906, e-mailed to Jennifer@JenniferBruce.us and/or mailed to:

Jennifer Hickey Bruce, CMP
NSTA c/o CCI
1006 Vineyard Street
Cohoes, NY 12047

What's Next?

Once your application has been approved, you will receive a confirmation letter from NSTA with more details about the competition and a few requests for information.

Questions?

Contact NSTA's Meeting Planner, Jennifer Hickey Bruce, by phone (518) 220-9905 or by e-mail to Jennifer@JenniferBruce.us.



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July 21-22nd, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Entry Application (deadline is July 16th)

Contestant Name: _____

Work Address: _____

City: _____ **State/Province:** _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Phone: _____ **e-Mail Address:** _____

Primary Employer (Company/District) Name: _____

Address (if different than above): _____

City: _____ **State/Province:** _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Phone: _____ **Website:** _____

I hereby agree to the following terms and conditions:

- I am not an employee of the School Bus Driver International Safety Competition or the National School Transportation Association.
- Both as to myself, my heirs, and personal representative, I release NSTA, the School Bus Driver International Safety Competition and all of its officers or representatives from any liability and any right of action that might arise from any damage or injury which I may receive from attending or participating in such a competition.
- NSTA and the School Bus Driver International Safety Competition shall have the right to use any articles or photographs taken of me in connection for whatever purposes, whether in advertising, promotion or exhibits.
- I shall be bound by all orders, rules and regulations governing the School Bus Driver International Safety Competition while participating in such competition.

Contestant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

****CERTIFICATION OF Primary EMPLOYER** (Director, Manager, etc.)**

I hereby certify that the above driver/contestant is employed by: _____ District/Company and possess a valid school bus/Commercial Driver’s License and/or all certificates(s) required and has not had a preventable School Bus Accident (as defined by the National Safety Council Safe Driver Award Program) since September 1, 2017. I also certify that the above named driver qualifies under the Requirements for the 2018 School Bus Driver International Safety Competition and I give my consent to allow the driver/contestant to speak to the media regarding this event.

Director/Manager Name and Formal Title: _____

Director/Manager Phone: _____ **e-mail:** _____

Director/Manager Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

MOST RECENT STATE/PROVINCIAL LEVEL VICTORY:

State Rank & Score in State/Province Competition: _____

State Competition Host/Organization, date and year: _____

State Competition School Bus Class: Type C (conventional) Type D (transit/flat nose) or Type A (small bus)

COMPETITION VEHICLE CLASS: _____ Conventional _____ Transit/Flat Nose _____ Small Bus

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 Contestant Biographical Information**

This information is used by the Master of Ceremonies at the Competition. The MC will announce this information while you are driving the course. It will also be included in the Competition Booklet so that other drivers are able to find out more about you.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Contestant Name: _____ Nickname (for badge): _____
 Home City: _____ State/Province: _____
 Marital status (circle): Married or Single If married, how long? _____
 Name of spouse/partner: _____ Number of children: _____
 Favorite present received as a child: _____
 Favorite memory of your school bus driver as a child: _____

 Hobbies: _____

DRIVING HISTORY:

Number of years as a school bus driver: _____ Number of years with current employer: _____
 Number of miles driven without a preventable accident: _____ Number of years driven since last accident: _____

Description of School Bus Driven During this Last School Year

Make: _____ Year: _____ Capacity: _____
Type of Route: ___ Regular ___ Special Needs ___ Other (describe): _____

SAFETY COMPETITION HISTORY:

Is this your first School Bus Driver International Safety Competition (yes/no)? _____
 If no, list your previous years participated in the School Bus Driver International Safety Competition:

Tell us about other school bus safety competitions that you have participated in. (Please include type of competition, location, dates and your rankings)

Why do you like being a professional school bus driver?

REGISTRATION FEES:

- Driver Registration Fee \$ 50.00
 - Yes, include one complimentary awards ceremony/dinner ticket for my guest \$ 0.00
 - Additional Dinner Tickets (spectators/family members) #: _____ x \$50 each = \$ _____
- AMOUNT DUE: \$ _____**



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One Time Credit Card Payment Authorization Form

Please sign and complete this form to authorize the *National School Transportation Association* to make a one-time debit to your credit card listed below.

By signing this form you give NSTA permission to debit your account for the amount indicated on or after the indicated date. This is permission for a single transaction only, and does not provide authorization for any additional unrelated debits or credits to your account.

Please complete the information below:

I _____ authorize NSTA to charge my credit card account indicated below for
(full name)
_____ on or after _____ with the understanding that it will be processed within
(amount) (date)
7 days from receipt. This payment is for _____.
(description of goods/services)

Billing Address _____ Phone # _____
City, State, Zip _____ Email _____

Card Type: Visa MasterCard AMEX Discover

Cardholder Name _____

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____

CVV2 (3 digit number on back of Visa/MC, 4 digits on front of AMEX) _____

I authorize the above named business to charge the credit card indicated on this authorization form according to the terms outline above. This payment authorization is for the goods/services described above, for the amount indicated above only, and is valid for one time use only. I certify that I am an authorized user of this credit card and that I will not dispute the payment with my credit card company; so long as the transaction corresponds to the terms indicated in this form.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____