



**National School Transportation Association's  
49<sup>th</sup> Annual School Bus Driver  
International Safety Competition  
July 20 – 21, 2019 | Austin, Texas**

**Entrance Fee:**

Registration for the safety competition is **\$55.00 per driver** and includes your registration packet, t-shirt, 2019 safety competition pin, achievement certificate, commemorative patch, lunch and dinner on the day of the competition. Guest tickets may be purchased for lunch at \$25.00 and for dinner at \$50.00 for adult and \$25.00 for child.

**Room Reservations:**

Discounted room rates at **Hyatt Regency Austin** are available at \$174 single/double, \$199 triple and \$224 quadruple occupancy. Reservations can be made by calling (512) 477-1234 and referring to the National School Transportation Association (NSTA) rate. Discounted rooms will be available until June 27th or until the room block is full. The Hyatt Regency Austin is located approximately 15 minutes (10 miles) from the Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (airport code AUS). There is not a complimentary hotel shuttle from the airport, but taxis cost approximately \$30 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 (703) 684-3200.*

**Safety Competition Agenda\*:**

Saturday, July 20th	2:00-5:00PM	Registration
	6:00PM	Orientation and Written Test
Sunday, July 21st	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 Hyatt Regency Austin and the competition site is undisclosed however is always a short drive from the hotel.*

**Driver Application & Payment:**

Both pages of the driver entry application must be filled out. **Application deadline is July 15th. Once the application is approved** (you will receive an e-mail showing approval). All payments (\$55 registration fee) are due no later than July 15th. Payments must be made by check (made out to "NSTA"), credit card or purchase order. Applications may be faxed to (703) 684-3212, e-mailed to [info@yellowbuses.org](mailto:info@yellowbuses.org) and/or mailed to:

Jessica Pinkerton  
NSTA  
623 N. Broad Street  
Lansdale, PA 19446

**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 Office by phone (703)-684-3200) or by e-mail to [info@yellowbuses.org](mailto:info@yellowbuses.org) .



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**July 20-21<sup>st</sup>, Austin, Texas**  
**Entry Application (deadline is July 16<sup>th</sup>)**

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, 2018. I also certify that the above named driver qualifies under the Requirements for the 2019 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)

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Why do you like being a professional school bus driver?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION FEES:**

- |  |                        |                 |
|--|------------------------|-----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Driver Registration Fee     |                        | \$ 55.00        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guest Lunch Ticket          | #: _____ x \$25 each = | \$ _____        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guest Dinner Ticket - Adult | #: _____ x \$50 each = | \$ _____        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guest Dinner Ticket – Child | #: _____ x \$25 each = | \$ _____        |
|  | <b>AMOUNT DUE:</b>     | <b>\$ _____</b> |



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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.

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### 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)

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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 \_\_\_\_\_