

**49TH ANNUAL REGION 10
MAPT SCHOOL BUS DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP
2012 SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS REGISTRATION FORM**

SUBJECT: The 49th Annual School Bus Driving Championship

WHEN: Saturday May 12, 2012

TIME: 7:30 am

WHERE: Swartz Creek Middle School

Return registration to: Region 10 School Bus Driving Championship
c/o Chad Sexton, Transportation Director
Swartz Creek Community Schools
8336 Cappy Lane
Swartz Creek, MI 48473

NOTE: This registration and check must be received by April 20, 2012. Registration fee is \$15.00 for each driver. Late charges \$5.00 fee per driver after April 20th deadline.

***Transit busses (78 passenger) are a driving option. If you are interested in driving a Transit bus, please indicate after your name below. (Please refer to the Championship Driving Booklet for correct bus measurements.)

School District _____ County _____

Please indicate contact person:

Name _____ Business Phone _____

Address _____ Fax Number _____

The following bus drivers will participate in the championship. Please print or type so we have accurate records of the drivers. Please circle Transit or Conventional.

Drivers		Phone
1.	_____ trans/conv	_____
2.	_____ trans/conv	_____
3.	_____ trans/conv	_____
4.	_____ trans/conv	_____
5.	_____ trans/conv	_____
6.	_____ trans/conv	_____
7.	_____ trans/conv	_____
8.	_____ trans/conv	_____

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TO: Transportation Supervisors

FROM: 2012 School Bus Driving Championship Committee

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TIME: 7:30 am

WHERE: Swartz Creek Middle School

CONTACT: Chad Sexton, Transportation Director
Swartz Creek Community Schools
8336 Cappy Lane
Swartz Creek, MI 48473
csexton@swcrk.org
(810) 591-2114 office
(810) 630-1056 fax

DEADLINE: Entries must be received no later than April 20, 2012

FEE: \$15.00 per driver. This should be enclosed with entry form. If registration form is emailed or faxed please indicate that on the form.

1. **Lunch will be provided by Swartz Creek.** Each driver will receive a meal ticket in their driver packet. Additional tickets for guests may be purchased during registration. The door prizes will be awarded following lunch. Drivers must be present to win. Time schedules are tentative depending on the amount of drivers registered.
2. **Door Prizes will be provided by host school Swartz Creek.**
3. Advanced registration is required. All drivers must be pre-registered. The entry form must be received no later than April 20, 2012. Entries received after April 20, 2012 will be charged a \$5.00 late fee per driver.
4. Sign in Championship day. All drivers must sign in upon arrival at scheduled registration time. Registration will close when the Championship begins. No late sign-ins will be allowed. All drivers must be state certified and will be required to show proof. Drivers should bring all credentials with them to registration.
5. Number of drivers. Each district may enter as many drivers as they wish. However, each driver's name must be listed on the enclosed entry form. Substitutes will be allowed, but no more than the number of drivers listed will be allowed. This rule will be strictly enforced.

6. 2012 Michigan School Bus Driving Championship Guidebook. The 2012 guidebook is available online at www.mapt.org. This guidebook contains event set up, measurements and scoring samples.
7. Testing and course assignments. The School Bus Driving Championship Committee will make the written and course testing times for each driver. No changes will be allowed the day of the roдео.
8. Buses and the course. Drivers will be allowed to use their districts conventional or 78 passenger transit bus. Please check Guidebook for exact bus measurements. A limited number of buses will be allowed. Your district will be notified before competition day of the number of buses you may bring. Buses must be ready - nuts and bolts on mirrors must be rust free, turn freely and must be adjusted prior to championship day. These buses shall be available for other drivers. There may or may not be an on-site practice prior to the event.
9. Pre-Trip. Pre trip will be based on CDL. Contestants will be asked to verbalize while performing a pre trip and judges will be looking for certain items to be mentioned. There will be no "bugs" on the bus.
10. Door Prizes will be provided by host school Swartz Creek.
11. Awards. The awards program will start right after the door prize drawing has ended.
12. Scoring. All scoring will be done by computer program. Each district will receive a print out of their performance for the day.
13. Region 10 Champion. The regional winner will be the driver with the highest point total for the day.
14. Trophies. First, Second and Third place trophies will be awarded to the highest overall scoring driver in Region 10.
15. Traveling Trophies. There will be one trophy awarded to the school district with the highest overall top team score. There must be at least five (5) drivers registered from a school district to qualify for this trophy. This will be the average of the 5 highest scoring drivers participating from that school district.
16. State Championship. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd place drivers will qualify for the State Championship. Additional participants may qualify if the regional championship registers more than 50 drivers.
17. Parking. Contestant and guest parking is limited. Please car/bus pool if possible.

We look forward to seeing you there!