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2017 DRIVER EDUCATION COMPETITION

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REGISTRATION FORM PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

School _____ Date _____

1st Student's Name _____ Grade _____

2nd Student's Name _____ Grade _____

3rd Student's Name _____ Grade _____

Complete and return on or before April 14, 2017 to:

Mark Reynolds, Registration Chair
St. Mark's High School
FAX: 302-738-5132
EMAIL: mreynolds@stmarkshs.net

NO MORE THAN 3 STUDENTS PER TEACHER.

Driver Education teacher **MUST** get the student drivers/competition participants to and from the competition via the driver education car.

Teacher's Name: _____

What Car Will You be Bringing: (Make & Model) _____

For the consistency of skills testing you may be asked to volunteer your car for skills.

DO NOT CALL THE SCHOOL TO REGISTER

Co-Directors

Shannon Timmons
Cape Henlopen High School

Anthony Kwoka
St. Mark's, Padua, Red Lion

DRIVER EDUCATION COMPETITION
RULES & PLANNING COMMITTEE

Jim Reynolds
Mark Reynolds
Trish Sullivan
Dee Perkin-Johnson
Mike Schock

Shannon Timmons, President, DDSEA

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ENTRY RULES FOR STUDENT DRIVERS

All public and nonpublic schools conducting a Delaware Department of Education approved driver education course may register three (3) students per driver education teacher. Students must have successfully completed, or be enrolled in their driver education course this school year (April 27, 2016 to April 26, 2017).

Full-time driver education teachers may pre-register a maximum of three (3) students (see pre-registration form). In the event a school will not grant release time for some teachers, one (1) student may be pre-registered for each teacher not attending. All students, upon arriving at the competition site and until the end of the event, must be chaperoned by the driver education teachers from their high school. Students may not attend the competition without a teacher/chaperone.

The Driver Education Competition and Rules Committee encourages ALL driver education teachers to attend and bring their three best students. Remember, only three names per pre-registration form are allowed. Teachers not attending must submit a pre-registration form if a student has been selected to represent that school and/or teacher. Teachers who register students should plan on attending, please DO NOT SEND SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS in your place.

Pre-Registration forms must be filled out and sent in to participate in the competition. The registration committee reserves the right to refuse late registrations.

TIME AND DAY

April 26, 2017 - Wednesday

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Registration: 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

COMPETITION WILL START PRECISELY AT 8:30

(Jim Reynolds, Mark Reynolds, and Anthony Kwoka)

Lunch and Refreshments Provided

Award Ceremony: 1:30–1:45 p.m.

SEND or FAX REGISTRATION FORMS BY **APRIL 14, 2017**

COMPETITION ACTIVITIES

1. **WRITTEN TEST** – A written test will be administered to each student on the day of the competition. The written test will consist of 75 questions.
Shannon Timmons/Coordinator; John Parker/Jay Conn, Assistant

2. **ROAD TEST** – Checkpoints will be selected by the road test committee.
Mike Schock/Coordinator

3. **DRIVER SKILLS TEST A**– Each student driver will perform selected driving exercises.
Trish Sullivan/Coordinator; Doug Langley/Assistant

4. **DRIVER SKILLS TEST B** – Each student driver will perform selected driving exercises.
Randy Johnson/Coordinator, Dee Perkins-Johnson/Assistant

5. **TIE-BREAKERS** – In the event that a tie exists between students the following tie breaker system will be used in this exact order.
 - A. COMPARE WRITTEN TEST SCORE
 - B. COMPARE DRIVING SKILLS TEST A SCORE
 - C. COMPARE ROAD TEST SCORE
 - D. COMPARE DRIVING SKILLS TEST B SCORES

IF UPON COMPLETION OF TIE BREAKERS THE SCORE IS STILL A TIE...
THE PRIZE MONEY WILL BE DIVIDED EQUALLY AMONG THE STUDENTS WITH
THE TIE SCORES.

6. **SCORING:**

WRITTEN TEST	75 Points
DRIVING SKILLS A	Points Will Vary
ROAD TEST	100 Points
DRIVING SKILLS B.....	Points will vary

TOTAL POINTS Points
We will announce total points the morning of the competition.

7. **Expectations/Rules of the Delaware Driver and Safety Education Annual Student Driver Competition:**

- **ALL participants must register on time 8:00 am – 8:30 am**
- **If you are late you will receive a zero for the first event. You will remain at the registration table until the start of the 2nd event. There will be no exceptions due to the time sensitive nature of scheduling the events.**
- **No entry to Dover Downs permitted prior to the competition at any time. No previewing of the skills area prior to the competition.**
- **It is expected that there is no extra training/practice outside the normal state required driver education program hours (30 classroom hours and 7 in –car hours)**
- **Any teacher or student found to be practicing – skills, the competition road course, or the written test will be subject to disqualification.**
- **Eligible Students: Any one not completed the driving portion of the course prior to last year’s competition date of April 27, 2016 is eligible to participate.**
- Students are to dress in an appropriate manner, no ragged clothing, cut offs, tank tops, etc.
- Students are not permitted to smoke or use any form of tobacco, alcohol, or other drug.
- Profanity WILL NOT be tolerated.
- Students are to stay with their assigned groups the entire day.
- Students may not bring music makers of any kind, no distracting devices, recording, and video will be allowed.
- No coaching or verbal prompting by competitors, teachers, or event staff.
- Students and teachers are NOT allowed in the gambling areas.
- The Driver Education Competition Director may DISQUALIFY any students that violate competition rules.

- CELLULAR PHONE MUST BE TURNED OFF UPON ARRIVAL AND DURING THE COMPETITION.

- Students may not drive personal vehicle to the competition.

- **NOTE: YOU MUST BE A REGISTERED DDSEA MEMBER TO ATTEND THE COMPETITION AND HAVE STUDENTS COMPETE.**

8. SEND OR FAX PRE-REGISTRATION FORMS ON OR BEFORE APRIL 14th

TOP TEN STUDENT DRIVERS

- I. AWARDS AND PRIZES – must be claimed within three (3) years of the competition date or prize will be forfeited.**

FIRST PLACE –

- 1. A \$1500 Scholarship To Be Paid To Any Accredited College or University Selected By The Student Payable After The Student Has Enrolled and Attended No Less Than One-Half Semester, Quarter, Etc.**

Or

- 2. A \$1500 Scholarship To Be Paid To Any Accredited Vocational or Occupational School Selected By The Student After The Student Has Enrolled And Attended No Less Than One-Half A Training Program.**

SECOND THROUGH FIFTH PLACE

AWARDS AND PRIZES – must be claimed within three (3) years of the competition date or prize will be forfeited.

- 1. A \$500 Scholarship** To be paid To Any Accredited College or University Selected By The Student Payable After The Student Has Enrolled and Attended No Less Than One-Half Semester, Quarter, Etc.

Or

- 2. A \$500 Scholarship** To Be Paid To Any Accredited Vocational Or Occupational School Selected By The Student After The Student Has Enrolled And Attended No Less Than One-Half A Training Program.

II. PLAQUES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE WINNERS WHO PLACE FIRST THROUGH TENTH IN THE OVERALL COMPETITION.

III. TEAM TROPHY COMPETITION WILL BE DIVIDED INTO TWO DIVISIONS: SMALL HIGH SCHOOL AND LARGE HIGH SCHOOL. THREE TEAM TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED IN EACH DIVISION TO TEAMS WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE SCORE. TO QUALIFY AS A TEAM EACH HIGH SCHOOL MUST HAVE AT LEAST THREE STUDENTS.

IV. EACH STUDENT WILL RECEIVE A “CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION”.

