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## **TAXI ROADEO COMPETITION REGISTRATION PACKAGE**

**2010 Transportation Association of South Carolina  
in cooperation with  
South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff  
February 6, 2010**

The **Transportation Association of South Carolina (TASC)** in cooperation with the **South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS)** and **Commercial Insurance Services (CIS)** will host the first **Annual Taxi ROADEO** on Saturday, **February 6, 2010**, at the Horry-Georgetown Technical College, 2050 Highway 501 East, Conway, South Carolina. The Taxi ROADEO will run concurrently with the **Annual TASC/SCDOT Transit Bus Maintenance and Van ROADEO**. Separate registration packages are available for each event.

The Taxi ROADEO is divided into three separate events, which include the driving competition for 7 passenger van and sedan operators, pre-trip inspection and a training event for participants (Office of Regulatory Staff Driver and Owner Training). Competitors must attend all three sessions.

These types of competitions promote safe and competitive driving among vehicle operators. The event also promotes the need for coordination, collaboration and information sharing; it increases safety awareness and prestige among taxi providers across the state.

There will be 1st - 5th place winners in each category along with prizes, awards and door prizes. Points will determine the winner. The driver with the highest point score in each category will be the winner in that category. If there is a tie, the operator with the lowest time will be the winner.

**Special Note: Registration is limited to 50 participants, 25 per category (van or sedan), and up to 5 drivers per company.**

We extend an invitation to all taxi companies throughout the state to have your most competent operator(s) enter the ROADEO. Please complete the enclosed Annual ROADEO Registration Form along with appropriate fees and return to **TASC, PO Box 850, Aiken, SC 29802** no later than **Friday January 22, 2010**.

You can also register online at [www.go-tasc.org](http://www.go-tasc.org). Payment can be paid online **by credit card through PAYPAL at [www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com) or you can register online and** mail the Registration Fees to **TASC, PO Box 850, Aiken, SC 29802** no later than **Friday January 22, 2010**.

If more information is needed concerning this ROADEO, please contact Janice Baroody at 1-843-664-5718 or 1-800-922-8989, extension 111.

# TAXI ROADEO 2010 Competition Registration Form

Please Print All Information Below Clearly

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Fax#: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Sedan Category:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ License # \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ License # \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ License # \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ License # \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ License # \_\_\_\_\_

## Minivan Category:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ License # \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ License # \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ License # \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ License # \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ License # \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch: Number of participants including any guests \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment:  Check Enclosed *Make check payable to TASC*

Online payment by credit card through **PAYPAL** [www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com)

**\$25.00 fee per driver per event**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: January 22, 2010**

**Banquet Tickets: \$50.00 per person**

Total Sedan Drivers  Total Minivan Drivers x \$ 25 Each

Total Banquet Tickets x \$ 50 Each

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax Completed form to TASC @ 843-720-3961.**

**Mail payment to: THE TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
PO Box 850, AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA 29802**

# Taxi Operator ROADEO Competition

**Time:** 8:00 a.m.

**Place:** Horry-Georgetown Technical College, 2050 Highway 501 East, Conway, SC

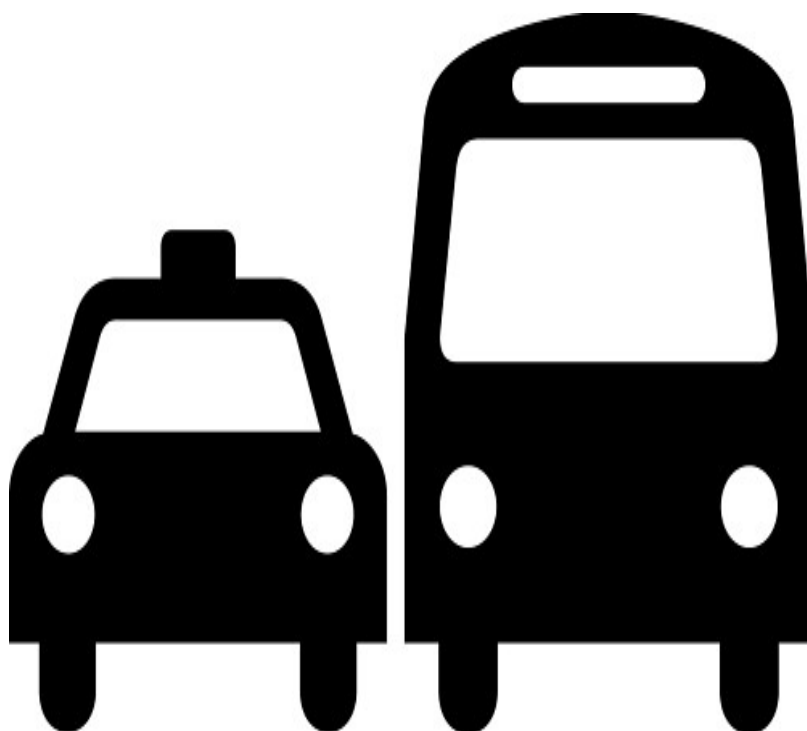
## **General Pre-ROADEO Information:**

All contestants must meet the minimum requirements listed below:

1. Must be a current active vehicle operator driving for a certificated taxi company.
2. Must have had no charged accidents in the past 12 months of employment.
3. Driving record does not exceed four points according to State Motor Vehicle Records.
4. Must have a good attitude about the importance of driving a taxi and the need to be sensitive to passenger needs.

## **ROADEO Day Requirements for Taxi Operators**

1. Must have driver's license present.
2. Must have a copy of current driver's Record.
3. Substitutes in vehicle operators *(due to sickness or emergency)*- provide name of original member submitted.
4. Must have proof of employment.



## **Competition:**

### **A. Driver's Test Category**

Contestants driving in the taxi competition must first complete the pre-trip inspection exercise before driving.

## **B. Driving Course Test Category**

The Taxi ROADEO course is designed to test every phase of driving that a taxi operator will encounter under normal driving situations. The course contains obstacles that will test a driver's ability to negotiate left and right forward turns, left and right backing turn, passenger stops, and judgment problems. The course is outlined with fluorescent orange highway cones.

1. Each contestant must drive through the obstacle course within the specified driving time.
2. The timekeeper will stop the clock and should not count the time used by judges to take measurements or for time lost for mechanical trouble. Timing begins again as soon as the contestant resumes driving.
3. A penalty of one point per second will be subtracted for failure to complete the course within allowable limit.
4. While driving the ROADEO course, an on-board judge will be evaluating the contestant in regards to safety habits and the ability to deliver a smooth ride. The judge will be watching for proper use of mirrors, turn signals, seat belts, hands, feet and posture. This will also include the smoothness of braking, inertia of turns, accelerations and decelerations.

### **Taxi ROADEO Agenda**

**7:00 am – 8:00 am**

**8:15 am — 8:45 am**

**9:00 am– 12:15 am**

**12:15 pm – 1:30 pm**

**1:30 pm – 3:30 pm**

**Around 3:30 pm**

**Registration and sign up (Breakfast)**

**Course Walk Through**

**Rodeo course, Pre Trip Inspections and ORS**

**Training sessions**

**Cookout in Rodeo Area**

**Rodeo Course**

**Presentation of awards**

## About TASC:

### The Transportation Association of South Carolina

The Transportation Association of South Carolina began in 1981, bringing together public and human service providers, state agencies, private providers and vendors to promote public transit in South Carolina and act as an advocate to promote transit friendly legislation in South Carolina.

#### **TASC Membership**

Membership in TASC is open to individuals, business, agencies—anyone who wishes to stay abreast of national and statewide transit issues. Membership forms are available on the TASC website, [www.go-tasc.org](http://www.go-tasc.org).

#### **Annual Conference and Trade Show**

Each year, TASC holds an annual training conference and trade show. The training conference brings together individuals from throughout the state who have an interest in public transit and who wish to further their knowledge of the industry and network with peers. The **2010 Annual Conference and Trade Show** will be held **February 7-10** at the **Kingston Hilton, Myrtle Beach**. To register for the conference and take a peek at the schedule, visit [www.go-tasc.org](http://www.go-tasc.org).

#### **Annual ROADEO and ROADEO Banquet**

The annual ROADEO competition is held the Saturday preceding the opening of the TASC conference. In addition to the bus, van, and mechanics competitions, the 2010 ROADEO will have a taxi competition. The ROADEO is a great event for participants and watchers! A ROADEO BANQUET is held on the evening of the competition, and winners in the bus, cutaway, van, and mechanics competitions are announced. Following the awards, attendees can socialize and dance the evening away.

Taxi ROADEO competitors are welcome to attend the **ROADEO Banquet** to be held **Saturday, February 6** at the **Kingston Hilton, Myrtle Beach**. Tickets are \$50 each and may be purchased along with Taxi ROADEO competition registration fees.