

News Release

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The 55th National Truck Driver Contest: LD Group Wins 2nd and 3rd place in the 4-ton and the Trailer Division

LOGISTEED, Ltd. is pleased to announce that truck drivers from the LOGISTEED Group (LD Group) achieved excellent results in each division at the 55th National Truck Driver Contest, sponsored by the Japan Trucking Association, held on October 21 and 22, 2023.

The contest aims to raise safety awareness and to promote traffic accident prevention activities through competitions involving the high levels of driving skill required of professional truck drivers and their specialized knowledge of related laws, regulations, and vehicle structures. A total of 139 winners from prefectural competitions competed against each other using the skills and knowledge they had acquired in their daily work. A total of 8 contestants from the LD Group (3 in the 4-ton truck, 5 in the trailer) participated in the competition. We won 2nd and 3rd place in the 4-ton division, and we won 3 and 5 place in the trailer division. Furthermore, in the trailer division, Mr. Kenji Honda from VANTEC EAST LOGISTICS CORPORATION received the Japan Trucking Association CEO Special Award, which is given with the highest overall score among the participants who aged over 50 years old.

In order to raise awareness of safety, compliance with regulations, and improve the driving knowledge and skills of our drivers, our group has been participating in this event since its inception. We will continue our efforts to establish safe work practices and prevent workplace accidents.



LOGISTEED Group contestants

The 4-ton truck division

2nd place Mr.Hiroaki Yokoi LOGISTEED West Japan, Ltd.

3rd place Mr.Akira Takanozawa LOGISTEED East Japan, Ltd.

The trailer division

3rd place Mr.Takashi Fukuda VANTEC KYUSHU LOGISTICS CORPORATION

5th place Mr.Yuichi Arai TOKIWA KAIUN COMPANY LIMITED

JTA CEO Special Award The trailer division

Mr.Kenji Honda VANTEC EAST LOGISTICS CORPORATION

List of winners in LOGISTEED Group

Outline of the 55th National Truck Driver Contest

Organizer	Japan Trucking Association
Supporting organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The Cabinet Office •Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism •National Police Agency •Japan Safe Driving Center; Japan Traffic Safety Association •Japan Automobile Service Promotion Association
Date	October 21 and 22, 2023
Venue	Japan Safe Driving Center, Central Training Academy for Safe Driving (Ibaraki Prefecture)
Competition method	Academic section (400 points), practical section (600 points), total 1,000 points

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