

# Press release

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# UTA Edenred launches 'Champ on the Road' event series recognising the work of European truckers

- Events to be held at selected service stations in eight countries
- Truckers will receive free gifts ranging from accessories to food

**Kleinostheim, Germany –** <u>UTA Edenred</u>, a leading mobility service provider in Europe and an Edenred company, today announced its 'Champ on the Road' event series, which recognises the hard work and challenging conditions faced by professional drivers on Europe's roads. In conjunction with UTA acceptance partners, UTA Edenred will arrange campaign days at select service stations in multiple countries during the remainder of 2023 in which drivers will receive a free gift after refuelling their vehicles. Give-aways include practical equipment, travel accessories, snacks and refreshments.

Champ on the Road events are currently planned for Austria, Germany, Estonia, Italy, Spain, Lithuania, Poland and Romania.

**Lukas Schneider, Chief Strategic Partnerships Officer at UTA Edenred, says:** "UTA Edenred is committed to the wellbeing of hard-working professional drivers and is grateful for their contribution to the European economy. Last year's UTA Champions' Days underscored the vital role they play in society, and our Champ on the Road series takes this recognition further with a multi-country roadshow. We'd like to express our thanks to our acceptance partners for helping to orchestrate these events."

The Champ on the Road events also represent a follow-up to UTA Edenred's successful 'We care for you' campaign, which distributed hygiene products, protective masks, disinfectant and food to truckers across Europe during the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Explore Champ on the Road dates and locations

A list of Champ on the Road dates, times and locations can be found on UTA Edenred's event website at <a href="www.uta.com/events">www.uta.com/events</a>. Information will also be shared via the company's social media channels.







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UTA Edenred was rated "Best fuel card service provider for SMEs 2022" in a survey by Wirtschaftswoche magazine and the market research institute ServiceValue. Founded in 1963 by Heinrich Eckstein, UTA Edenred is today part of Edenred SE.

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