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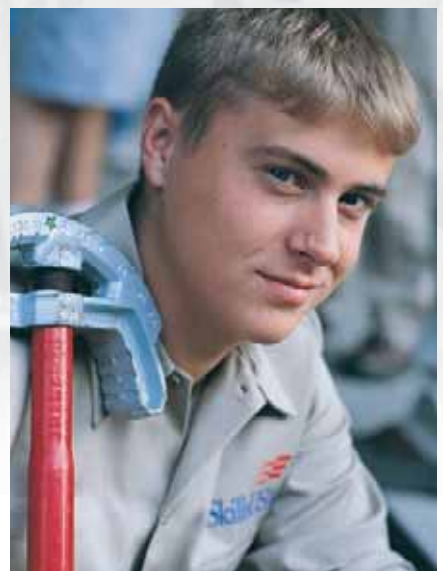


The 48th SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference including the SkillsUSA Championships, a showcase of career and technical education students, will be held in Kansas City, Mo., June 23-27, 2012. More than 12,500 people, including students, teachers and business partners, participate in the week-long event.



The SkillsUSA Championships will be held June 23-27, 2012, in six locations surrounding Barney Allis Plaza and in American Royal Center. Contests begin locally and continue through the state and national levels. More than 5,400 outstanding career and technical education students — all state contest winners — will compete hands-on in more than 94 different trade, technical and leadership fields. Contests are run with the help of industry, trade associations and labor organizations, and test competencies set by industry. The championships is a multi-million-dollar event that occupies space equivalent to more than 16 football fields. Leadership contestants will demonstrate skills including extemporaneous speaking and conducting meetings by parliamentary procedure.

In special delegate sessions, hundreds of high school and college/postsecondary student leaders will vote on issues affecting SkillsUSA. Others campaign and will be elected to either high school or college/postsecondary teams of national officers who represent SkillsUSA members nationwide.





How to Qualify for the SkillsUSA Championships

The official rules for each contest are found in the *2011-2012 SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards*. Before a student is registered for national competition, a thorough review of the General Regulations section of the *2011-2012 SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards* is imperative, as well as a review of the individual contest standards. Any changes or additions to published contest standards are posted by April 15, at the SkillsUSA Championships Updates website: www.skillsusa.org/compete/updates.shtml

The website also includes contests that are offered as demonstrations and contests that are too new for inclusion in the technical standards.

The following represents an overview of the steps necessary to participate in the SkillsUSA Championships:

- Participants must be active SkillsUSA members in their respective high school and college/postsecondary divisions whose dues have been paid and postmarked by midnight, March 1. A policy exists whereby exceptions may be made. State association directors must be contacted for details. To find your state director, visit: www.skillsusa.org/about/dir4.shtml

- Participants in national contests must be first-place winners selected on a competitive basis at the state level. If the first-place winner is unable to participate, the alternate must be the next-highest-placing contestant at the state level who is able to participate. All contestants must qualify through state SkillsUSA approved contests. States may be disqualified from participation in a specific contest if they approve contestants who have not competed in a state contest. Participation must be approved by contestants' state associations. The ability of the contestants to meet the standards of national competition must be considered before they are certified by their state association.

How to Register

Only properly registered participants may enter SkillsUSA Championships contests. Proper registration requires:

- Submitting official National Leadership and Skills Conference (NLSC) registration forms by the deadline (May 1, or 10 days following the state SkillsUSA Championships).
- Attending the mandatory contest orientation meeting. This meeting is held at the NLSC site in advance of the competition as announced in the conference program. For information on how to register, including changes to contestant registration, substitutes and alternates, refer to the General

Regulations section of the *2011-2012 SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards*.

Clothing

Participants must meet clothing requirements for the individual contests. For specific requirements and details on where to purchase clothing, refer to the individual contest regulations in the *2011-2012 SkillsUSA Technical Standards*, and at the SkillsUSA Championships Updates website: www.skillsusa.org/compete/updates.shtml

- The penalty for contestants who do not satisfy the dress requirements will be a maximum of 5 percent of the total possible contest points.
- All contestants are required to wear their official contest uniforms or official SkillsUSA attire to the awards ceremony when the winners are announced and the industry awards are presented. Inappropriately dressed contestants will be denied access to the awards platform.





Where to Find The 2011-2012 SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards

To order the *2011-2012 SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards* and related materials, call 1-800-321-8422 or visit: www.skillsusa.org/store/contests.html

- *2011-2012 SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards* CD Package. Includes both the 2011 *SkillsUSA Championships Contest Projects* and the 2011-2012 technical standards plus a poster. \$19.95 ea.
- Visit: www.skillsusa.org/store/singles.html to download the national conference Contest Singles. Singles include the *2011-2012 SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards* plus the General Regulations and rating sheets. Some also include the 2011 contest projects. \$10.95 ea.
- Some *2011 SkillsUSA Championships Contest Projects* are provided on a CD to allow you to update your technical standards CD package. Contest projects help instructors and state association directors plan and raise the quality of their contests to ensure students are ready for nationals.
Note: If you purchased the *2011-2012 SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards* prior to June 2011, you have received the *2010 SkillsUSA Championships Contest Projects*. To stay current, purchase a copy of the *2011 SkillsUSA Championships Contest Projects* to update your *2011-2012 SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards* CD Package. \$9.95 ea.

Delegates and National Officers

Like SkillsUSA Championships competitors, student delegates and national officer candidates must be registered by their state association directors. Delegates are chosen by their state members, and representation is based on state membership figures. Candidates for national office must be endorsed by a majority vote of their state association's house of delegates or executive council. For details, contact your state association director and visit: www.skillsusa.org/students/officers/shtml

OFFICIAL CONTESTS

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Action Skills
American Spirit
Chapter Business Procedure
Chapter Display
Community Service
Employment Application Process
Extemporaneous Speaking
Job Interview
Job Skill Demonstration A
Job Skill Demonstration Open
Occupational Health and Safety
Opening and Closing Ceremonies
Outstanding Chapter
Pin Design (State Conference)
Prepared Speech
Promotional Bulletin Board
Quiz Bowl

OCCUPATIONALLY RELATED

Customer Service
Engineering Technology/Design
Entrepreneurship
First Aid/CPR
Health Knowledge Bowl
Health Occupations Professional Portfolio
Medical Math
Medical Terminology
Principles of Technology
Related Technical Math
Tech Prep Showcase

SKILLED AND TECHNICAL SCIENCES

3-D Visualization and Animation
Advertising Design
Architectural Drafting
Audio/Radio Production
Automated Manufacturing Technology
Automotive Refinishing Technology
Automotive Service Technology
Aviation Maintenance Technology
Basic Health Care Skills (HS only)
Broadcast News Production
Building Maintenance
Cabinetmaking
Carpentry
CNC Milling Technology
CNC Turning Technology
Collision Repair Technology
Commercial Baking
Computer Maintenance Technology
Computer Programming
Cosmetology
Crime Scene Investigation
Criminal Justice

Culinary Arts
Dental Assisting
Diesel Equipment Technology
Electronics Technology
Esthetics
Firefighting
Food and Beverage Service
Graphic Communications
Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration
Industrial Motor Control
Internetworking
Major Appliance Technology
Marine Service Technology
Masonry
Mechatronics
Medical Assisting
Motorcycle Service Technology
Nail Care
Nurse Assisting
Photography
Plumbing
Power Equipment Technology
Practical Nursing
Precision Machining Technology
Preschool Teaching Assistant
Residential Systems Installation and Maintenance
Residential Wiring
Robotics and Automation Technology
Screen Printing Technology
Sheet Metal
TeamWorks
Technical Computer Applications
Technical Drafting
Telecommunications Cabling
Television (Video) Production
Video Product Development
Web Design
Welding
Welding Fabrication



New contests and demonstrations are added every year.

For a list of current contests and descriptions, visit: www.skillsusa.org/compete/contests.shtml

SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference

Anyone who is a member of SkillsUSA can register and attend the SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference including the SkillsUSA Championships, in Kansas City, Mo., June 23-27, 2012. Contact your state association director to register. To locate your state director, visit: www.skillsusa.org/about/dir4.shtml



STATE OFFICER 101/201 AND ADVISOR TRAINING

State Officer 101/201 and Advisor Training is one opportunity for students and advisors that focuses on leadership development. Offered prior to the National Leadership and Skills Conference, Officer 101 is designed for high school students who are officers of their state associations and students who are interested in becoming state officers. Officer 201 is designed for college/postsecondary students who are officers of their state association and for high school state officers who are ready for advanced training. Advisors can benefit from training that addresses the challenges of advising student leaders. Sessions are designed to be interactive, hands-on in nature and delivered by experienced trainers. State Officer 101/201 and Advisor Training will be held June 21-23, 2012, at the Hyatt Regency Crown Center, Kansas City, Mo. For registration details, visit: www.skillsusa.org/educators/101.shtml



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SKILLSUSA UNIVERSITY

SkillsUSA University is an opportunity for students and educators to attend educational sessions. These free sessions may include professional development, legislative updates, occupational and technical career trends and program overviews. Teachers can stay updated on equipment, software, employment trends and other aspects of their training field. Students can learn new skills or find out what business and industry are looking for in new employees. SkillsUSA University will be held June 25-27, 2012.

SKILLSUSA TECHSPO AND CAREER FAIR

SkillsUSA TECHSPO and Career Fair are held in the midst of the SkillsUSA Championships. TECHSPO, short for technical exposition, is the largest trade show in America for technical education. Exhibitors and visitors include key decision-makers in career and technical education and leaders from business and industry. SkillsUSA TECHSPO will be held at H. Roe Bartle Hall Convention Center in Kansas City, Mo., June 24-26, 2012.

Held in conjunction with SkillsUSA TECHSPO, SkillsUSA Career Fair is a way to bring jobs and job-seekers together. More than 20 companies are represented, each eager to hire what they often refer to as “the best and the brightest”: SkillsUSA students. Career Fair will be held at H. Roe Bartle Hall Convention Center in Kansas City, Mo., June 24-26, 2012.



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