SkillsUSA National Culinary Arts Competition 2019

Sample Common Ingredients
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National Culinary Arts Contest

High School

June 27, 2019
Louisville, Kentucky
SkillsUSA
High School Culinary Arts Contest
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MENU

Composed Salad with Emulsified Dressing

Clear Soup

Sautéed Chicken with Sauce
    Grains
    Vegetables

Braised Chicken with Sauce
    Roasted Potatoes
    Vegetables
High School Judging Categories

A. Sanitation, Mise en Place, and Work Skills
1. There will be a minimum of four floor judges that will judge
   i. Sanitation procedures
   ii. Basic organization/ cleanliness/ attitude
   iii. Safety
   iv. Cooking techniques and procedures

B. Skills Components:
1. Vegetable cuts – may include any of the following:
   i. Mince, brunoise, julienne, bâtonnet, dice (all sizes), concassée, chiffonade, oblique, tourne
   ii. These cuts must be used in your production
2. Butchery – Including but not limited to:
   i. Chicken, pork, beef, fish
3. Chicken stock
4. Handling/cleaning of salad greens
5. Emulsion dressing
6. Soup – may include any of the following:
   i. Cream, puree, clear
7. Main entrees - 2 different cooking techniques from the following:
   i. Sauté, roast, braise, stew, poach (shallow or deep), panfry
8. Sauces – 2 different types from the following:
   i. Derivative from mother sauce, pan sauce, au jus, butter sauce, reduction
9. Vegetable cookery – may include any of the following:
   i. Boiling, steaming, glazing, sauté, roasting, pan frying, braising, stewing
10. Starch Cookery – may include any of the following:
    i. Rice- pilaf, risotto, steaming
    ii. Potatoes- roasted, pureed, pan fry, boiled, steamed
    iii. Legumes

C. Written Test
The NOCTI test gives the student an opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge of culinary principles including but not limited to: Culinary math, sanitation, safety, culinary techniques and principles of cooking.
Skills USA National Culinary Arts Competition Scoring Breakdown

High School

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- From SkillsUSA – Uniform infraction: 10 points
- No Resume’: 50 points
GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS/ TIPS

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- Before the Contest, carefully study the contest packet:
  - ✔ Review the list of available spices, herbs and ingredients in contest packet.
  - ✔ Menu – Write a menu of what you will produce
  - ✔ Write a Food List and a Preparation and Cooking Schedule designed to be ready during the specific service times identified in your packet.

- The competitors will present two copies of a menu that includes a salad, a soup, and two entrees of their own choosing following the competition guidelines. The menus must be turned in at the beginning of the competition.

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- Please use only as much of each ingredient as is necessary. Return unused portions to the supply tables.

- Contact a judge to look at your waste before removing anything from your station.

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Competition Schedule

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- Butchery and knife cuts will be judged at your station.
- On all other courses, the contestant will present one plate to the judges and one plate will go on the display table for the public.

ALL FOOD PREPARATION AND PRESENTATION MUST BE COMPLETED BY 3:15pm

3:45pm Judges Critique (approx. 45 minutes) Room to be announced
SKILLS COMPONENT (SECONDARY):
CHICKEN BUTCHERY
Each contestant will have 1 chicken to butcher. They should execute the following:

1. Two breasts – The breast should be skin on and boneless, except for the first bone of the wing, which should be attached. The tender should be intact and attached to the breast. The wing bone and tender can be removed after evaluation for use in the menu as desired.
2. Two leg/thigh portions – the leg and thigh should be separated, skin on and bone-in
3. Carcass meat, trim and bones are to be used for stock and soup.

SKILLS COMPONENT (SECONDARY):
VEGETABLE CUTS
Prepare the following vegetable cuts and/or tasks and present for judging. These items will be used in other menu items:

1. Small Dice (1/4”x1/4”x1/4”) – ½ Onion
2. Chopped Parsley – ¼ Bunch
3. Tomato Concasse – 1 tomato
4. Minced 4 large cloves garlic
5. Medium Dice (1/2” x 1/2” x 1/2” cube) - 1/2 cup. Use vegetables based on your menu.
6. Julienne (1/8”x1/8”x2”) Carrots -2 oz. prepared weight required.

STOCK
Skill component: Stock
Yield: 2-3 qt
Chicken bones, trim from your chicken
Water
Mirepoix
Sachet
Use as needed throughout the competition.

CLEAR SOUP
Skill component: Stock/Clear Soup
Yield: 2 servings
Ingredients:
Vegetables
Stock
Seasoning
Garnish
COMPOSED SALAD WITH EMULSION DRESSING
Contestants’ choice
Skill Component: Cleaning-handling of greens/ Permanent Emulsion
Yield: 2 servings

Required components:

- Must contain a protein component.
- A permanent emulsion dressing is required.
- Three room temperature or chilled vegetable garnishes are required. They may be raw or cooked. One must be the tomato concasse prepared in the knife cut segment.
- Properly cleaned lettuce or greens are required.
- A crisp component is required. Examples may include a crostini, potato crisp, or cheese crisp.

ENTRÉE 1
Skills Components: Sauté, Sauce, Grains, Vegetable
Yield: 2 Plates

Protein: Sautéed Chicken
Vegetable: At least two vegetables displaying distinct knife cuts. One of the vegetables must be prepared using the sauté method.
Starch: Simmered grain, pilaf, or risotto
Sauce: Pan sauce or a derivative of a Mother Sauce

ENTRÉE 2
Skills Components: Braise, Sauce, Roast, Vegetable
Yield: 2 Plates

Protein: Braised Chicken
Vegetable: Properly braise appropriate vegetables from knife cuts
Starch: Roast Potatoes
Sauce: Fortified reduction of braising liquid
National Culinary Arts Contest

Post-Secondary

June 26, 2019

Louisville, Kentucky
The Post-Secondary Culinary Arts Competition is a Market Basket format.

1. Competitors will receive a market basket with various proteins, vegetables, fruits, and starches. The contents of the basket will be revealed the day before the competition.
2. Competitors must use at a noticeable amount of each item in their market basket.
3. They can supplement those ingredients with items from the community storeroom.
4. The competitors will present two copies of a menu that includes an appetizer, a soup, and two entrees of their own choosing following the competition guidelines. The menus must be turned in at the beginning of the competition.
Post-Secondary School Judging Categories

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      i. Sanitation procedures
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B. Skills Components:
   1. Vegetable Cuts – 5 cuts chosen from the following list:
      i. Mince, brunoise, julienne, batonnet, dice (small, medium, large), concasse',
         tourne
      ii. These cuts must be used in your production
   2. Butchery, including but not limited to:
      i. Any proteins in the market basket
   3. Stock
   4. Appetizer, including but not limited to:
      i. Salad, starter
   5. Soup, including but not limited to:
      i. Cream, puree, clear
   6. Main entrees - 2 different cooking techniques from the following:
      i. Sauté, Roast, Braise, Stew, Poach (shallow or deep), Panfry
   7. Sauces – 2 different from the following:
      i. Derivative of a mother sauce, Cream, Pan Sauce, Au Jus, Butter Sauce,
         reduction, contemporary
   8. Vegetable Cookery – Including but not limited to:
      i. Boiling, Steaming, Glazing, Sauté, Roasting, Pan Frying
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3:45pm  Judges Critique (approx. 45 minutes) Room to be announced
SKILLS COMPONENT: Butchery
Each contestant will have two proteins in their market basket to fabricate. Proteins are to be butchered to fit the menu provided.

SKILLS COMPONENT: VEGETABLE CUTS
Prepare a minimum of 5 different cuts that will be used in your menu - they must be selected from the following list:
   Mince, brunoise, julienne, batonnet, dice (small, medium, large), concasse', tourne

SKILLS COMPONENT: APPETIZER
Prepare appetizer of choice. This could be a plated appetizer or a salad. Course must include a protein. Garnish must include a minimum of two distinct knife cuts.

SKILLS COMPONENT: SOUP
Prepare consommé using a minimum of two distinct knife cuts as garnish.

SKILLS COMPONENTS:
ENTRÉE, SAUCE, STARCH, VEGETABLE
Prepare two entrees of choice following the guidelines below:
Vegetables and starches should also demonstrate different cooking methods. A minimum of 4 different cooking methods must be used in the two entrees
Entrée 1:
Protein: Seared, sautéed or roasted
Vegetable: Boiled or blanched
Starch: Steamed or roasted
Sauce: Variation or derivative of a Mother Sauce

Entrée 2:
Protein: Braised or poached
Vegetable: At least two vegetables displaying distinct knife cuts
Starch: Simmered grain, pilaf, or risotto
Sauce: Fortified reduction of braising liquid, nage or vin blanc

GOOD LUCK FROM THE CULINARY ARTS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE, NATIONAL EDUCATION TEAM AND JUDGES
SkillsUSA Culinary Arts
Post-Secondary Competition 2019
Potential Market Baskets

The selected market basket will be revealed during orientation on June 25, 2019

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MENU

Composed Salad with Emulsified Dressing

Clear Soup

Sautéed Chicken with Sauce
  Grains
  Vegetables

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  Roasted Potatoes
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1. Two breasts – The breast should be skin on and boneless, except for the first bone of the wing, which should be attached. The tender should be intact and attached to the breast. The wing bone and tender can be removed after evaluation for use in the menu as desired.
2. Two leg/thigh portions – the leg and thigh should be separated, skin on and bone-in
3. Carcass meat, trim and bones are to be used for stock and soup.

SKILLS COMPONENT (SECONDARY):
VEGETABLE CUTS
Prepare the following vegetable cuts and/or tasks and present for judging. These items will be used in other menu items:

1. Small Dice (1/4”x1/4”x1/4”) – ½ Onion
2. Chopped Parsley – ¼ Bunch
3. Tomato Concasse – 1 tomato
4. Minced 4 large cloves garlic
5. Medium Dice (1/2” x 1/2” x 1/2” cube) - 1/2 cup. Use vegetables based on your menu.
6. Julienne (1/8”x1/8”x2”) Carrots -2 oz. prepared weight required.

STOCK
Skill component: Stock
Yield: 2-3 qt
Chicken bones, trim from your chicken
Water
Mirepoix
Sachet
Use as needed throughout the competition.

CLEAR SOUP
Skill component: Stock/Clear Soup
Yield: 2 servings
Ingredients:
Vegetables
Stock
Seasoning
Garnish
COMPOSED SALAD WITH EMULSION DRESSING
Contestants’ choice
Skill Component: Cleaning-handling of greens/ Permanent Emulsion
Yield: 2 servings

Required components:

- Must contain a protein component.
- A permanent emulsion dressing is required.
- Three room temperature or chilled vegetable garnishes are required. They may be raw or cooked. One must be the tomato concasse prepared in the knife cut segment.
- Properly cleaned lettuce or greens are required.
- A crisp component is required. Examples may include a crostini, potato crisp, or cheese crisp.

ENTRÉE 1
Skills Components: Sauté, Sauce, Grains, Vegetable
Yield: 2 Plates

Protein: Sautéed Chicken
Vegetable: At least two vegetables displaying distinct knife cuts. One of the vegetables must be prepared using the sauté method.
Starch: Simmered grain, pilaf, or risotto
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Skills Components: Braise, Sauce, Roast, Vegetable
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Sauce: Fortified reduction of braising liquid
National Culinary Arts Contest
Post-Secondary
June 26, 2019
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APPETIZER
Prepare appetizer of choice. This could be a plated appetizer or a salad. Course must include a protein. Garnish must include a minimum of two distinct knife cuts.

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SOUP
Prepare consommé using a minimum of two distinct knife cuts as garnish.

SKILLS COMPONENTS:
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GOOD LUCK FROM THE CULINARY ARTS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE, NATIONAL EDUCATION TEAM AND JUDGES
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