

SkillsUSA National Cyber Security Competition Information and Update

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Dates of Competitions – June 14-18

- Competitions will be held during the week of June 14 and contestants should plan for the entire week.
- If there are any changes to the schedule prior to June 1 it will be posted on the SkillsUSA Contest Update Page [Contest Updates - SkillsUSA.org](https://www.skillsusa.org/Contest-Updates)
- After June 1st the Contest schedule will be published in the Championships Hub.
- Orientation and Testing will be conducted on the same day of the competition.

Contest Information

- *Tentative Requirements:* Contestants may need a PC with dual displays (and maybe a second PC – could be a notebook PC) with Internet access.
- If dual displays are used, the computer will need a camera and microphone to participate in the chat and remote proctor functions.
- Contestants will log into computers in lab to conduct the different Tasks. Each Task is located at a different IP address that they will be given access to when their rotation at a given Task.
- The competition system will need a copy of OpenVPN installed on it (freeware) and a config file that will be supplied to all contestants ahead of time and there will be connectivity check day well in advance of the contest date.
- The second display or the second PC will be used for LMS access for the chat communications between the contestants, the lab techs and the judges.

Proctor

- The contestant's school will be responsible for furnishing a local proctor to observe the contestant. The judges will also be able to observe and interact with the contestants through the second PC's camera/video feature.