

2023 Contest Update

Contest guidelines (**Some differences from National Standards**)

- * Contestants must wear official SkillsUSA clothing throughout the competition on Thursday. They may wear street clothes on Wednesday for set-up.
- * Display areas will be 7'-10" wide X 7'-10" deep and 8' high. Competitors must remain inside these dimensions throughout their presentation.
- * One UNCOVERED table will be provided per team. Otherwise displays must independently stand on their own.
- * All displays must remain set up and attended by at least two team members throughout the competition.
- * The competition area will be open to the public AFTER the de-briefing meeting. *See program for times.
- * Advisors may not assist in project set-up or be present during the competition.
- *** NO PHONES OR WEARABLE TECHNOLOGY!
- *** Judges are NOT allowed to accept any gifts, free samples or food samples. Judges may review items while scoring but CAN'T keep them.
- * Per contest scope, presentations should be between 4 and 8 mins long. Judges may ask questions for a period, not to exceed two minutes, AFTER presentation is completed.

Tentative Competition Schedule

Wednesday 4/12/2023

4:00pm – Pre-Competition Meeting (Apx 30mins)

- * Meeting is mandatory for all contestants. (advisors are welcome but not required)
- * After meeting contestants may set-up their displays in advance. (advisors can NOT assist with set-up)
- * Competitors may wear street clothes for meeting and set-up.

Thursday 4/13/2023

8:30am Final display set-up and prep (advisors welcome but not required)

* Resumes will be collected at this time.

9:00am Competition Begins (closed to all except competitors)

TBD- Lunch Break

TBD- Debriefing and Q&A

TBD (1 hour)- Competition area opens to the public.

* All competitors must remain in the room during this time. At least one must remain with their display.

* Feel free to talk to judges and other competitors during this time.

* Family, friends and other students or advisers are welcome to request any team to present their projects.

TBD- Display tear down/End of competition

*Scoring and deductions will be finalized at this time. ALL grievances must be submitted to Contest Chair or State Director by this time. Contest Chair will NOT be available after competition ends.