

2020 SkillsUSA State Championships Contest Update for Contestants

Carpentry

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Congratulations to you and your students in making it to this year's Georgia State Championship.

To best prepare your students for this year's competition, there are a few points below you should review and share with your competitors;

- The primary focus of the judges will be on safety. Any contestant that demonstrates a lack of knowledge of basic safety rules or fails to follow the judges' directions will be removed from the competition.
- Contestants need to bring all tools as listed in the National Technical Standards.
- In addition to the tools listed, contestants will need a screwgun/cordless drill with #2 Phillips tips for assembly of walls with light gauge metal framing.
- The National Standards state that contestants will be provided prefabricated sawhorses. In this contest, only sawhorse brackets will be provided and contestants will have to assemble their sawhorses.
- All materials and fasteners for construction of the project will be provided and only the materials provided will be allowed.
- The contest will run for 3 hours and then the contestants will be allowed to leave the competition area while the judges complete their scoring. After the 3 hours have elapsed, the contestants will be instructed to leave a square and a tape measure with their projects for the use of the judges. The contestants will be given their lunches and instructed to return to the competition area in one hour. After completion of the judging, contestants will be required to disassemble their projects, place it and all cut materials into the dumpsters provided, place all unused materials in a designated location and clean the area. Scores will not be turned in for anyone failing to do this.