

OVERVIEW

The SkillsUSA Georgia Online Championships are being created to meet the needs of these extraordinary circumstances and times currently being faced as a result of the coronavirus (COVID-19) and to comply with state government and agency limits of mass gatherings. SkillsUSA Georgia is committed to providing an experience to our membership.



DELIVERY METHODS

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ELIGIBILITY

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TIMELINE

The SkillsUSA Georgia Online Championships would follow the following timeline:

- April 1 Project Submission Guidelines will be released
- April 27-May 6 Online Exam Window
- May 1 Project Submission Deadline
- May 4 Virtual Contest Window
- May 11 State Champions Announcement Released

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT DOES A SKILLSUSA GEORGIA ONLINE CONTEST LOOK LIKE?

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WHEN WILL THE SKILLSUSA GEORGIA ONLINE CHAMPIONSHIPS TAKE PLACE?

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WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SKILLSUSA GEORGIA ONLINE CHAMPIONSHIPS?

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WILL THERE BE A NATIONAL LEADERSHIP & SKILLS CONFERENCE THIS YEAR?

SkillsUSA made the tough decision to cancel all in-person events for the 2020 National Leadership and Skills Conference on March 27. SkillsUSA Georgia stands behind the decision of the SkillsUSA National Office and is still proceeding with the Online Championships as planned.

WILL THE SKILLSUSA GEORGIA ONLINE CHAMPIONSHIPS CONTINUE NEXT YEAR?

SkillsUSA Georgia plans to host the State Leadership and Skills Conference next year as held in years past. The SkillsUSA Georgia Online Championships is being created to meet the needs of these extraordinary circumstances and times currently being faced as a result of the coronavirus (COVID-19) and to comply with state government and agency limits of mass gatherings.

ARE REFUNDS AVAILABLE FOR SKILLSUSA MEMBERSHIP OR STATE LEADERSHIP & SKILLS CONFERENCE REGISTRATION?

No refunds will be given for this year's SkillsUSA membership dues or for registration fees for the State Leadership and Skills Conference. Members are encouraged to take this opportunity to participate in the SkillsUSA Georgia Online Championships.

ARE HOTEL REFUNDS AVAILABLE?

SkillsUSA Georgia announced on April 1 that hotel refunds would be available for all schools. As released, please be patient with the refund process, as layoffs due to the COVID-19 outbreak have reduced many hotels to minimal staff.

QUESTIONS?

Please see skillsusageorgia.org for more information and resources for the SkillsUSA Georgia Online Championships.