Career Competitions Guide
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The National Leadership & Skills Conference is SkillsUSA’s premier event of the year, showcasing over 6,000 competitors from across the country representing the best of their state association. The competitive experience spans multiple days and is governed by the SkillsUSA Technical Standards. SkillsUSA Technical Standards are accessible via your professional member benefits module in SkillsUSA Absorb.

State Leadership & Skills Conference
SkillsUSA Georgia’s State Leadership & Skills Conference brings Georgia’s top competitors together to test their skills. The state level contest is an abbreviated version of the national level contest and is typically completed within one day. These contests are governed by a mix of the SkillsUSA Technical Standards and Georgia specific contest rules/updates. For details see skillsusageorgia.org/championships.

Region Championships
SkillsUSA Georgia is divided into 7 regions. Each region hosts qualifying events for a limited set of contests. These region events are typically half-day contests that use a condensed version of the state level contest to assess a competitor’s ability to advance to the state level. The first, second and third place competitors from each region advance to the State Leadership & Skills Conference.

Local Championships
Local Championships are a great way to identify which students should represent your chapter at the region and state level. SkillsUSA has created Local Championships Guides for several contests that guide SkillsUSA advisors through a local Championships process. These guides are accessible via your professional member benefits module in SkillsUSA Absorb.

*Limited contests may require multiple days of competition and/or orientation/familiarization.

*Select team contests advance the top X teams from across the state to the State Leadership & Skills Conference.
CAREER COMPETITIONS BY CAREER CLUSTER

Official Contest Listing will be released on Nov. 1 following SkillsUSA’s release of the updated National Technical Standards. Please see skillsusageorgia.org/championships for the most up to date contest listing.

Learn More About These Contests
Using the SkillsUSA Georgia Career Competitions Lookup Tool
skillsusageorgia.org/championships

Education and Training
Career Pathways Showcase: Education and Training

Leadership
Action Skills
American Spirit
Applied Communications (11th & 12th)
Career Exploration Manual (9th & 10th)
Career Profile Portfolio (11th & 12th)
Chapter Business Procedure
Chapter Display
Community Action Project
Community Service
Communication Skills (9th & 10th)
Employment Application Process
Extemporaneous Speaking
Job Interview
Job Skill Demonstration A
Job Skill Demonstration Open
Mathematical Concepts (11th & 12th)
Occupational Health and Safety: Multiple
Occupational Health and Safety: Single
Opening and Closing Ceremonies
Prepared Speech
Promotional Bulletin Board
Quiz Bowl
School Project

Health Sciences
Career Pathways Showcase: Health Services

Hospitality and Tourism/
Human Services
Career Pathways Showcase: Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
Career Pathways Showcase: Human Services
Cosmetology
Esthetics
Esthetics Display
Hair Design Display
Nail Care
Nail Design Display

Information Technology/
Business Management and Administration/ Finance
Career Pathways Showcase: Business, Management and Technology
Entrepreneurship

Law, Public Safety,
Corrections and Security
CERT
Crime Scene Investigation
Criminal Justice
Criminal Justice Quiz Bowl
First Aid/CPR
Firefighting
Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security Display
Legal Service Knowledge Test (9th & 10th)
Legal Service Knowledge Test (11th & 12th)
Tactical Team
Trial Advocacy

Architecture and Construction
Architectural Drafting
Architectural Design Display
Cabinetmaking
Carpentry
Construction Blueprint Reading Test
Construction Math Test
Construction Technology Display
Electrical Construction Wiring
Heating, Ventilation, A/C and Refrigeration
Industrial Motor Control
Masonry
Mechanical Drafting Display
Plumbing
Sheet Metal
TeamWorks
Technical Drafting
Woodworking Display

Arts, A/V Technology and Communications/Marketing
3-D Animation and Visualization
Advertising Design
Audio/Radio Production
Broadcast News Production
Career Pathways Showcase: Arts, A/V Technology and Communications
Community Service Video
CTE Program Hype Video Production
Digital Cinema Production
Graphic Communications
Graphic Imaging Sublimation
Music Video Production
Photography
Pin Design
Personal Profile Video
Podcast Production
Promotional Graphics
Scene Recreation Video
Screen Printing Technology
Scriptwriting
SkillsUSA Georgia Brand Design
SkillsUSA Georgia Pin Design
SkillsUSA Georgia T-Shirt Design
Sports Highlight Video
Sports Hype Video
T-Shirt Design
Television [Video] Production
Vlog Production

Manufacturing/STEM
Career Pathways Showcase: Industrial and Engineering Technology
Metal Working Display
Related Technical Math
Welding
Welding Fabrication
Welding Sculpture

Transportation, Distribution and Logistics
Automotive Brakes
Automotive Electronics Ignition
Automotive Refinishing Technology
Automotive Service Technology
Collision Damage Appraisal
Collision Repair Technology
Diesel Equipment Technology

Contest Key
Georgia Only Contest
Middle School Eligible

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Written Knowledge Assessment Qualifier

Competitors may advance to the National Leadership & Skills Conference in the contests below by taking a written knowledge assessment of the contest area in lieu of a hands-on contest at the State Leadership & Skills Conference. To advance to NLSC, the top scoring competitor must score a 70% or above on the written assessment. SkillsUSA Georgia will not award medallions to competitors who do not score above 70%. Only the gold medallion winner will advance to NLSC. Competitors in these contests will take their written assessment during the pre-conference testing period prior to SLSC. Winners in these contests are NOT eligible for Youth Development Foundation (YDF) scholarship funds for travel to NLSC.

Additive Manufacturing
Automated Manufacturing
Aviation Maintenance
Barbering
Basic Health Care Skills
Commercial Baking
Computer Programming
Culinary Arts
Cyber Security
Dental Assisting
Early Childhood Education
Electronics Technology
Emergency Medical Technician
Engineering Technology Design
Information Technology Services
Interactive Application/Video Game Design
Internetworking
Internet of Things

Maintenance Light Repair
Marine Service Technology
Mechatronics
Medical Assisting
Medical Math
Medical Terminology
Mobile Electronics Installation
Motorcycle Service Technology
Nurse Assisting
Power Equipment Technology
Practical Nursing
Principles of Engineering Technology
Residential Appliance Technology
Restaurant Service
Robotics and Automation Technology
Technical Computer Applications
Web Design

QUESTIONS?
Contact customercare@skillsusa.org
Q: Can a student compete in more than one competition?
A: Yes. At SLSC, a student can compete in a written knowledge assessment, pre-submission, and SLSC live competitions. A student cannot compete in two SLSC live contests. If the student places first in two national contests they will have to choose which one they would like to compete in. They cannot compete in more than one competition at NLSC.

Q: Where are the competition rules?
A: For Georgia only contests, please use the contest detail finder to access the contest guidelines. The contest detail finder is located here. For National Level Competitions, the Technical Standards are housed in the SkillsUSA Absorb. You can access the link via the contest detail finder or visit the Absorb website here. Here is a video to help you access the National Technical Standards on the Absorb website.

Q: Does a student have to be a SkillsUSA member to compete?
A: All students and advisors must be registered SkillsUSA members in order to register for SLSC.

Q: How do I register for competitions?
A: Advisors will register their students and themselves through the SkillsUSA Georgia Register site. All students and advisors must be registered SkillsUSA members in order to register for SLSC. No Late registration allowed. Please visit this link for step by step directions on how to register.

Q: How do I know how the contest will be run at SLSC?
A: Students and Advisors should review the Technical Standards of each contest. Each contestant should be prepared to demonstrate all the skills within the Technical Standards. However, students may not be tested on every skill at SLSC since the Technical Standards are written for a national competition that lasts over several days and the state competition is less than six hours. Another critical component of knowing how the contest will be run is reviewing any contest updates.

Q: What is a contest update?
A: A competition update is anything that is not listed in the SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards and that a competitor and/or advisor needs to be aware of and bring for the competition.

Q: How many competitors from my school can compete in one contest?
A: SkillsUSA only allows one contestant per school unless specified otherwise.
Q: What is the difference between the SkillsUSA Georgia Pin Design and Pin Design contests?  
A: Pin Design starts at Region and is a National Contest. SkillsUSA Georgia Pin Design Contest starts at state and does not advance to Nationals.

Q: What is the difference between the SkillsUSA Georgia T-Shirt Design and T-Shirt Design contests?  
A: T-Shirt Design starts at Region and is a National Contest. SkillsUSA Georgia T-Shirt Design Contest starts at state and does not advance to Nationals.

Q: Can I use the Back on the Road Grant to pay for my SLSC registration?  
A: Yes, as long as your chapter has funds remaining in your account. You can check your balance here. To apply to use the grant for SLSC, please complete the application by Feb. 8, 2023: State Leadership & Skills Conference Form.

Q: Why is the Back on the Road Grant application due on the same date as SLSC registration?  
A: When the registration closes, the applications for Back on the Road Grant are also sent to our SkillsUSA Georgia bookkeeper on the same day. This allows her to produce one invoice with the credits added.

Q: How do I calculate the conference fees to apply for the Back on the Road grant without an official invoice?  
A: The grant can only be used for student fees and the school chapter fee. Multiply the registration fee times the number of students attending the conference and then add the chapter fee to calculate the total.
SkillsUSA Georgia Contest Lookup Tool

Launched for the 2021-2022 school year, SkillsUSA Georgia’s contest lookup tool brings all contest related information to one central location.

The tool gives advisors and students the ability to view a contest summary, the region qualifier requirements (if any) as well as other important contest details such as number of competitors, the contest clothing and any applicable contest updates.

The contest lookup tool should be your first stop on your Championships Journey. To view contests details:

[link]

How do I access the SkillsUSA Technical Standards?

1. Complete and submit Professional Membership through SkillsUSA REGISTER (register.SkillsUSA.org). For information on how to submit membership, refer to the SkillsUSA Quick Start Guide on the reverse side of this publication.

2. Once Professional Membership is submitted, the member will receive two emails. The first email — which will come from SkillsUSA REGISTER — will confirm submission of membership. The second will come from SkillsUSA ABSORB (noreply@myabsorb.com). To validate your professional member benefits, click on the validation link.

Please note that this link will only be active for seven days. If the email is not received, please check junk/spam folders.

3. Once logged in to SkillsUSA ABSORB, the member will be able to locate the Professional Membership Benefits on their dashboard.