SkillsUSA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Individual

Action Skills

Leadership Development

Contest Submission

SkillsUSA Georgia Championships 2021

PREPARING FOR THE CONTEST

Review Technical Standards

This contest will follow the "Standards and Competencies" outlined within the SkillsUSA Technical Standards (virtual). Contestants should review the contest's Technical Standards prior to competing. The information provided here outlines how the contest will be facilitated at the state-level.

SkillsUSA Professional Members (advisors and teachers) can access the standards through SkillsUSA Absorb (absorb.skillsusa.org). To join as a Professional Member visit bit.ly/skillsusa-prof.

Note: Clothing Requirements – Clothing penalties will not be assessed during the state level contest. Contestants should attempt to wear "similar-like" clothing. Identifying items (name, school, etc.) should not be worn. All safety requirements outlined within the technical standards must be met.

Gather Materials

Contestants will need the following for the contest:

- ❑ Contest Integrity Statement
  Each contestant will need to complete and submit the integrity statement that can be found in the state contest.
- ❑ Filming Device
  A device to complete a video recording. This may be a laptop, phone or other device with support devices like a tripod, microphone, etc. Preferred file format is MP4..
- ❑ All materials and equipment needed for the demonstration to be completed

Setup Contest Area

The use of one 110-volt (15 amp) electrical outlet with an extension cord, one 30"x72" table, one chair and one easel will be allowed and must be provided by the contestant. The use of these items is not required.

Local Proctor Information

A local contest proctor (non-advisor/program instructor) must be present for the recording of the contest. The proctor should review the technical standard, this document and the state contest which will include an integrity statement containing additional information for the proctor.

Once the contest is complete, the contestant(s), chapter advisor and proctor will sign-off on the entry integrity statement.

CONTEST INFORMATION

Knowledge Performance

This contest includes one multiple choice knowledge assessments. Instructions and credentials to complete these assessments will be provided when the contest window opens. These assessments should be completed under the supervision of the contest proctor.

- ***Professional Development Career Readiness Assessment*** *– Assesses preparedness to enter the workforce as defined by the SkillsUSA Framework which identifies skills that are essential for success in the workplace and life.*
  - *Testing Link: https://www.skillsusageorgia.org/skillsusa-knowledge-testing*

Skill Performance

The demonstration is a presentation of an occupational skill accompanied by a clear explanation of the topic through the use of examples, experiments, displays or practical operations.

Contest Guidelines

Contestants will submit a five to seven- minute video demonstrating any skill as it relates to the occupational program of the contestant. The video must be submitted unedited and completed within a single take.

Time will be started when the demonstration begins. The local contest proctor will keep time and signal the speaker by holding up the provided cards at five minutes, six minutes and seven minutes. Only the contestant should speak during the contest; the proctor and other observers should be silent. Link to print time signs here.

The demonstration is an individual performance; however, models or assistants may be used in the demonstration but will not say or do anything that assists the demonstration other than serve as a model.

Any visual aids are to be prepared by contestants. Professionally prepared visuals may not be used. Notecards and other reference materials are not permitted. The contestant will not mention their name, school, or city. Basic safety practices related to the skill performed must be followed.

At the completion of the event, the contestant, chapter advisor and proctor will sign-off on the integrity statement. This integrity statement will need to be submitted with the entry.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The following needs to be uploaded by the deadline. No late submissions will be accepted.

- ❑ **Integrity Statement:** ***Integrity Statement***
- ❑ **Contest Submission Video:** *MP4 file*
- ❑ ***Submission Link:*** *Action Skills Submission Link*