

SUPPLEMENTAL CONTEST RULES

Type of Eligible Career Pathways

To avoid disqualification, competing students must be actively enrolled in a Skilled and Technical Sciences-based career pathway for all contests; AND for Technical Skills contests, students must also be majoring in a specific technical career pathway that lists the technical skills in the contest as part of the occupational objectives. Furthermore, students enrolled in more than one Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) cannot compete in the same or similar events for more than one CTSO and will be disqualified from winning or placing.

National Registration

All contestants and alternates must be registered by March 1 of the current school year as National Members of SkillsUSA (www.skillsusa.org). Any participants who are not registered as National members before the March 1 deadline will be disqualified from winning a Delaware SkillsUSA contest.

State Registration

Your Executive Advisor (Student Activities Coordinator) will give you the current deadline date for State Registration. You will not be able to make changes in your registration after the deadline date. You will only be able to substitute registered alternates after the deadline date.

Alternates

You are highly advised to register alternates for each contest. This enables you to substitute students on the day of the contest. Alternate substitutions are the only allowable changes that you can make after the registration due date. If you do not register alternates and regular contestants do not report, you will not be able to bring your school's allocated number of students to the contest. There are no additional State registration fees for alternates. You pay only for the number of regular contestants that you have registered.

Do not send alternates to the contest, unless they will be substituting for a contestant. You do not need to notify the State Office in advance. Alternates should check in with the lead or coordinating judge-- giving their name and the name of the contestant that they are replacing.

Number of Contestants

The number of contestants has been determined through the contest coordinator and the State SkillsUSA office. This is calculated based on such variables as equipment limitations, space limitations, number of judges, time limitations, and cost of materials. The number of contestant spaces on this registration sheet reflects the agreed upon amount of students who can attend. The number of lunches ordered reflects the number of regular registered contestants.

We ask you to NOT send extra students to the contest. State Office makes no provisions for spectators. Alternates should only attend if substituting for a regular contestant. If you feel that the contest could include more students next year, mention that to the contest coordinator. Only the contest coordinator can contact the State SkillsUSA office before May 30 to have the number of regular contestant spaces on the registration sheet increased for the following year. Due to space limitations, please do not invite parents to view contests.

Teacher/Adult Chaperone

State Policy: State SkillsUSA Policy requires that a qualified adult chaperone from your school remain on site to supervise the students from your school. In some contests, the chaperone may not be able to remain in the immediate area of the contest. In that case, the chaperone should wait in the designated waiting area and be available to the judges if needed. The state policy is you must have 1 chaperone for every 10 students.

School/District Policy: Instructors should review their school/district field trip policies prior to the contest. All policies should be followed.

Permission Forms

State Policy: State SkillsUSA Policy requires that chaperones bring a current field trip permission form to the contest for each student. You may use your school/district form. These forms should be completely filled out with the appropriate signatures. If you do not have a current and complete permission form for any student, do NOT bring the student.

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Safety Equipment Requirements

Please be sure that all students have all safety equipment needed for the contest. Students may not compete without appropriate safety equipment.

General Behavior Rules

Please review your school/district Code of Conduct. This must be followed at all times. Please also review the General Regulations Section from a current copy of the *SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards*.

Contest Rules

Please review your Contest Section from a current copy of the *SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards*. State Contest Judges will decide which of these guidelines that the contest will follow, but students should know these rules before competing. Judges may also inform you that they have added their own rules to the State Contest. Resumes are not required for most State Contests.

Contest Results

The State SkillsUSA Office only requests 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place contestant names from contest coordinators. The State Office does not have the resources to process individual test section scores for students. Please do not ask contest coordinators for specific scoring information.