

Student Registration Rules

Number of Contests that May be Entered

One of the purposes of these contests is to encourage students to intensify the learning and practicing of new and existing leadership, technical, and related skills. For this reason, we encourage schools to hold local or school-wide SkillsUSA contests (and school awards ceremonies) to provide this positive influence to as many students as possible. We also promote the “well-rounded student” concept, where students are encouraged to enter other types of contests beyond the technical skills contest for their career area.

When students win 1st Place at the State level in any National-based competition, they are eligible to represent Delaware SkillsUSA at the National Leadership and Skills Conference (NLSC). Students may only register for one contest at NLSC. To maximize the number of students that can attend NLSC, State registration in National-based contests is limited to one technical-skills contest, one leadership contest, and one related contest per student. Students who are registered for more than one technical-skills contest, one leadership contest, and one related contest will not be stopped from competing by the State Office; however, they can be disqualified from winning a medal in any or all categories. It is suggested that the school’s electronic registration list be checked carefully to avoid this problem before student registrations are turned in to the State Office.

If a single student receives a State Gold Medal for more than one contest, it is suggested that team membership be considered when deciding which contest the student will choose for NLSC.

Category 1: Technical Skills Contests are listed in the current *SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards* manual as:

1. Skilled and Technical Sciences Contests*

Category 2: Non-technical Contests are listed in the current *SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards* manual as:

1. Leadership Development Contests*

Category 3: Non-technical Contests are listed in the current *SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards* manual as:

1. Occupationally Related Contests*

Each student registered for a National-based competition (contestant or alternate) must be registered with National SkillsUSA.

*Please refer to the current *SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards* manual or the Instructor’s Registration Sheets to define the individual contests within these categories.