

SkillsUSA Texas

District 1

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FRI OCT 27TH
2023 FALL
LEADERSHIP

WESTERN TECH COLLEGE



Friday, Oct 27th at Western
Tech: 9624 Plaza Circle

Registration will open Sept 22
and close on Oct 20. No late
registration, cancelation or
refund after Oct 20th. Add 3%
fee for credit card transactions.
Payment is due Nov 20.

\$30/pp, do not need to be a
joined or paid member. Any
MS/HS CTE program can attend.

www.skillsusa-register.org

Leadership training, advisor
session and lunch provided.

Save the Dates

Town Hall Meetings, first Thurs each month at 5:30pm central

WLTJ Sept 23-27, 2024 in Washington DC

District Contest Feb 1-8, 2024 various locations in El Paso

Legislative Day Feb 18-19, 2024 in Austin

State Conference April 4-6, 2024 in Corpus Christi

Summer Leadership June 1-7, 2024 at Mo Ranch in Hunt

National Conference June 24-28, 2024 in Atlanta



Texas Regulations

Texas Regulations are posted online at www.skillsusatx.org.

Any changes/updates made throughout the year you will be notified through the SkillsUSA Texas monthly newsletter.

This document describes in detail the rules for chapters to compete, the process for officer selection and the contest standards for Texas only contests (those that do not advance to National level competition). This document along with the National Technical Standards and the SkillsUSA Leadership Handbook gives you a complete set of contests overviews and guidelines for the school year.

The 2023-2024 version will be posted in September.



National Contest Standards

National contest updates and contest descriptions are found here:

<https://www.skillsusa.org/competitions/skillsusa-championships/>

National technical standards are located in Absorb and you will gain access to them after joining and paying as a professional member.

The 2023-2024 version will be available in October.

Contact Customer Care for assistance: 844-875-4557.

District and state contests that advance to the national level will be run as close to the national technical standard as possible. These contests are designed to be a progressive level of challenge to best prepare the students to compete at the National level. You will find Texas only contests, job exhibits and technical testing information in the Texas Regulations.



Chapter Materials

The Membership (Leadership) Handbook can be ordered here:
<https://www.skillsusastore.net/leadership-personal-growth.html>

This store is also your source for National competition uniforms, materials for chapter activities and supplies. SkillsUSA Store invoices are paid directly to them, not to National or state office.



Texas Contests

- 1.** A one page resume is required for all contests at district and state. There is a 10 point deduction if not submitted and can be used as a tiebreaker.
- 2.** A professional development written test is required and part of the score for all contests at district and at state. Exceptions: Quiz Bowl Competition and students that are part of the competitions regulated by Public Law 105.17, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 1997
- 3.** Contest clothing requirements are the same for district and state, the officially branded clothing is not required until the National level.
- 4.** Leadership contests require professional reds at district and state. Clothing deduction is 10 points, all or nothing.
- 5.** Texas only contests will be score based upon the standard and rubric provided in the Texas Regulations.



Job Exhibits

Job exhibits will have only the notebook brought and scored at the district level. Qualifying notebooks and the projects will be brought to state. The project only will be judged at state.

The project and notebook score will be combined for final ribbon determination at state. The scoring rubric for the notebook and the project are found in the Texas Regulations.

Each student is allowed to enter one individual job exhibit and be part of a multiple or chapter exhibit.

Pricing for Job Exhibit only contestants is as follows:

\$25 notebooks at District \$100 at State with project and notebook.

New Requirement: Additional photos and final photo with complete project to be uploaded as a show-off feature at closing awards and social media.



Competition Rules

EACH Texas CHAPTER, or program section on your campus, is eligible to register students for EACH category: Leadership, Skilled and Technical, Occupational Related Contests AND Demonstration Contests
Per Texas Chapter - 5 members PER INDIVIDUAL CONTEST AND
Per Texas Chapter - 2 teams for each contest

Due to the size of our district some of these numbers vary.
This is discussed in your individual occupation meetings. The size of a contest space, the cost of materials, the time required for the contest and industry support are all factors in determining this number.



Leadership Contests-Individual

Extemporaneous Speaking – 3 per chapter
Job Interview - 3 per chapter
Job Skill Demonstration “A” – 2 per chapter
Job Skill Demonstration “O” – 2 per chapter
Pin Design – 5 per chapter
Prepared speech – 3 per chapter
Related technical Math – 5 per chapter
T-Shirt Design – 5 per chapter

SkillsUSA Memorial Scholarship- TX only State Contest, must be a District, State, or National SkillsUSA officer to enter.



Leadership Contests-Team

American Spirt – Team of 3, 1 per chapter

Career Pathway Showcase – Team of 3, 1 per chapter

Career Promotion Demonstration – Team of 3, 2 per chapter

Chapter Business procedure – Team of 6, 1 per chapter

Chapter Display – Team of 3, 1 per chapter

Community service Project – Team of 3, 1 team per chapter

Emblem Ceremony- TX Only- Team of 3, 1 per chapter

Entrepreneurship – Team of 4, 1 team per chapter

Opening Closing Ceremony – Team of 7, 1 team per chapter

Outstanding Chapter – Team of 3, 1 per chapter

Promotional Bulletin Board – Team of 3, 1 per chapter

Quiz Bowl ALL – team of 5-7, 2 teams per chapter



Special Need Student Contests

Employment Application Process – 5 students per chapter
Community Action Project – Team of 2 – 1 team per chapter
Action Skills – 5 per chapter

Paperwork is required for these contest to show eligibility.



Possible New Contest List

Potential Demo Contests

Wedding Cake Decorations

Beautification Makeup Contest

Commercial Cupcake Design

Police Subject Chase

Natural Hair Design Hair Braiding/Weaving

ESports



One Registration Cost/Multiple Ways to Compete At District Contest Per Student

Each joined student in approved chapter, taking a class that qualifies under the technical standard may enter (up to 10 things for one registration fee):

One skilled & technical individual competition AND one team skilled & technical

One individual leadership competition AND one team leadership

One individual demonstration competition AND one team demonstration

One individual occupational related competition AND one team occupational related

One individual job exhibit AND one job exhibit multiple or chapter

Students must be able to compete at the scheduled time of the event.

No exception will be made for students that are competing in more than one competition that is scheduled at the same time.

See Previous Slides for the number of students per chapter that can compete in an event.



Membership and Registration

Registration and Membership are done online at

www.skillsusa-register.org

Late event/contest registrations may be allowed at the discretion of the state office and district leadership with late fees charged.

SkillsUSA Texas Fall Leadership Conferences \$30.00 per person

SkillsUSA Texas District Competitions \$50.00 per person

SkillsUSA Texas State Competitions \$100.00 per person

If the National Membership deadline to join or pay is missed that cannot be adjusted.

SkillsUSA Professional Membership \$40 per person

SkillsUSA Student Membership \$16 per person



Reminders/Tips

Please make sure you are registering your students in the right contest and that they are eligible, please ask before you submit.

Once you hit join on membership it is not refundable, you cannot cancel or transfer the membership. This is through National Office, state does not have control over this or this payment.

Once registration closes please check carefully for rules on substitutions, cancelations or refunds.

If you want observers/ or parents at contest they must be registered. If people do not have a badge they can not be at contest.

When registering teams for occupational contests all contestants must be in your chapter.

If you need help with your chapter number please call us.



District Substitutions

In Team contests, should a team member drop prior to the district competition, advisors may substitute another student up to 7 days prior to contest.

Teams may compete with one fewer team member in the case of an unforeseen circumstance just prior to the district competition, check contest standard for scoring adjustment. If the team chooses not to compete notify your District ASAP.

Team Competitions may replace no more than 50% of your registered team

Individual competitions –There will be no substitution for individual competitors.

**Check the Texas Regulations for details. Some schools have a LOC rule.
Please look at these before you register them.**



Occupational Skilled Contests

Please set up a meeting for your Occupational contest. We would like to have a committee of at least 3 advisors to collaborate on contest planning.

We are trying to have projected numbers per contest before fall leadership.

If you do not have a contest chair please let us know so we can help find one.

Remember we are trying to create the best contest for the kids but it takes a team effort. Please reach out to local industry for support with judges, materials, contest space etc. We are working on having state tech chairs supply possible contest options that the districts can use. We want to keep a level playing field and have not have unforeseen advantages to any student or campus.

The eligibility of a student to compete encompasses factors from the ISD, the code of conduct as a SkillsUSA member and the contest standard stipulation of what course enrollment in that school year qualify the student to enter.



District Communications

We have set up the Signal App for advisor and state office messaging. You can download the app here: <https://www.signal.org/download/>

On our website you will see a download link to request to be added to the district one group. <https://skillsusatx.org/districts/district-01/>

Emails will come from skillsusatx.org, information is posted on the district webpage.

You can sign up for the newsletter on your district page. Town hall Meetings happen on zoom the first Thursday of every month at 5:30pm Central.

Copies of the newsletter, recordings of the townhalls and all other news is posted here: <https://skillsusatx.org/news/>



Questions?

