STATE QUALIFYING EVENTS

Every winter hundreds of SkillsUSA Illinois members partake in the annual State Qualifying Events (SQE). These are the gateway to compete in SkillsUSA Illinois Championships during the State Leadership & Skills Conference.

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MORE INFORMATION
For more information on SkillsUSA Illinois State Qualifying Events, visit SkillsUSAIlinois.org/SQE.

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STATE QUALIFYING EVENTS

INFORMATION

OVERVIEW
Members can qualify for the SkillsUSA Illinois Championships through the State Qualifying Conferences or State Qualifying Exams, attending a conference is not required. Students must complete a State Qualifying Exam if they wish to register for a State Qualifying Conference. All competitors must be members of SkillsUSA, by the SQE registration deadline.

State Qualifying Conference events will advance a specific number of students, per competitive event, based on the qualifying event formula. State Qualifying Exams will establish a state-wide ranking in the qualifying competitions. SkillsUSA Illinois will use this list to fill the remaining open positions in the contest once the qualifiers from the State Qualifying Conferences have been placed. Students will not be required to participate in a State Qualifying Conference, to be eligible for the SkillsUSA Illinois Championships.

EVENT COSTS

State Qualifying Exams
$10 per exam; multiple exams can be completed

State Qualifying Conferences
$30 per registrant (students and professionals)
one contest per student.

TIMELINE OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY 5
Registration Deadline for State Qualifying Events
Membership must be submitted upon registration

FEBRUARY 13-20
State Qualifying Exam Window (Online)

FEBRUARY 14
General Membership Deadline
SLSC Registration Information Available

FEBRUARY 21
State Qualifying Conference – South
Southwestern Illinois College (Granite City, IL)

MARCH 6
State Qualifying Conference – North
Elgin Community College (Elgin, IL)

MARCH 9
State Qualifying Events Results Released

MARCH 20
SLSC Registration Deadline
CHAMPIONSHIPS CONTEST LIST 2020

SKILLED AND TECHNICAL CONTESTS
- 3D Animation & Visualization (VA) – Teams of 2
- Additive Manufacturing (AMF) – Teams of 2
- Advertising Design (ADV) – Qualifying Event
- Architectural Drafting (AD) – Qualifying Event
- Audio/Video Production (AVP) – Teams of 2
- Automated Manufacturing Technology (MFG) – Teams of 3
- Automotive Refinishing Technology (ART) – Qualifying Event
- Automotive Service Technology (AST) – Qualifying Event
- Basic Health Care Skills (CARE)
- Broadcast News Production – Teams of 4
- Building Maintenance, Action Skills (BLMT)
- Cabinetmaking (CM) – Qualifying Event
- Carpentry (C) – Qualifying Event
- CNC Milling Specialist (CNMC) – Qualifying Event
- CNC Technician (PMT) – Qualifying Event
- CNC Turning Specialist (CNCT) – Qualifying Event
- Collision Repair Technology (CRT) – Qualifying Event
- Commercial Baking (CB) – Qualifying Event
- Computer Programming (CP) – Qualifying Event
- Cosmetology (CO) – Qualifying Event
- Crime Scene Investigation (CSI) – Teams of 3
- Criminal Justice (CJ) – Qualifying Event
- Culinary Arts (CA) – Qualifying Event
- Dental Assisting (DA) – Qualifying Event
- Diesel Equipment Technology (DET) – Qualifying Event
- Digital Cinema Production (VPD) – Teams of 2
- Early Childhood Education (ECE) – Qualifying Event
- Electrical Construction Wiring (ECW) – Qualifying Event
- Electronics Technology (ET) – Qualifying Event
- Esthetics (EST) – Qualifying Event
- Firefighting (FF) – Qualifying Event
- Graphic Communications (GC) – Qualifying Event
- Graphic Imaging Sublimation (GIS)
- Heating, Ventilation, A/C & Refrig. (HVAC) – Qualifying Event
- Information Technology Services (CMT) – Qualifying Event
- Interactive Appl. & Video Game Creation (IAGD) – Teams of 2
- Internetworking (WORK) – Qualifying Event
- Major Appliance & Refrig. Technology (MAT) – Qualifying Event
- Masonry (M) – Qualifying Event
- Medical Assisting (MA) – Qualifying Event
- Mobile Robotics Technology (MR) – Teams of 2
- Nail Care (NAIL) – Qualifying Event
- Nursing Assistant (NA) – Qualifying Event
- Photography (P) – Qualifying Event
- Plumbing (PLB) – Qualifying Event
- Power Equipment Technology (PET) – Qualifying Event
- Practical Nursing (PN) – Qualifying Event
- Residential Systems Install & Maintenance (RIS) – Qualifying Event
- Restaurant Service (RS) – Qualifying Event
- Robotics: Urban Search & Rescue (USR) – MS; Teams of 2
- Screen Printing Technology (SPT) – Qualifying Event
- Sheet Metal (SM) – Qualifying Event
- TeamWorks (TW) – Teams of 4
- Technical Computer Applications (TECH) – Qualifying Event
- Technical Drafting (TD) – Qualifying Event
- Telecommunications Cabling (CAB) – Qualifying Event
- Television (Video) Production (TV) – Teams of 2
- Web Design (WEB) – Teams of 2
- Welding (W) – Qualifying Event
- Welding Fabrication (WF) – Teams of 3
- Welding Sculpture (WS)

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT CONTESTS
- Action Skills (AS) – MS
- American Spirit (AM) – Teams of 3
- Chapter Business Procedure (CRP) – Teams of 6
- Chapter Display (DIS) – Teams of 3
- Community Service (CS) – Teams of 3
- Employment Application Process, Action Skills (EAP)
- Extemporaneous Speaking (ES)
- Job Interview (JI) – Qualifying Event
- Job Skill Demonstration A (JSD-A) – MS
- Job Skill Demonstration Open (JSD-O) – MS
- Occupational Health & Safety: Multiple (OHSM) – Teams of 3
- Occupational Health & Safety: Single (OHSS) – Teams of 3
- Opening & Closing Ceremonies (OCC) – MS; Teams of 7
- Outstanding Chapter (OC) – MS; Teams of 3
- Pin Design (PD) – MS
- Prepared Speech (PS)
- Promotional Bulletin Board (BB); Teams of 3
- Quiz Bowl (QUIZ) – Teams of 5
- T-Shirt Design (TSD)

OCCUPATIONALLY RELATED CONTESTS
- Career Pathways Showcase – Teams of 3
- Arts and Communication (CPS-AC)
- Business, Management and Technology (CPS-BMT)
- Health Services (CPS-HES)
- Human Services (CPS-HUS)
- Industrial and Engineering Technology (CPS-JET)
- Natural Resources-Agriculture-Food (CPS-NRAF)
- Customer Service (CUS)
- Engineering Technology Design (ENG) – Teams of 3
- Entrepreneurship (ENTR) – Teams of 4
- First Aid & CPR (CPR) – Qualifying Event
- Health Knowledge Bowl (BOWL) – Teams of 4
- Health Occupations Professional Portfolio (HOPP)
- Medical Math (MM)
- Medical Terminology (MT)
- Principles of Engineering Technology (PT)
- Related Technical Math (RTM)
- Team Engineering Challenge (TEC) – MS ONLY

NATIONAL DEMONSTRATION CONTESTS
- Automobile Maintenance and Light Repair – Qualifying Event
- Cyber Security – Teams of 2
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) – Team of 2; Qualifying Event

STATE ONLY CONTESTS
- Adobe Photoshop Design (ILAPD) – Qualifying Event
- Architectural Drafting Board (ILAD) – Qualifying Event
- Creative Photography Display:
  - Digital Color (ILCPD)
  - Film - Black & White (ILCPBW)
  - Film - Color (ILCPD)
- Fashion Design (ILSEW) – Qualifying Event
- Full Service Auto, Action Skills (ILFSA)
- Interior Room Design (ILRD) – Qualifying Event
- Preschool Interactive Bulletin Board (ILPBB)
- Technical Spelling (ILTS)

“MS” denotes Middle School Contest
STATE QUALIFYING EXAMS

EXAM INFORMATION

CONTEST TECHNICAL EXAM(S)
Exams range from 50 to 100 questions on specific technical area. A guide for these exams will be available on the SkillsUSA Illinois website.

Students enrolled in more than one Career and Technical area may take a qualifying exam in more than one area. When a student is registered for two exams, the advisor MUST indicate a preferred contest for the student.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXAM
50 questions based on the SkillsUSA Framework, SkillsUSA Career Essentials: Foundations, and SkillsUSA general knowledge.

This exam is used as a tie-breaker for students who have tied scores at the cut off line. This is exam is also used as a tiebreaker at the State Championship.

This is a required exam. Students who complete their Contest Technical Exam but do not complete this exam will be disqualified. A guide for this exam will be available on the SkillsUSA Illinois website.

EXAM ADMINISTRATION

EXAM WINDOW
SkillsUSA Illinois State Qualifying Event: Exams will be available online, February 13-20, 2020 from 6AM to 6PM daily. To test outside of these times, contact the State Office by emailing membership@SkillsUSAIllinois.org.

ADMINISTERING EXAMS
Exams should not be administered by a SkillsUSA advisor or content area teacher; an administrator or outside department teacher is recommended.

Each student will be provided with a unique email during registration to access the exams. Students will have one hour to complete the exam. More information on exam administration will be emailed to chapter advisors.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS
The Testing System works well on a variety of computer and browser platforms. Technical System Requirements can be found at www.quia.com/help/tech/system-requirements.html.
CONFERENCE INFORMATION

OVERVIEW
Participants may only compete in a contest in which they have registered and completed a State Qualifying Event: Exam. Students will only be able to compete in one State Qualifying Events: Conference contest. However, the student may complete multiple State Qualifying Exams. Student and Advisor registration fee to participate is $30 and includes contest costs as well as lunch on the day of the event.

CONTEST OFFERINGS
The contests will follow the SkillsUSA National Technical Standards; however, stations/projects will be limited due to time and resources available.
- Architectural Drafting
- Automotive Service Technology
- Cabinetmaking
- Carpentry
- Commercial Baking
- Computer Programming
- Cosmetology
- Criminal Justice
- Culinary Arts
- Early Childhood Education
- Emergency Medical Technician – Teams of 2
- Esthetics
- Firefighting
- First Aid/CPR
- Job Interview
- Nurse Assisting
- Technical Drafting
- Welding

Contest preparation guides are available on the SkillsUSA Illinois Website, visit SkillsUSAILlinois.org/SQE for more information.

ADVANCING TO THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
SkillsUSA Illinois will increase the number of opportunities for students to advance from State Qualifying Conferences to the state SkillsUSA Championships.
- Any contest with ten or less competitors, the top three competitors will advance.
- Any contest with between 11 and 20 competitors, the top four competitors will advance.
- Any contest with more than 20 competitors, the top six competitors will advance.

To be considered a State Qualifying Conference contest, there must be a minimum of three competitors.

All other available spots will be then filled based on student scores of State Qualifying Exams.

CONFERENCE ASSIGNMENTS
SkillsUSA Illinois chapters in regions 1, 2, 3 & 7 will compete at the State Qualifying Conference – North on March 6 at Elgin Community College.

SkillsUSA Illinois chapters in regions 4, 5 & 6 will compete at the State Qualifying Conference – South on February 21 at Southwestern Illinois College - Granite City.
MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

Membership to SkillsUSA is required to participate in SkillsUSA Illinois State Qualifying Events 2020. Students and Professionals (advisors) must be joined as members before registering to participate. Membership in SkillsUSA comes with many benefits to ensure you or your students prepared with the skills to be career-ready.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Student Membership - $16
Student membership includes countless opportunities for to grow and ensure career readiness. ($8 State; $8 National)

Professional (Advisor) Membership - $32
Professional membership includes access to the SkillsUSA National contest Technical Standards, Jump Into STEM, and Career Essentials: Foundations. ($12 State; $20 National)

SUBMITTING MEMBERSHIP

Membership is submitted through the SkillsUSA Registration Site at www.skillsusa-register.org. Information on how to join can be found at www.skillsusa-register.org/Documentation/Quick-Start-Membership-Registration-Guide.pdf (steps 7-13).

NOTE: For chapters utilizing SkillsUSA Career Essentials: Experiences or a Total Participation Plan – membership should have already been submitted. If you cannot located a student or advisor membership, please contact the SkillsUSA Illinois State Office at membership@skillsusaillinois.org.

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REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

The registration deadline for the SkillsUSA Illinois State Qualifying Events 2020 is **February 6, 2020** through the SkillsUSA Registration site at skillsusa-register.org/Login.aspx.

EXAM REGISTRATION

Register online using the SkillsUSA National Registration Site at www.skillsusa-register.org. Select the event “SkillsUSA Illinois State Qualifying Event: Exams”.

**IMPORTANT UPDATE: EVERY STUDENT MUST BE REGISTERED WITH AN ACTIVE EMAIL ADDRESS.**

Each student will need a different email address. Students will log into the testing platform using this email.

For students taking more than two exams, a preferred contest must be indicated during registration.

Complete registration same as State Qualifying Event: Exams indicating a student email as well. Please note, a preferred contest does not need to be selected and will be honored based on the State Qualifying Event: Exams registration.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

All students competing in a State Qualifying Conference must also be registered for State Qualifying Exams in the same contest they wish to compete in. Only complete registration for State Qualifying Events: Conferences after completing State Qualifying Events: Exams.

Register online using the SkillsUSA National Registration Site at www.skillsusa-register.org. Select the event “SkillsUSA Illinois State Qualifying Event: Conference—North/South” based on which location the school was assigned.

Complete registration same as State Qualifying Event: Exams indicating a student email as well. Please note, a preferred contest does not need to be selected and will be honored based on the State Qualifying Event: Exams registration.

Registration for State Qualifying Event: Conferences needs to be completed for all students and advisors attending. Only registered advisors will be able to receive the included resources and lunch provided at the event.

MEMBERSHIP NOTE

Participants must be submitted members of SkillsUSA before they can be registered for State Qualifying Events.

If an registrant is not a member at the registration deadline, they will be disqualified from the event(s) registered.