



# THE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025

## ILLINOIS' ELITE CAREER COMPETITIONS

### Parent and Guest Information

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The Championships: *Illinois' Elite Career Competitions* events are open to all paid, registered members of the conference. Only the events listed below are open to the public and may require a pass to attend.

#### SkillsUSA Illinois The Championships

Thursday, April 24 | 9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.\*

Friday, April 25 | 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

*Open to the Public (Free)*

Location: Peoria Civic Center

The SkillsUSA Illinois State Championships recognizes career and technical education students who excel in their occupational areas, and spotlights leadership development activities that are such an integral part of the SkillsUSA program. Besides showcasing students' skills, the SkillsUSA Illinois Championships, by the very nature of competition, urges students to take pride in their work. It also provides prospective employers with an opportunity to see dedicated, motivated potential employees at work.

*\*Due to the small number of career competitions running on Thursday, only limited access for spectators may be available.*

#### Awards and Recognition Session

Saturday, April 26 | 8:30 a.m.

*(doors open at 8 a.m.)*

*\$10 Entrance Pass available at SkillsUSA Store*

Location: Peoria Civic Center

The SkillsUSA Illinois Awards and Recognition Session closes The Championships by recognizing the winners of the career competitions, and announcing who will advance on to represent Illinois at the National Leadership & Skills Conference. The event recaps the conference, distinguishes the outgoing state officers, as well as hosts the induction ceremony of the new state officer team. This ceremony celebrates students' work and development in career fields studied within career and technical education.

### Additional Events Closed To The Public

All other conference related events, such as Skills Fest, The Championships Opening Session; Career Competition Orientation Meetings; career competitions before 8:30 a.m., display competitions, and presentation competitions; Champions Night; and all other events other than those described above are closed to the public. Full conference registration will be required for those who wish to attend all events.