

Registration Deadline
January 25!

SkillsUSA Illinois

STATE QUALIFYING EVENTS

Registration Guide | Feb 18-27, 2023




SkillsUSA
ILLINOIS



STATE QUALIFYING EVENTS 2023

Every winter thousands of SkillsUSA Illinois members partake in the annual State Qualifying Events (SQE). These are regional career competitions that serve as the gateway to compete in SkillsUSA Illinois Championships during the annual State Leadership & Skills Conference. Chapters are encouraged to host local career competitions before advancing members to the State Qualifying Events process.

OVERVIEW

SkillsUSA Illinois is ready to provide an opportunity to our members to showcase their readiness through the career competitions of the State Championships at the State Leadership & Skills Conference 2023. The event is set to be hosted in-person at the Peoria Civic Center, location in Peoria, IL.

This year, members will qualify for the SkillsUSA Illinois Championships through State Qualifying Events. These will include exams, that will be delivered online and proctored locally, as well as hands-on skilled events for some competitions to be completed locally. All competitors must be members of SkillsUSA, by the SQE registration deadline.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions at local community colleges, regional State Qualifying Conferences will not be offered this year. SkillsUSA Illinois is currently planning for these opportunities to return in 2024.

Competitions Now Requiring Qualifying Events

New this year, Heavy Equipment Operator has been added as a demonstration career competition, it will also require a State Qualifying Event.

EVENT FEES

State Qualifying Events

\$10 per competition; multiple can be completed

QUESTIONS

More Information

For more information on SkillsUSA Illinois State Qualifying Events, visit SkillsUSAIllinois.org/SQE.

Event and Career Competition Information

For questions regarding State Qualifying Events or the career competitions, contact the SkillsUSA Illinois Office:

E membership@skillsusaillinois.org

P 833.754.5545

Membership Questions

For questions regarding membership registration, contact the SkillsUSA Customer Care Team:

P 844.875.4557

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Hours of Operation: Mon., Wed. and Fri.: 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. CT

Tues. and Thurs.: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. CT

TIMELINE OF EVENTS

January 25

Registration Deadline for State Qualifying Events

Membership must be submitted upon registration

February 18-27

State Qualifying Events Window (Local Delivery)

February 18

General Membership Deadline

SLSC Registration Information Available

March 6

State Qualifying Events Results Released

March 10

Chapter Excellence Program Submission Deadline

March 15

SLSC Registration Deadline

March 24

Advisor of the Year Application Submission Deadline

OVERVIEW AND ADMINISTRATION

STATE QUALIFYING EVENTS

Members enrolled in more than one CTE pathway/area may complete more than one qualifying event. When a student is registered for two exams, the advisor **MUST** indicate a preferred contest for the student.

Career Readiness Assessment

This assessment is 50 questions that assess preparedness to enter the workforce as defined by the SkillsUSA Framework, which identifies skills that are essential for success in the workplace and life. This exam is used as a tie-breaker for students who have tied scores at the cut off line.

A guide for this exam will be available on the SkillsUSA Illinois website. This exam is required, members who complete their career competition event but do not complete this exam will be disqualified.

Career Competition Exams

Career Competition exams range from 50 to 100 questions on a specific CTE area. Exams have been developed based on the standards and competencies outlined within the current year's SkillsUSA Technical Standards. These standards can be accessed by SkillsUSA Professional Members (advisors) through SkillsUSA Absorb (absorb.skillsusa.org). These exams are on a three year rotation to ensure they are keeping up to date with industry standards.



EVENT ADMINISTRATION

Event Window

SkillsUSA Illinois State Qualifying Event window will be February 18-27, 2023, with exams available online daily from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Chapters needing to test outside of these times should email a request to membership@skillsusaillinois.org.

Administering Events

Exams should not be administered by a SkillsUSA advisor or program instructor; an administrator or outside department teacher is recommended. Each member will provide a unique email during registration to access the exams. Members will have one hour to complete each exam. More information on exam administration will be emailed to chapter advisors.

Starting this year, SkillsUSA Illinois is asking all advisors to complete the following survey. It is a brief survey to update advisor contact information as well as the designated Proctor's information. This will allow you to select whether you wish to have the student's credentials to be sent directly to the proctor in addition to the lead advisor.

Proctor Survey: bit.ly/sqe22proctor

System Requirements

We recommend the following specifications to ensure the highest quality experience: 1Mb/s+ broadband internet connection, a computer with at least 2GB memory and minimum screen resolution of 1024x768 as well as a PDF reading software such as Adobe Reader.

The latest version of the following browsers Chrome, Safari, Firefox and Microsoft Edge are supported. Exams can be accessed using the web browser on your smartphone or tablet.



REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

SUBMITTING MEMBERSHIP

Membership to SkillsUSA is required to participate in SkillsUSA Illinois State Qualifying Events. Students and Professionals (advisors) must be joined as members before registering to participate. Membership to SkillsUSA comes with many benefits to ensure all members are prepared with the tools to define, implement and measure career-readiness.

Membership Dues

Student - General Membership - \$18

Student membership includes countless opportunities to grow and ensure career readiness.

Student - Career Essentials - \$28

Access to one year of the SkillsUSA Career Essentials (career-readiness) curriculum with membership included.

Professional (Advisor) Membership - \$32

Includes access to the Framework Integration Toolkit, Program of Work Toolkit, Jump into STEM! Curriculum and Championships Toolkit which includes access to the Technical Standards (Virtual) as well as local competition guides.

Submitting Membership

Submit Student (General) and Professional Membership through SkillsUSA Register (register.skillsusa.org). For registration instructions, review steps 7-13 of this guide bit.ly/23quickstart.

To order SkillsUSA Career Essentials with included membership, please contact the SkillsUSA Illinois State Office at 833.754.5545 or membership@SkillsUSAIllinois.org.

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INVOICING AND PAYMENTS

Membership Dues are paid directly to the National Office. Upon submission an invoice will be generated that can be paid by check or credit card.

Conference and event fees are paid to the Illinois Office. Following the registration deadline, our team will process registration and email invoices for SQE to chapter advisors.



REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

The registration deadline for the SkillsUSA Illinois State Qualifying Events 2022 is January 25 and must be completed through SkillsUSA Register (register.skillsusa.org).

IMPORTANT UPDATE:

**EVERY MEMBER 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 competition must be indicated during registration.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

SkillsUSA Illinois Championships 2023 Career Competitions

This is the official list of SkillsUSA Illinois career competitions for 2023.
All career competitions follow the current year's SkillsUSA Technical Standards.

Legend

QE QUALIFYING EVENT

Requires qualifying event to advance.

MS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Contest open to middle school members.

D DEMONSTRATION

Trial contest, standards on skillsusa.org.

Illinois* **STATE ONLY**

Non-national level contest.

This list is subject to change.



ARCHITECTURE AND CONSTRUCTION



Architectural Drafting **QE**
Building Maintenance, Action Skills
Cabinetmaking **QE**
Carpentry **QE**
Electrical Construction Wiring **QE**
Heating, Ventilation, A/C and Refrigeration **QE**
Industrial Motor Control **QE**
Masonry **QE**
Plumbing **QE**
Residential Commercial
and Appliance Tech. **QE**
Roofing (Thermoplastic) **D**
Sheet Metal **QE**
TeamWorks **QE** [TEAMS OF 4]
Technical Drafting **QE**
Woodworking Display – Illinois* **MS**

ARTS, A/V TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS/MARKETING



3-D Animation and Visualization [TEAMS OF 2]
Advertising Design **QE**
Audio/Radio Production [TEAMS OF 2]
Career Pathways Showcase:
Arts, A/V Technology and
Communications [TEAMS OF 3]
Creative Photography Display – Illinois*
Digital Cinema Production [TEAMS OF 2]
Fashion Design – Illinois* **QE**
Graphic Communications **QE**
Graphic Imaging Sublimation
Interactive Application and
Video Game Creation [TEAMS OF 2]
Interior Room Design – Illinois* **QE**
Photography **QE**
Pin Design **MS**
Screen Printing Technology **QE**
T-Shirt Design **MS**
Television (Video) Production [TEAMS OF 2]
Video News Production [TEAMS OF 4]
Web Design and Development [TEAMS OF 2]

EDUCATION AND TRAINING



Early Childhood Education **QE**
Preschool Interactive Display
– Illinois* [TEAMS OF 2]
Teaching and Learning
Professional Portfolio – Illinois* **D**

HEALTH SCIENCES



Basic Health Care Skills
Career Pathways Showcase:
Health Services [TEAMS OF 3]
Dental Assisting **QE**
Health Knowledge Bowl [TEAMS OF 4]
Health Occupations Professional Portfolio
Medical Assisting **QE**
Medical Math
Medical Terminology
Nurse Assisting **QE**
Practical Nursing **QE**

HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM/ HUMAN SERVICES



Baking and Pastry **QE**
Barbering **QE**
Career Pathways Showcase:
Agriculture, Food and
Natural Resources [TEAMS OF 3]
Career Pathways Showcase:
Human Services [TEAMS OF 3]
Cosmetology **QE**
Culinary Arts **QE**
Customer Service
Esthetics **QE**
Nail Care **QE**
Restaurant Service **QE**

SkillsUSA Illinois Championships 2023 Career Competitions

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY/ BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION/FINANCE



Career Pathways Showcase: Business, Management and Technology [TEAMS OF 3]

Computer Programming **QE**
Cyber Security **D** [TEAMS OF 2]
Entrepreneurship [TEAMS OF 4]
Information Technology Services **QE**
Internet of Things Smart Home **QE**
Internetworking **QE**
Technical Computer Applications **QE**
Telecommunication Cabling **QE**

LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY, CORRECTIONS AND SECURITY



Crime Scene Investigation [TEAMS OF 3]
Criminal Justice **QE**
Emergency Medical Technician **D QE** [TEAMS OF 2]
First Aid/CPR **QE**
Firefighting **QE**

LEADERSHIP



Action Skills **MS**
American Spirit **MS** [TEAMS OF 3]
Chapter Business Procedure [TEAMS OF 6]
Chapter Display [TEAMS OF 3]
Community Action Project, Action Skills [TEAMS OF 2]
Community Service [TEAMS OF 3]
Employment Application Process, Action Skills
Extemporaneous Speaking **MS**
Job Interview **QE**
Job Skill Demonstration A **MS**
Job Skill Demonstration OPEN **MS**
Occupational Health and Safety: Multiple [TEAMS OF 3]
Occupational Health and Safety: Single [TEAMS OF 3]
Opening and Closing Ceremonies **MS** [TEAMS OF 7]
Outstanding Chapter **MS** [TEAMS OF 3]
Prepared Speech **MS**
Promotional Bulletin Board [TEAMS OF 3]
Quiz Bowl – [TEAMS OF 5, optional 2 alternates]

MANUFACTURING/STEM



Additive Manufacturing [TEAMS OF 2]
Automated Manufacturing Technology [TEAMS OF 3]
Career Pathways Showcase:
Industrial and Engineering Technology [TEAMS OF 3]
CNC 2-Axis Turning Programmer **QE**
CNC 3-Axis Milling Programmer **QE**
CNC 5-Axis Milling Programmer **D QE**
CNC Programmer (formerly CNC Technician) **QE**
Electronics Technology **QE**
Engineering Technology Design **QE** [TEAMS OF 3]
Mechatronics [TEAMS OF 2]
Mobile Electronics Installation
Mobile Robotics Technology **MS** [TEAMS OF 2]
Principles of Engineering Technology
Related Technical Math
Robotics: Urban Search and Rescue **MS** [TEAMS OF 2]
Team Engineering Challenge **MS only** [TEAMS OF 3]
Technical Spelling – Illinois*
Welding **QE**
Welding Fabrication **QE** [TEAMS OF 3]
Welding Sculpture

TRANSPORTATION, DISTRIBUTION AND LOGISTICS



Automotive Refinishing Technology **QE**
Automotive Service Technology **QE**
Aviation Maintenance Technology
Collision Damage Appraisal **QE**
Collision Repair Technology **QE**
Commercial sUAS Drone **D** [TEAMS OF 2]
Diesel Equipment Technology **QE**
Full Service Auto, Action Skills – Illinois*
Heavy Equipment Operator **D QE**
Maintenance and Light Repair, Automobile **QE**
Marine Service Technology **QE**
Motorcycle Service Technology **QE**
Power Equipment Technology **QE**

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