



THE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025

ILLINOIS' ELITE CAREER COMPETITIONS

Conference Registration Information

The Championships, Illinois Elite Career Competitions is the pinnacle event for the students of SkillsUSA Illinois and the greatest showcase of Career and Technical Education in the state. More than 5,000 individuals – including students, teachers, and business partners. – are expected to participate in the multi-day event.

Conference Information

The 61st annual SkillsUSA Illinois Championships will be held Thursday, April 24 – Saturday, April 26, 2025, in Peoria, IL. A tentative agenda can be found on The Championships page of the SkillsUSA Illinois Website.

Dates and Deadlines

- March 7** Chapter Excellence Program Submission Deadline
- March 19** The Championships Registration Deadline
- March 22** Advisor of the Year Application Deadline
- April 22** The Championships Virtual Advisor Briefing
- April 24–26** The Championships: *Illinois' Elite Career Competitions*

Registration Checklist

Advisors, please use the Registration Checklist to assist you in completing registration for The Championships at www.skillsusaillinois.org/the-championships.

Registration Overview

SkillsUSA Illinois' The Championships registration must be submitted through **Launch!** (www.ywdf.org) by Wednesday, March 19, 2025. The registration fees are:

Competitors, Advisors, and Observers	Freshman Observer \$95
General Member..... \$150	
CEP – Level 1: Chapter*\$135	
CEP – Level 2: Chapter*\$120	

**Chapter must submit a completed Chapter Excellence Program application by the published state deadline*

All student members, advisors/instructors, and adult chaperones attending The Championships must be registered as well as joined as members of SkillsUSA. The student membership deadline to be eligible to compete was February 21, 2025. Professional and student (non-competitor) membership can be submitted through **Launch!** (www.ywdf.org). Esthetics and Nail Care models, voting delegates and non-competitor participants should be registered as an observer.

- Participant Self-Register Steps: bit.ly/ChampionshipsSelfRegister
 - Lead Advisor Approval: bit.ly/ChampionshipsApproval
- Participant Registration by Lead Advisor Steps: bit.ly/ChampionshipsRegistration
- Hotel Registration Step-by-Step Guide: bit.ly/ChampionshipsHotel





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All payments must be received by the start date of the conference. Payment must be made by school or bank check made out to SkillsUSA Illinois, Inc. Cash and personal checks are not acceptable. Payment may also be made by credit card via email request to membership@skillsusaillinois.org. All checks should be mailed to:

SkillsUSA Illinois, Inc.
2816 Court St.
Pekin, Illinois 61554

Career Competition Updates

Career competition updates are available on the Championships Competition Pages of the SkillsUSA Illinois website at: www.skillsusaillinois.org/championships.

It is the goal of SkillsUSA Illinois to run all competitions at maximum capacity. Therefore, after you receive the results of the Qualifying Events, please notify championships@skillsusaillinois.org as soon as possible if any of your students who have qualified for a career competition will not be competing so that we can contact the next qualified competitor.

Lunch (Dietary) Information

Registrants will receive lunch on Friday of the conference. Members competing in competitions beginning Thursday morning will also receive lunch on Thursday. Any registrant who has dietary restrictions must indicate this during the registration process.

Registration Forms

All registrations must be submitted accurately and completely through Launch! (www.ywdf.org) SkillsUSA Illinois staff will be verifying registration information. Incomplete registrations will be rejected until complete.

SkillsUSA Conference Registration, Personal, and Liability Form

The SkillsUSA Conference Registration, Personal, and Liability Form, linked below, outlines the information that will need to be submitted during the registration process as well as the releases agreed to. Use these forms to assist you with the registration process. As an advisor, when you approve a registrant, you are agreeing that you have signed student and parent/guardian approval to sign off on releases and agreements on the back of the form. These forms will NOT need to be submitted to or collected by SkillsUSA Illinois. SkillsUSA Conference Registration, Personal and Liability Form: bit.ly/4khfa1g