



STATE QUALIFYING EVENTS 2021 REGISTRATION GUIDE



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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.

INFORMATION

OVERVIEW

SkillsUSA Illinois is ready to provide an opportunity to our members to showcase their career readiness through the 2021 State Championships. These career competitions will be delivered locally at our chapters across the state and judged virtually, connecting members with industry professionals around the country. More information, including competition guides can be found at championships.skillsusaillinois.org.

This year, members will qualify for the SkillsUSA Illinois Championships through State Qualifying Exams. These exam will be delivered online, proctored locally. All competitors must be members of SkillsUSA, by the SQE registration deadline.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, regional State Qualifying Conferences will not be offered this year. The current plan of SkillsUSA Illinois is for these opportunities to return in 2022.

EVENT COSTS

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

TIMELINE OF EVENTS



FEBRUARY 10

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

FEBRUARY 12

General Membership Deadline
SLSC Registration Information Available

FEBRUARY 18 - 25

State Qualifying Exam Window (Online)

March 1

State Qualifying Events Results Released

March 12

SLSC Registration Deadline



MORE INFO & QUESTIONS



MORE INFORMATION

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



EVENT & CONTEST QUESTIONS

For questions regarding State Qualifying Events or the State Championships, contact the SkillsUSA Illinois State Office at:

(e) membership@skillsusaillinois.org

(p) 833.754.5545



MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONS

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CHAMPIONSHIPS CONTEST LIST 2021



Science, Technology, Engineering & Math/ Information Technology

This is the official list of SkillsUSA Illinois competitive events for the 2020-2021 year.

All contests and exams will be developed following the SkillsUSA Technical Standards..

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.



Food, Hospitality, & Human Services

Building Maintenance, Action Skills
Commercial Baking – **QE**
Cosmetology – **QE**
Culinary Arts – **QE**
Customer Service
Early Childhood Education – **QE**
Esthetics – **QE**
Fashion Design - Illinois* – **QE**
Interior Room Design - Illinois* – **QE**
Nail Care – **QE**
Preschool Interactive Display - Illinois*
Restaurant Service – **QE**
Teaching & Learning Professional Portfolio - Illinois*^D



Health Sciences

Basic Health Care Skills
Dental Assisting – **QE**
Health Knowledge Bowl – Teams of 4
Health Occupations Professional Portfolio
Medical Assisting – **QE**
Medical Math
Medical Terminology
Nursing Assistant – **QE**
Practical Nursing – **QE**



Manufacturing

Additive Manufacturing – Teams of 2
Automated Manufacturing Technology – Teams of 3
CNC Milling Specialist – **QE**
CNC Technician – **QE**
CNC Turning Specialist – **QE**
CNC 5-Axis Milling Programmer^D – **QE**
Major Appliance & Refrig. Technology – **QE**
Screen Printing Technology – **QE**
Welding – **QE**
Welding Fabrication – Teams of 3; QE
Welding Sculpture



Public Safety

Crime Scene Investigation – Teams of 3
Criminal Justice – **QE**
Emergency Medical Technician – Team of 2; **QE**
Firefighting – **QE**
First Aid & CPR – **QE**



A/V Technology & Communication

3D Animation & Visualization – Teams of 2
Advertising Design – **QE**
Audio/Radio Production – Teams of 2
Broadcast News Production – Teams of 4
Creative Photography Display - Illinois*
Digital Cinema Production – Teams of 2
Graphic Communications – **QE**
Graphic Imaging Sublimation
Inter. App. & Vid. Game Creation – Teams of 2
Photography – **QE**
Pin Design – MS
T-Shirt Design
Television (Video) Production – Teams of 2
Web Design – Teams of 2



Architecture & Construction

Architectural Drafting – **QE**
Cabinetmaking – **QE**
Carpentry – **QE**
Electrical Construction Wiring – **QE**
Heating, Ventilation, A/C & Refrig. – **QE**
Masonry – **QE**
Plumbing – **QE**
Sheet Metal – **QE**
TeamWorks – Teams of 4; QE
Technical Drafting – **QE**
Woodworking Display - Illinois^{D*} – MS

Commercial sUAS Drone^D – Teams of 2
Computer Programming – **QE**
Cyber Security^D – Teams of 2
Electronics Technology – **QE**
Engineering Technology Design – Teams of 3
Information Technology Services – **QE**
Internetworking – **QE**
Internet of Things and Smart Home – **QE**
Mechatronics – Teams of 2
Mobile Robotics Technology – Teams of 2
Principles of Engineering Technology
Related Technical Math
Robotics: Urban Search & Rescue – MS; Teams of 2
Team Engineering Challenge – MS ONLY
Technical Computer Applications – **QE**
Technical Spelling - Illinois*
Telecommunications Cabling – **QE**



Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

Automobile Maintenance & Light Repair^D – **QE**
Automotive Refinishing Technology – **QE**
Automotive Service Technology – **QE**
Collision Repair Technology – **QE**
Diesel Equipment Technology – **QE**
Full Service Auto, Action Skills - Illinois*
Power Equipment Technology – **QE**



Leadership Development

Action Skills – MS
American Spirit – Teams of 3
Career Pathways Showcase – Teams of 3
Arts and Communication
Business, Management and Technology
Health Services
Human Services
Industrial and Engineering Technology
Natural Resources-Agriculture-Food
Chapter Business Procedure – Teams of 6
Chapter Display – Teams of 3
Community Service – Teams of 3
Employment Application Process, Action Skills
Entrepreneurship – Teams of 4
Extemporaneous Speaking
Job Interview – **QE**
Job Skill Demonstration A – MS
Job Skill Demonstration Open – MS
Occupational Health & Safety: Multiple – Teams of 3
Occupational Health & Safety: Single – Teams of 3
Opening & Closing Ceremonies – MS; Teams of 7
Outstanding Chapter – MS; Teams of 3
Prepared Speech
Promotional Bulletin Board – Teams of 3
Quiz Bowl – Teams of 5; optional 2 alternates



STATE QUALIFYING EXAMS

INFORMATION

CONTEST TECHNICAL EXAM(S)

Exams range from 50 to 100 questions on a 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 that assesses 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 Contest Exam but do not complete this exam will be disqualified.

EXAM ADMINISTRATION

EXAM WINDOW

SkillsUSA Illinois State Qualifying Event: Exams will be available online, February 18-25, 2021 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 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.

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 2021. Students and Professionals (advisors) must be joined as members before registering to participate. Membership in SkillsUSA comes with many benefits to ensure you and your students are prepared with the skills to be career-ready.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Student - General Membership - \$16

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



Student - General and Professional Membership can be submitted through SkillsUSA REGISTER (register.skillsusa.org). For registration instructions, review steps 7-13 of this guide bit.ly/skillsusa-stepbystep.

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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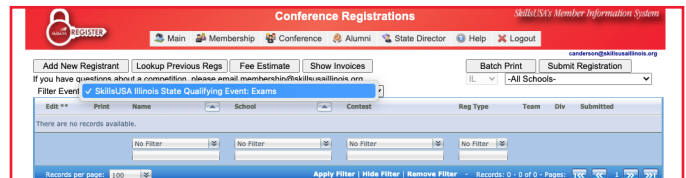
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EXAM REGISTRATION

The registration deadline for the SkillsUSA Illinois State Qualifying Events 2021 is **February 6** and must be completed through SkillsUSA REGISTER (register.skillsusa.org).



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.

Occupational Training/Trade Area in which Contestant is enrolled:
[Engineering Related Technology]

Age: [0] Date of Birth: [M] Gender: [M] Graduation Year: [2022]

Enter student's email address here.

Participant's T-Shirt Size: [CHOOSE]

Check YES if participant has a disability that meets criteria specified in the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Check YES if participant has dietary restrictions:

CONTESTS

Add Contest For contestants, choose 'Contestant' in the Reg Type field above, and click Add Contest. Save Registration

Event	Contest	Division	RegType
SkillsUSA Illinois State Qualifying E	Advertising Design	High School	Contestant

Records per page: 10

School: 1301 E. Walnut, Caroltonville, IL 62204, Phone:(618) 457-3371

FEES / OPTIONS

State Officer? Officer Candidate? Voting Delegate?

Preferred Contest

Preferred Contest

Enter preferred contest here.

Add Optional State Fee Items: Add

These are Additional or Optional fee items available within your State for this particular Conference Event. Items might include optional ceremony tickets. Please check with your State Director for additional questions.