

SkillsUSA South Carolina Contests and Contest Limits

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Some contests are still being reviewed to determine if we can house additional competitors. If that is the case, the number allowed per advisor or school / chapter may be increased. This only applies to a few contests. When these contests are finalized, you will see "(FINAL)" by the "Last Updated:" line.

This year, most contests have been opened to the Post-Secondary (College) level as well. Those students are judged separately from Secondary or Middle School students. Their competitor limits may differ from others. The level of the contest is noted in the pdf under "Level". Therefore, nearly all contest names will be listed more than once.

If an advisor/school registers more students than allowed for a contest, they will be contacted to correct the issue. If there is a maximum total allowed for a contest due to space or other logistics, the date and time of registration is used to determine who is in the contest, all others will be contacted to unregister or will be provided another option to compete in a different contest.

There are many competitions that can apply to any registered student. Please use the Contest Descriptions & Tips page online to see these opportunities. Most of these contests fall under the Leadership or Occupational Related competitions and are not specific to a program or even a cluster, but can be entered in by any registered SkillsUSA student member.

Notes for pdf

The term "Chapter" under Competitor Limits replaces the term "School". A Chapter may contain members from a single school or multiple schools, depending on how they register their members.

Contests listed as "State Only" are due to nationals not yet holding the competition. This can change as years pass. Therefore, the winner does not advance to nationals.

The term "Program" under Competitor Limits covers an entire program, not an entire cluster or group, group of programs, or chapter. If there is only one teacher/advisor for that program, then the term "Program" only applies to their students. If the program contains two or more teachers/advisors, then the term "Program" applies to all of their students combined.

NEW is listed by our newly offered contests.

MS is listed by our contests that are open to Middle School students.

Contest Name	Category	Level	Competitor Limits			
			Team / Indv.	No.	Advisor, Chapter, Program	Max Total per Contest
Action Skills	Leadership	Secondary	Individual	3	Advisor	
Action Skills	Leadership	Post-Secondary	Individual	3	Advisor	
Additive Manufacturing	Skilled & Technical	Secondary	Team of 2	3	Advisor	
Additive Manufacturing	Skilled & Technical	Post-Secondary	Team of 2	3	Advisor	
Advertising Design	Skilled & Technical	Secondary	Individual	2	Advisor	
Advertising Design	Skilled & Technical	Post-Secondary	Individual	2	Advisor	
MS American Spirit	Leadership	Middle School	Team of 3	3	Chapter	
American Spirit	Leadership	Secondary	Team of 3	3	Chapter	
American Spirit	Leadership	Post-Secondary	Team of 3	3	Chapter	
Architectural Drafting	Skilled & Technical	Secondary	Individual	2	Advisor	
Architectural Drafting	Skilled & Technical	Post-Secondary	Individual	2	Advisor	
Audio-Radio Production	Skilled & Technical	Secondary	Team of 2	2	Advisor	
Audio-Radio Production	Skilled & Technical	Post-Secondary	Team of 2	2	Advisor	
Automotive Mainenance & Light Repair (MLR)	Skilled & Technical	Secondary	Individual	2	Advisor	
Automotive Refinishing Technology	Skilled & Technical	Secondary	Individual	2	Advisor	24
Automotive Refinishing Technology	Skilled & Technical	Post-Secondary	Individual	2	Advisor	
Automotive Service Technology	Skilled & Technical	Post-Secondary	Individual	1	Advisor	
Baking & Pastry Arts (formerly 'Commercial Baking')	Skilled & Technical	Secondary	Individual	1	Advisor	8
Baking & Pastry Arts (formerly 'Commercial Baking')	Skilled & Technical	Post-Secondary	Individual	1	Advisor	8
Barbering	Skilled & Technical	Secondary	Individual	8	Advisor	
Barbering	Skilled & Technical	Post-Secondary	Individual	8	Advisor	
Building Maintenance	Skilled & Technical	Secondary	Individual	3	Advisor	
Building Maintenance	Skilled & Technical	Post-Secondary	Individual	3	Advisor	
Cabinetmaking	Skilled & Technical	Secondary	Individual	2	Advisor	
Cabinetmaking	Skilled & Technical	Post-Secondary	Individual	2	Advisor	
NEW Career Pathways - Arts and Communication	Occupationally Related	Secondary	Team of 3	3	Advisor	
NEW Career Pathways - Arts and Communication	Occupationally Related	Post-Secondary	Team of 3	3	Advisor	
NEW Career Pathways - Business, Management and Technology	Occupationally Related	Secondary	Team of 3	3	Advisor	
NEW Career Pathways - Business, Management and Technology	Occupationally Related	Post-Secondary	Team of 3	3	Advisor	

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NEW	Career Pathways - Health Services	Occupationally Related	Secondary	Team of 3	3	Advisor	
NEW	Career Pathways - Health Services	Occupationally Related	Post-Secondary	Team of 3	3	Advisor	
NEW	Career Pathways - Human Services	Occupationally Related	Secondary	Team of 3	3	Advisor	
NEW	Career Pathways - Human Services	Occupationally Related	Post-Secondary	Team of 3	3	Advisor	
NEW	Career Pathways - Industrial and Engineering Technology	Occupationally Related	Secondary	Team of 3	3	Advisor	
NEW	Career Pathways - Industrial and Engineering Technology	Occupationally Related	Post-Secondary	Team of 3	3	Advisor	
NEW	Career Pathways - Natural Resources/Agriculture/Food	Occupationally Related	Secondary	Team of 3	3	Advisor	
NEW	Career Pathways - Natural Resources/Agriculture/Food	Occupationally Related	Post-Secondary	Team of 3	3	Advisor	
	Carpentry	Skilled & Technical	Secondary	Individual	1	Advisor	
	Carpentry	Skilled & Technical	Post-Secondary	Individual	3	Advisor	
NEW	Chapter Business Procedure	Leadership	Secondary	Team of 6	2	Chapter	
NEW	Chapter Business Procedure	Leadership	Post-Secondary	Team of 6	2	Chapter	
	Chapter Display	Leadership	Secondary	Team of 3	3	Chapter	
	Chapter Display	Leadership	Post-Secondary	Team of 3	3	Chapter	
	CNC 2-Axis Turning Programmer (formerly "CNC Turning")	Skilled & Technical	Secondary	Individual	2	Advisor	
	CNC 2-Axis Turning Programmer (formerly "CNC Turning")	Skilled & Technical	Post-Secondary	Individual	2	Advisor	
	CNC 3-Axis Milling Programmer (formerly "CNC Milling")	Skilled & Technical	Secondary	Individual	2	Advisor	
	CNC 3-Axis Milling Programmer (formerly "CNC Milling")	Skilled & Technical	Post-Secondary	Individual	2	Advisor	
NEW	CNC 5-Axis Milling Programmer	Demonstration	Secondary	Individual	2	Advisor	
NEW	CNC 5-Axis Milling Programmer	Demonstration	Post-Secondary	Individual	2	Advisor	
	CNC Programmer (formerly "CNC Specialist")	Skilled & Technical	Secondary	Individual	2	Advisor	
	CNC Programmer (formerly "CNC Specialist")	Skilled & Technical	Post-Secondary	Individual	2	Advisor	
NEW	Collision Damage Appraisal & Total Loss Evaluation Technology	Skilled & Technical	Secondary	Individual	2	Advisor	
NEW	Collision Damage Appraisal & Total Loss Evaluation Technology	Skilled & Technical	Post-Secondary	Individual	2	Advisor	
	Collision Repair Technology	Skilled & Technical	Secondary	Individual	2	Advisor	
	Collision Repair Technology	Skilled & Technical	Post-Secondary	Individual	2	Advisor	
NEW	Commercial Roofing	Skilled & Technical	Secondary	Individual	2	Advisor	16
NEW	Commercial Roofing	Skilled & Technical	Post-Secondary	Individual	2	Advisor	
MS	Commercial sUAS Drone Demonstration (State Only) *NEW*	Demonstration	Middle School	Team of 2	3	Advisor	

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NEW	Commercial sUAS Drone Demonstration	Demonstration	Secondary	Team of 2	3	Advisor	
NEW	Commercial sUAS Drone Demonstration	Demonstration	Post-Secondary	Team of 2	3	Advisor	
NEW	Community Action Project	Leadership	Secondary	Team of 2	3	Chapter	
NEW	Community Action Project	Leadership	Post-Secondary	Team of 2	3	Chapter	
NEW	Community Service	Leadership	Secondary	Team of 3	3	Chapter	
NEW	Community Service	Leadership	Post-Secondary	Team of 3	3	Chapter	
	Computer Programming	Skilled & Technical	Secondary	Individual	3	Advisor	
	Computer Programming	Skilled & Technical	Post-Secondary	Individual	3	Advisor	
	Cosmetology	Skilled & Technical	Secondary	Individual	2	Advisor	
	Cosmetology	Skilled & Technical	Post-Secondary	Individual	2	Advisor	
	Crime Scene Investigation	Skilled & Technical	Secondary	Team of 3	2	Advisor	
	Crime Scene Investigation	Skilled & Technical	Post-Secondary	Team of 3	2	Advisor	
	Criminal Justice	Skilled & Technical	Secondary	Individual	2	Advisor	
	Criminal Justice	Skilled & Technical	Post-Secondary	Individual	2	Advisor	
MS	Criminal Justice Quiz Bowl (State Only)	Leadership	Middle School	Team of 3 to 5	2	Chapter	
	Criminal Justice Quiz Bowl (State Only)	Leadership	Secondary	Team of 3 to 5	2	Chapter	
	Culinary Arts	Skilled & Technical	Secondary	Individual	1	Advisor	8
	Culinary Arts	Skilled & Technical	Post-Secondary	Individual	1	Advisor	8
	Customer Service	Occupationally Related	Secondary	Individual	2	Advisor	
	Customer Service	Occupationally Related	Post-Secondary	Individual	3	Advisor	
	Cyber Security	Skilled & Technical	Secondary	Team of 2	3	Advisor	
	Cyber Security	Skilled & Technical	Post-Secondary	Team of 2	3	Advisor	
	Diesel Equipment Technology	Skilled & Technical	Secondary	Individual	3	Advisor	
	Diesel Equipment Technology	Skilled & Technical	Post-Secondary	Individual	3	Advisor	
NEW	Digital Cinema Production	Skilled & Technical	Secondary	Team of 2	2	Advisor	
NEW	Digital Cinema Production	Skilled & Technical	Post-Secondary	Team of 2	2	Advisor	
	Early Childhood Education	Skilled & Technical	Secondary	Individual	5	Advisor	
	Early Childhood Education	Skilled & Technical	Post-Secondary	Individual	5	Advisor	
	Electrical Construction Wiring	Skilled & Technical	Secondary	Individual	4	Advisor	
	Electrical Construction Wiring	Skilled & Technical	Post-Secondary	Individual	4	Advisor	

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NEW	Emergency Medical Technician	Demonstration	Secondary	Individual	3	Advisor	
NEW	Emergency Medical Technician	Demonstration	Post-Secondary	Individual	3	Advisor	
NEW	Employment Application Process	Leadership	Secondary	Individual	3	Advisor	
NEW	Employment Application Process	Leadership	Post-Secondary	Individual	3	Advisor	
	Engineering Technology Design	Occupationally Related	Secondary	Team of 3	3	Advisor	
	Engineering Technology Design	Occupationally Related	Post-Secondary	Team of 3	3	Advisor	
	Entrepreneurship	Occupationally Related	Secondary	Team of 4	2	Advisor	
	Entrepreneurship	Occupationally Related	Post-Secondary	Team of 4	2	Advisor	
	Esthetics	Skilled & Technical	Secondary	Individual	2	Advisor	
	Esthetics	Skilled & Technical	Post-Secondary	Individual	2	Advisor	
MS	Extemporaneous Speaking	Leadership	Middle School	Individual	3	Chapter	
	Extemporaneous Speaking	Leadership	Secondary	Individual	3	Chapter	
	Extemporaneous Speaking	Leadership	Post-Secondary	Individual	3	Chapter	
NEW	Facilithon: Leadership in Facility Management Demonstration	Demonstration	Secondary	Individual	3	Advisor	
NEW	Facilithon: Leadership in Facility Management Demonstration	Demonstration	Post-Secondary	Individual	3	Advisor	
	Firefighting	Skilled & Technical	Secondary	Individual	3	Advisor	
	Firefighting	Skilled & Technical	Post-Secondary	Individual	3	Advisor	
	First Aid - CPR	Occupationally Related	Secondary	Individual	2	Advisor	
	First Aid - CPR	Occupationally Related	Post-Secondary	Individual	2	Advisor	
	Graphic Imaging Sublimation Printing	Skilled & Technical	Secondary	Individual	2	Chapter	10
	Graphic Imaging Sublimation Printing	Skilled & Technical	Post-Secondary	Individual	2	Chapter	10
	Hair Braiding (Fantasy) - (State Only)	Skilled & Technical	Secondary	Individual	3	Advisor	
	Hair Braiding (Natural) - (State Only)	Skilled & Technical	Secondary	Individual	3	Advisor	
NEW	Health Occupations Professional Portfolio	Occupationally Related	Secondary	Individual	3	Advisor	
NEW	Health Occupations Professional Portfolio	Occupationally Related	Post-Secondary	Individual	3	Advisor	
	Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration (HVACR)	Skilled & Technical	Secondary	Individual	5	Advisor	
	Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration (HVACR)	Skilled & Technical	Post-Secondary	Individual	5	Advisor	
NEW	Heavy Equipment Operator	Skilled & Technical	Secondary	Individual	3	Advisor	
NEW	Heavy Equipment Operator	Skilled & Technical	Post-Secondary	Individual	3	Advisor	

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NEW	Horticulture/Landscaping	Skilled & Technical	Secondary	Individual	5	Advisor	
NEW	Horticulture/Landscaping	Skilled & Technical	Post-Secondary	Individual	5	Advisor	
	Information Technology Services	Skilled & Technical	Secondary	Individual	4	Advisor	
	Information Technology Services	Skilled & Technical	Post-Secondary	Individual	4	Advisor	
	Interactive Application & Video Game Development	Skilled & Technical	Secondary	Team of 2	3	Advisor	
	Interactive Application & Video Game Development	Skilled & Technical	Post-Secondary	Team of 2	3	Advisor	
	Internetworking	Skilled & Technical	Secondary	Individual	3	Advisor	
	Internetworking	Skilled & Technical	Post-Secondary	Individual	3	Advisor	
	Job Interview	Leadership	Secondary	Individual	3	Chapter	
	Job Interview	Leadership	Post-Secondary	Individual	3	Chapter	
MS	Job Skill Demonstration A	Leadership	Middle School	Individual	3	Chapter	
	Job Skill Demonstration A	Leadership	Secondary	Individual	3	Chapter	
	Job Skill Demonstration A	Leadership	Post-Secondary	Individual	3	Chapter	
MS	Job Skill Demonstration Open *NEW*	Leadership	Middle School	Individual	3	Chapter	
NEW	Job Skill Demonstration Open	Leadership	Secondary	Individual	3	Chapter	
NEW	Job Skill Demonstration Open	Leadership	Post-Secondary	Individual	3	Chapter	
	Marine Service Technology	Skilled & Technical	Secondary	Individual	3	Advisor	
	Marine Service Technology	Skilled & Technical	Post-Secondary	Individual	3	Advisor	
	Masonry	Skilled & Technical	Secondary	Individual	5	Advisor	
	Masonry	Skilled & Technical	Post-Secondary	Individual	5	Advisor	
	Mechatronics	Skilled & Technical	Secondary	Team of 2	2	Advisor	
	Mechatronics	Skilled & Technical	Post-Secondary	Team of 2	2	Advisor	
NEW	Medical Math	Occupationally Related	Secondary	Individual	6	Chapter	
NEW	Medical Math	Occupationally Related	Post-Secondary	Individual	6	Chapter	
	Medical Terminology	Occupationally Related	Secondary	Individual	6	Chapter	
	Medical Terminology	Occupationally Related	Post-Secondary	Individual	6	Chapter	
	Mobile Electronics Installation	Skilled & Technical	Secondary	Individual	2	Advisor	
	Mobile Electronics Installation	Skilled & Technical	Post-Secondary	Individual	2	Advisor	
MS	Mobile Robotics Technology	Skilled & Technical	Middle School	Team of 2	3	Advisor	

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Mobile Robotics Technology	Skilled & Technical	Secondary	Team of 2	3	Advisor	
Mobile Robotics Technology	Skilled & Technical	Post-Secondary	Team of 2	3	Advisor	
Nail Care	Skilled & Technical	Secondary	Individual	2	Advisor	
Nail Care	Skilled & Technical	Post-Secondary	Individual	2	Advisor	
NEW Occupational Health and Safety - Multiple	Leadership	Secondary	Team of 3	3	Chapter	
NEW Occupational Health and Safety - Multiple	Leadership	Post-Secondary	Team of 3	3	Chapter	
NEW Occupational Health and Safety - Single	Leadership	Secondary	Team of 3	1	Program	
NEW Occupational Health and Safety - Single	Leadership	Post-Secondary	Team of 3	1	Program	
MS Opening & Closing Ceremonies	Leadership	Middle School	Team of 7	2	Chapter	
Opening & Closing Ceremonies	Leadership	Secondary	Team of 7	2	Chapter	
Opening & Closing Ceremonies	Leadership	Post-Secondary	Team of 7	2	Chapter	
MS Outstanding Chapter *NEW*	Leadership	Middle School	Team of 3	1	Chapter	
NEW Outstanding Chapter	Leadership	Secondary	Team of 3	1	Chapter	
NEW Outstanding Chapter	Leadership	Post-Secondary	Team of 3	1	Chapter	
Photography	Skilled & Technical	Secondary	Individual	3	Advisor	
Photography	Skilled & Technical	Post-Secondary	Individual	3	Advisor	
MS Pin Design <i>(new version, in-person -- see descriptions & tips)</i>	Leadership	Middle School	Individual	3	Advisor	
Pin Design <i>(new version, in-person -- see descriptions & tips)</i>	Leadership	Secondary	Individual	3	Advisor	
Pin Design <i>(new version, in-person -- see descriptions & tips)</i>	Leadership	Post-Secondary	Individual	3	Advisor	
Plumbing	Skilled & Technical	Secondary	Individual	4	Advisor	
Plumbing	Skilled & Technical	Post-Secondary	Individual	4	Advisor	
Power Equipment Technology	Skilled & Technical	Secondary	Individual	3	Advisor	20
Power Equipment Technology	Skilled & Technical	Post-Secondary	Individual	3	Advisor	
MS Prepared Speech	Leadership	Middle School	Individual	3	Chapter	
Prepared Speech	Leadership	Secondary	Individual	3	Chapter	
Prepared Speech	Leadership	Post-Secondary	Individual	3	Chapter	
Promotional Bulletin Board	Leadership	Secondary	Team of 3	3	Advisor	
Promotional Bulletin Board	Leadership	Post-Secondary	Team of 3	3	Advisor	
Quiz Bowl	Leadership	Secondary	Team of 5 to 7	1	Chapter	
Quiz Bowl	Leadership	Post-Secondary	Team of 5 to 7	1	Chapter	

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Related Technical Math	Occupationally Related	Secondary	Individual	6	Chapter	
Related Technical Math	Occupationally Related	Post-Secondary	Individual	6	Chapter	
Restaurant Service	Skilled & Technical	Secondary	Individual	1	Advisor	10
Restaurant Service	Skilled & Technical	Post-Secondary	Individual	1	Advisor	10
MS Robotics - Urban Search amd Rescue *NEW*	Skilled & Technical	Middle School	Team of 2	3	Advisor	
NEW Robotics - Urban Search and Rescue	Skilled & Technical	Secondary	Team of 2	3	Advisor	
NEW Robotics - Urban Search and Rescue	Skilled & Technical	Post-Secondary	Team of 2	3	Advisor	
Robotics and Automation Technology	Skilled & Technical	Secondary	Team of 2	3	Advisor	
Robotics and Automation Technology	Skilled & Technical	Post-Secondary	Team of 2	3	Advisor	
Screen Printing Technology	Skilled & Technical	Secondary	Individual	1	Advisor	12
Screen Printing Technology	Skilled & Technical	Post-Secondary	Individual	1	Advisor	12
MS Team Engineering Challenge	Skilled & Technical	Middle School	Team of 3	3	Advisor	
TeamWorks	Skilled & Technical	Secondary	Team of 4	1	Advisor	
TeamWorks	Skilled & Technical	Post-Secondary	Team of 4	2	Chapter	
Technical Drafting	Skilled & Technical	Secondary	Individual	2	Advisor	
Technical Drafting	Skilled & Technical	Post-Secondary	Individual	2	Advisor	
Television (Video) Production	Skilled & Technical	Secondary	Team of 2	2	Advisor	
Television (Video) Production	Skilled & Technical	Post-Secondary	Team of 2	2	Advisor	
MS T-Shirt Design (new version, in-person -- see descriptions & tips)	Occupationally Related	Middle School	Individual	3	Advisor	
T-Shirt Design (new version, in-person -- see descriptions & tips)	Occupationally Related	Secondary	Individual	3	Advisor	
T-Shirt Design (new version, in-person -- see descriptions & tips)	Occupationally Related	Post-Secondary	Individual	3	Advisor	
NEW Video News Production	Skilled & Technical	Secondary	Team of 4	2	Advisor	
NEW Video News Production	Skilled & Technical	Post-Secondary	Team of 4	2	Advisor	
Welding	Skilled & Technical	Secondary	Individual	1	Advisor	
Welding	Skilled & Technical	Post-Secondary	Individual	1	Advisor	
Welding Fabrication	Skilled & Technical	Secondary	Team of 3	1	Advisor	
Welding Fabrication	Skilled & Technical	Post-Secondary	Team of 3	1	Advisor	
Welding Sculpture	Skilled & Technical	Secondary	Individual	3	Advisor	
Welding Sculpture	Skilled & Technical	Post-Secondary	Individual	3	Advisor	