



District 5 SkillsUSA Competition Regulations

PURPOSE

Our purpose is to promote leadership and trade excellence in a competitive situation and give District 5 SkillsUSA Texas student members the opportunity to demonstrate the basic skills of their field. District 5 SkillsUSA Competitions determine the eligibility of a student to compete at the state level of SkillsUSA.

All contestants should refer to the General Regulations found in the National Technical Standards.

1. Competitions

- A. Contests listed an approved for SkillsUSA members in the SkillsUSA Championship Technical Standards should be conducted at the district level as closely to national standards as possible. Contests listed in the Texas Regulations should be conducted at the district level as closely to state standards as possible. Winners of contests listed in the Texas Regulations advance to the SkillsUSA Texas Championships and do not advance to the national level.
- B. Contests will be provided when two or more eligible competitors are registered.
- C. If a competition only has 1 eligible competitor, then the competitor must be evaluated at the district competition to be eligible to represent District 5 at the Texas SkillsUSA Championship.
 - 1. Exceptions will be evaluated on a case by case basis by the Director.

2. District 5 Leadership Contests

- A. All SkillsUSA Texas District 5 chapters in good standing may participate in the Annual District 5 Leadership & Competition Conference.
- B. All chapters may submit the following number of entries in these categories as designated by the national SkillsUSA contest rule book:
 - 1. Five entries per directly related skill events for the approved occupation for which they are or have had training.
 - a. An individual student may not enter more than two skills contests.
 - 2. Five entries per related occupational events
 - 3. Five entries per individual leadership event
 - 4. Two entries per Team leadership event
 - 5. Chapters may submit as many projects or notebooks as they wish to the project hall.

ALL NATIONAL AND TEXAS CONTEST REGULATIONS WILL BE FOLLOWED

3. Registration Fees

- A. Registration fees for District 5 SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Championships will be set by the advisory council of District 5 SkillsUSA and published in the official registration packet found on the SkillsUSA Texas website.



4. Eligibility to Compete

- A. Contestants must be a member in good standing with the SkillsUSA Texas and SkillsUSA.
- B. Skills competitions are open to contestants that have received training in the occupational area registered or are currently receiving training in the occupational area registered to compete.
- C. Leadership competitions are open to SkillsUSA members in Career and Technical education programs approved for membership by Texas Education Agency.
- D. Demonstration competitions are open to contestants that have received training in the occupational area registered or are currently receiving training in the occupational area registered to compete.
- E. Individual competitions are open to SkillsUSA members in Career and Technical education programs approved for membership by Texas Education Agency.

5. Safety Requirements

- A. Safety of SkillsUSA contestants in all events is important. Proper safety clothing and proper protective devices as appropriate in all occupational contests listed in SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards will apply at District 5 SkillsUSA contests (see General Regulations, SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards as pertains to Safety and Individual Occupations Contest safety items.)

6. Substitutions

- A. Leadership, Skills, and Team Competitions: Advisors will notify the District Director if a substitute is needed for a contestant at the District 5 SkillsUSA championship.
- B. Substitutions may be made for a registered contestant provided the substitute:
 - 1. Was a registered and PAID member of SkillsUSA by state deadline.
 - 2. Paid the District 5 registration fee.
 - 3. Is a member of the local chapter entering the contest.

7. Resume

- A. A one page resume is required for all contests.
- B. Resume style is determined by the student but should be of a professional standard.

8. General Clothing Requirements

- A. Contestants in all events must wear the official SkillsUSA Championship clothing described in the SkillsUSA Championships Technical standards. In skills contests, official SkillsUSA competition dress should be worn; however, other items of dress (shoes, hats, belts) should be appropriate for the occupational training objective.
- B. SkillsUSA logo is NOT required on the uniforms at district.
- C. School names and logos are not allowed in order to ensure an equitable competition.



9. General Observer Rule

- A. The observer rule, as stated in the SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards, will be optional and determined by the technical chair of each contest.
- B. No observers or advisors other than those asked to assist will be allowed inside the contest area where a skills competition is being held.
- C. Observers or advisors shall not talk to gesture to contestants or judges.
- D. Contestants may be penalized if they accept assistance from observers or SkillsUSA Advisors.

10. Tie Breaker

- A. At the district level, the SkillsUSA knowledge test will be used as a tie breaker in all contests.

11. Job Exhibits

- A. Refer to the Student Job Exhibit General Rules in the Texas Regulations.
- B. Each student may enter one individual job exhibit.
- C. Job exhibit notebooks should include all information required in general regulations and a district project card.
- D. District 5 SkillsUSA is not responsible for the loss of damages to any job exhibit.
- E. District 5 SkillsUSA is not responsible for setting your project in the correct area.
- F. Follow instructions at the competition to ensure your project is graded correctly.

12. Grievance

- A. The SkillsUSA Texas District 5 Director or designated District 5 Advisory Board member will chair the Grievance Committee at the SkillsUSA Texas District 5 Contest.
 - 1. The advisor must submit in writing the rule from the Technical Standard or the Texas Regulations that was not followed.
 - 2. Action will then be taken on any suggestion for improvement or resolution properly presented to the SkillsUSA Texas District 5 Grievance Committee.
 - 3. Upon evaluation of the grievance report, the SkillsUSA Texas District 5 Grievance Committee will notify the teacher filing the report of the action taken.

13. Awards

- A. Awards are as indicated on the "SkillsUSA Texas Contest List" table.