

## 2021 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS PLAN



SkillsUSA Maine is committed in providing the best, high quality leadership and skills opportunities to our students. Amid the current Covid-19 pandemic our priority is the health and safety of our members and partners during any of our events. As an organization, SkillsUSA Maine focuses on fulfilling the organization’s mission while ensuring long-term success. In the 53-year history of SkillsUSA Maine, last year brought the first cancellation of the State Leadership and Skills Conference. To ensure future success of SkillsUSA Maine and continue to provide members the incredible opportunity to showcase their skills in front of business and industry partners across the country,

SkillsUSA Maine is committed to hosting our flagship program, the SkillsUSA Maine Championships this year.

*SkillsUSA Maine’s number one priority for all of our decisions has and will always be the safety and well-being of our student’s teachers and volunteers.*

SkillsUSA Maine has collaborated with advisors, career and technical education directors and other organizations, consulted with legal counsel as well as reviewed safety and health guidelines set by the Maine Department of Public Health. Through this process, SkillsUSA Maine has committed to hosting the State Championships following two guiding principles:

- Follow Safety and Health Guidelines
- Ensure Contest Integrity and Rigor

## STATE LEADERSHIP & SKILLS CONFERENCE

The 53rd SkillsUSA Maine State Leadership & Skills Conference will be held April 5 – April 8, 2021. The conference will kick off on April 5<sup>th</sup> at 9 am with a virtual Opening Ceremony.



On April 15, 2021 we will celebrate the work of our members and chapter with a virtual Awards Ceremony. Here, the gold, silver and bronze medalist of each contest will be recognized and announced. The top competitor in each contest will represent Maine at the Virtual National Leadership and Skills Conference.

## CONTEST DELIVERY FORMAT

SkillsUSA Maine will offer as many career competitions as possible that will test the skills sets of our students to showcase their technical skills. Contests will be offered in two formats: Virtual Live and Contest Submission.

- **VIRTUAL LIVE:** Contestants will interact in real-time with judges or a simulation. Facilitated using a video conferencing platform or a virtual environment.  
Example: Job Interview - Contestants will sign up for a time and be interviewed on Zoom. The interview will be recorded and judged.
- **CONTEST SUBMISSION:** Contestants will compete while being recorded and/or supervised by a proctor. Completed contest will be submitted for remote judging.  
Example: Interactive Application and Video Game Design - Contestants will complete the project, while being filmed, and submit the completed project for judging.

## 2021 CONTEST LIST

This list may have contests added as we receive confirmation from the technical committees.

Competition	Middle School	High School	College/PS
3D visualization and animation (Team of 2)		2 teams	2 teams
Action Skills		1	2
Additive Manufacturing (Team of 2)		2 teams	2 teams
Advertising Design		1	2
Architectural Drafting		2	2
Audio Radio Production (Team of 2)		1 Team	
Basic Health Care Skills		1	3
Cabinet Making		2	3
Career Pathways (Team of 3)		1 team	1 team
Chapter Display (Team of 3)		1 team	1 team
CNC Technician		1	1
CNC Turning Specialist		1	1
CNC Milling Specialist		1	1
Collision Tool ID		2	2
Computer Programming		2	2
Customer Service		2	3
Digital Cinema Production (Team of 2)		2 teams	2 teams
Early Childhood Education		1	1
First Aid/CPR		1	3
Health Knowledge Bowl (Team of 4)		1 team	1 team
Information Technology Services		1	3
Interactive Application and Video Game Design (Team of 2)		1 team	1 team
Internetworking		1	3
Job Skill Demo A	1	1	2
Job Skill Demo O	1	1	2
Medical Math		2	2
Photography		2	2
Precision Machining (State only)		2	2
Promotional Bulletin Board (MS - State Only) (Team of 3)	2 teams	1 team	1 team
Related Technical Math		2	2
State Pin Design	2	1	3
State T-shirt Design (MS - State Only)	2	1	3
Technical Computer Applications		2	2
Technical Drafting		2	2
Welding Sculpture		2	2
Woodworking Display - Middle School (State Only)	5		