



# Important Dates

*Make sure that your chapter has the State Leadership and Skills Championships Guide 2023*

January 1, 2023	State Championships Registration Opens												
February 1, 2023	Membership Deadline - State dues paid for all participants												
February 3, 2023	National anthem audition tapes due												
February 3, 2023	State Nominations Due for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advisor of the Year</li> <li>• Honorary Life Member</li> <li>• Cornerstone Award</li> <li>• Pillars of Success Award</li> </ul>												
February 6-10, 2023	SkillsUSA Week												
February 10, 2023	Contestants registered by name and contest <i>No additions to contests after this date!</i> <i>Any name change made after this date will be charged a \$10 per change fee.</i>												
February 15, 2023	National Nominations Due for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Honorary Life Member</li> <li>• Outstanding Career and Technical Educator</li> <li>• Hall of Champions Award</li> </ul>												
February 17, 2023	State Officer Applications Due												
February 27-March 10, 2023	Online Testing Window <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professional Development Test for ALL competitors</li> <li>• Contest specific written tests</li> <li>• All Knowledge Tests (page 12)</li> </ul>												
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6:00 am	Competitors for Criminal Justice report to contest sites.
6:15 am	Competitors for Courtesy Corps, Welding, Wedding Cake Design, Commercial Baking, and Culinary Arts report to contest sites.
6:45 am	Competitors for TV/Video Production and Electrical Construction Wiring report to contest sites.
7:15 am	Competitors for 3D Visualization & Animation, Architectural Drafting, Carpentry, Cabinetmaking, Collision Repair, Collision Damage Appraisal, Early Childhood Education, Photography, Related Technical Drafting, Automotive Refinishing, and First Aid/CPR report to testing sites.
7:30 am	Job Interview - this will depend how many register for this contest.
7:45 am	Competitors for all contests that start at 8am report to testing sites
8:00 am	Welding Sculpture Setup
8:30 am	Automotive Tool Identification report to testing site
8:45 am	Competitors for Knowledge Tests, Leadership Contestant, Occupationally Related report to testing sites
9:00 am	Welding Sculpture Presentations
12:00 pm	All SkillsUSA contests end. 30 minute debrief for all contests. Students are required to remove all equipment from testing sites.
12:30 pm -	TBA
4:00 pm	
2:00 pm	Officer Team report for Closing Ceremony practice
5:00 pm	Closing/Awards Ceremony – Cross Center

**\*\*\* All times and events for March 16-17 are subject to change \*\*\***