Internetworking

Purpose: To evaluate each competitor's preparation for employment and to recognize outstanding students for excellence and professionalism in the field of internetworking.

On-Site/Off-Site	▪ On-Site
Contest Date	▪ 4/9/2024
Contest Location	▪ Convention Center ▪ B-Hall
Early/Normal Start Time	▪ Normal Start Time ▪ Registration will open at 8:00am. Please report to B-Hall Show Office for Registration. Competition will begin at 10:00am.
Contest Open/Closed	▪ Open ▪ Exhibit Halls do not open to observers until 12:00pm.
Eligibility	▪ Schools may send one (1) competitor(s) for every 50 paid SkillsUSA members based on local competition enrolled in a program where the scope of the contest described in the SkillsUSA Technical Content Standards reflects a major component of the program. Please refer to the National Technical Standards for more eligibility details on this contest.
Competition Clothing (To be worn on Day 1)	Business Casual: ▪ Polo or other collared shirt ▪ Khakis or dress pants; no jeans ▪ Closed-toe dress shoes ▪ Note: Wearing socks or hose is no longer required. If worn, socks must be dress socks, and hose must be either black or skin-tone and seamless/nonpattern.

	▪ Note: School identifiers and contestant names must be covered.
Safety Equipment Required	▪ N/A
Awards Ceremony Attire **(To be worn on Day 2)**	SkillsUSA Official Attire: ▪ Official SkillsUSA red blazer ▪ Button-up, collared, white dress shirt (accompanied by a plain, solid black tie or SkillsUSA black tie), or white shirt (collarless or small-collared), with any collar not to extend into the lapel area of the blazer ▪ Black dress slacks or black dress skirt (knee-length at minimum) ▪ Black closed-toe dress shoes ▪ Note: Wearing socks or hose is no longer required. If worn, socks must be black dress socks, and hose must be either black or skin-tone and seamless/nonpattern Or, Business Dress: ▪ Blazer, sports coat, or dress ▪ Button-up, collared, white dress shirt (accompanied by a plain, solid black tie or SkillsUSA black tie), or white shirt (collarless or small-collared), with any collar not to extend into the lapel area of the blazer ▪ Dress slacks or dress skirt (knee-length at minimum) ▪ Closed-toe dress shoes ▪ Note: Wearing socks or hose is no longer required. If worn, socks must be black dress socks, and hose must be either black or skin-tone and seamless/nonpattern
Testing	▪ This contest has no written knowledge test.
Provided by Contestant **(Tool List)**	▪ Documentation ▪ Hard copy of a 1-page personal resume ▪ Personal Tools ▪ Wireless networking adapter ▪ Laptop Computer or Chromebook that meets the following requirements. ▪ Laptop

	- Processor/CPU: 5th generation Intel Core i3 or better - CPU Speed: ~2.4GHz or faster - RAM: 4GB or more - Network Adapter: 802.11ac 2.4/5 GHz wireless adapter - Operating Systems: - 64-bit Windows 7, 8, 10, or newer - Intel-Based Mac OS X or newer - Linux OS - Supported Browsers: (Latest Versions) - Chrome - Edge - Firefox - Safari - Virtual Machines: Graphic Acceleration must be enabled - Allowed Domains: *.testout.com - o Chromebook - Minimum: 2015 or newer Chromebook with: - Intel Celeron or Intel Core processor - 4GB RAM - Recommended: 2018 or newer Chromebook - 4GB RAM - Recommended: minimum 14" Monitor - Allowed Domains: *.testout.com - Electrical Power Strip - Cable making and punch down tools along with the cable tester of their choice. - Cat 5e cable and punch down blocks will be provided.
Contest Notes, Themes, & Deadlines	- N/A
Special Notes	- Starting in 2024, all State Contests will begin to add a scenario-based component. - Contact with Contest Coordinators is prohibited. Contact with Contest Coordinators outside of the SkillsUSA Ohio office may result in contestant disqualification. - All safety requirements will be heavily enforced. Violation may result in contestant disqualification. - No smart watches and/or phones are permitted during the contest and/or in contest.

	- No contact with anyone outside of the contest area once the contest begins. - No inappropriate communication between contestants such as verbally degrading another contest. - No cheating on any portion of the contest such as informing another contestant of the skills/test prior to competing. - Starting in 2024, Wi-Fi is provided for contests where it is required for contest success.
National Technical Standards	- Please refer to the 2023-2024 National Technical Standards for all contests. Any and all standards included may be tested in any competition. - In conjunction with National Standards, violations may result in student loss of contest.
Resume/Interview Requirement	- All SkillsUSA Ohio State Championship Contests will require a short interview component. Students should be prepared with basic job interview skills. - All contestants must have a hard copy of a one (1) page personal resume.