



Audio/Radio Production

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

On-Site/Off-Site	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Off-Site
Contest Date	<ul style="list-style-type: none">3/23/2024
Contest Location	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Capital University - Convergent Media Center LobbyCollege Ave, Bexley, OH 43209
Early/Normal Start Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Arrive 9amEnds at 5pm (Schedule TBA)
Contest Open/Closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">OpenOff-Site Competition; open for all registered. This includes full classes.
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Schools may send one (1) team of two (2) competitors 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)	<p>Business Casual:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Polo or other collared shirtKhakis or dress pants; no jeansClosed-toe dress shoesNote: 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note: School identifiers and contestant names must be covered.
Safety Equipment Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A
Awards Ceremony Attire (To be worn on Day 2)	<p>SkillsUSA Official Attire:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>Or</p> <p>Business Dress:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students should be prepared to take a written knowledge test.
Provided by Contestant (Tool List)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laptop computer with USB-A connector (for thumb drive) Minimum 1-in, 2-out audio interface with computer connection cables (s) At least one (1) microphone and two XLR audio cable(s) Audio editing software/system (e.g., GarageBand, FL studio, ProTools, Logic etc.) Writing implement (pen, pencil, marker, etc.)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ USB flash drive ▪ Scratch paper for notes ▪ Headphones with both ¼" & 1/8" TRS adapters (not earbuds) ▪ Y- Splitter adapter for headphones (if audio interface only has one output) ▪ Hard copy of a 1-page type written resume ▪ Surge-protected power strip ▪ Optional: Pop-filter for microphone · ▪ Optional: Playback device such as a Bluetooth speaker or Speakers connected to interface. <p>Supplied by Capitol University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Theme and objective for production ▪ Facilities and power including a sound treated space for the applied portion of the competition. ▪ Production audio on a thumb drive (USB-A) ▪ Music Beds for background music <p>Capitol University does NOT supply</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Microphones and cables ▪ Computers or flash drives ▪ Monitors or Headphones ▪ A Digital Audio Workstation (DAW)
<p>Contest Notes, Themes, & Deadlines</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Off-Site Competition; open for all registered. This includes full classes. ▪ Capitol University is proud to announce the ability for students competing and their classes are being invited to participate in the Creative Arts Workshop hosted the same day and same location- Students that are competing in the morning are welcomed to attend in the afternoon and vice versa. Capitol has also allowed instructors to enroll their whole class in the Workshop if they choose at no cost. To register more that the competitors and for more information please visit ▪ https://www.capital.edu/news-and-events/convergent-media-center/creativeartsworkshop/
<p>Special Notes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Starting in 2024, all State Contests will begin to add a scenario-based component.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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.

Building and Parking Details ·

Parking will be free and available on campus. Please use <https://www.capital.edu/maps-and-locations/> for parking details. Lots S6 and S8 are closest to the Convergent Media Center, but any “S” lot (blue lots) will work.

· When you arrive, please check-in your team on the first floor of the Convergent Media Center (CMC). Entrance to the CMC is directly off of College Ave. There will be signs to guide you to the CMC entrance.

· The Audio/Radio Production contest will occur in the Ruff Memorial Learning Center. You will be directed to the Learning Center building after you arrive and check-in at the CMC. The schedule will be announced a minimum of a week prior to the contest. Regardless of your scheduled contest time, please plan to arrive at 9am to participate in Capital’s Creative Arts Workshop happening concurrently with the SkillsUSA event.

Lunch details

- Lunch will be provided at Capital's Main Dining Room for the TWO registered team members and accompanying coach.
- Any additional students attending may purchase meal tickets for lunch.