



Barbering

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

On-Site/Off-Site	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ On-Site
Contest Date	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 4/9/2024
Contest Location	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Convention Center▪ B-Hall
Early/Normal Start Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Open▪ Exhibit Halls do not open to observers until 12:00pm.
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 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)	<p>Work/School Attire:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Field specific work clothing required for the work environment or that matches the service conditions for the contest.▪ This may include jeans if they are clean and professional looking and are accepted in the respective field (no holes or overly soiled pants).▪ Shoes or work boots with a hard sole and anti-slip properties.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Clothing should be as such that it will not get caught in moving equipment or power tools. ▪ Professional attire worn in the classroom (school uniforms) such as a criminal justice uniform, chef attire, health scrubs, or cosmetology scrubs etc. may be worn if they meet the above requirements. ▪ 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 <p>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>
Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ There is no written test required for this competition.
Provided by Contestant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Scissors/Shears

<p>(Tool List)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Thinning shears/Razor shears/Texture shears ▪ Clipper (DO NOT USE CLIPPER GUARDS, OR ATTACHMENTS) ▪ Trimmers/edgers ▪ Draping supplies (capes, sanek neck strips, towels) ▪ Combs ▪ Brushes ▪ Clippies/Hair clips ▪ Mannequin clamp for both styles or tripods allowed (extenders allowed) ▪ Blow dryer, thermal tools (curling/flat iron) ▪ Styling products of choice (hairspray, gel, paste, pomade, etc.) ▪ Blood spill kit ▪ State board approved disinfectant ▪ Hand sanitizer ▪ 6 clean towels or as many as needed ▪ Emergency Medical Form (fold and place behind contestant #) ▪ Spray bottle (filled with water) ▪ Two (2) copies of drawing of creative hair and beard design – Handwritten description of the method used to create the design and a picture hand drawing of the final design. ▪ Preferred choice professional temporary hair color: pencils, chalks, spray, or hair paint only. Temporary color of choice is to be used only! ▪ Hard copy of Resume
<p>Contest Notes, Themes, & Deadlines</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ HEADS ARE PROVIDED TO CONTESTANTS DAY OF CONTEST-cost is included in registration fee. ▪ Once the competition begins, the contestant will not communicate with anyone outside the contest area. You will be subject to disqualification if you communicate with anyone other than the coordinator and judge. ▪ There will be two haircuts from a technical picture provided the day of the contest. ▪ The 2024 Creative Freestyle Design (including cut and beard) Theme is “Ocean/Marine”.
<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.
<p style="text-align: center;">National Technical Standards</p>	<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.
<p style="text-align: center;">Resume/Interview Requirement</p>	<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.