



Entrepreneurship

Purpose: To evaluate the team's successful ability to formulate a business plan, make a business presentation, and respond to changes that may occur during operation.

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 CenterC161A
Early/Normal Start Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Normal Start TimeRegistration 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">Closed
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Schools may send one (1) team of four (4) competitors for every 250 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>SkillsUSA Official Attire:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Official SkillsUSA red blazerButton-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 blazerBlack dress slacks or black dress skirt (knee-length at minimum)Black closed-toe dress shoes

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
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"> There is no written knowledge test required for this competition.
Provided by Contestant (Tool List)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business plans presented at the competition must be in a hard three-ring binder, along with a PDF format and saved and named as the business name or idea and submitted prior to the competition. One hard copy of a 1-page typed personal résumé.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All materials and supplies needed for their presentation. Competitors need to bring everything they need for the presentation. Ex. Laptop, charger, cords, clickers, adapter, any visual aids, hotspot (if Wi-Fi not provided), etc.
<p>Contest Notes, Themes, & Deadlines</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An electronic copy of the business plans must be emailed to Tamyra.plotts@education.ohio.gov . Business plans not received (with a timestamp) by March 26, 2024 will not be judged. Please title the email "Entrepreneurship Business Plan."
<p>Special Notes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
<p>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>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.