



Pin Design

Purpose: To evaluate a competitor's creative, technical, and oral presentation skills and to recognize outstanding students for excellence and professionalism.

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 CenterB242
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) competitor(s) 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"> Documentation Hard copy of a one (1) page personal resume Personal Tools 5 copies of pin design rendering on a single 8.5" x 11" page. Both 7" and 1" pin sizes are presented on one side of the page

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tabletop display to promote your pin design to the public. Display can be used in the presentation if desired. Displays must fit in an 18" x 24" space ▪ Means of presentation: computer, tablet, notebook, poster/display, or other media of your choice if desired to make your presentation to the judges. The tabletop display may be used in your presentation if desired. Due to time constraints on our presentation schedule, projectors/screens will not be used.
<p style="text-align: center;">Contest Notes, Themes, & Deadlines</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ During orientation, students will be given a time for their presentation. ▪ Contestants will be permitted into the contest area at 10:00 a.m. and are encouraged to set up their display. Only contestants are allowed in the presentation areas during the contest. Additional time will be allotted after the orientation meeting for set-up of the tabletop display if needed. ▪ No observers will be permitted during the presentations, but observers are welcome to view the tabletop displays after all judging is completed. ▪ State contest presentation time is 5 - 7 minutes, which differs from the National Technical standards. Contestants should be prepared to adhere to this change as deductions will occur for presentations under 5 minutes or over 7 minutes. ▪ A contest debriefing will be held directly after close of contest, advisor may attend.
<p style="text-align: center;">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.

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