



**SkillsUSA Ohio Updates**  
**January 26, 2021**  
**12:00 – 1:00 pm**

**Regional Competitions:**

- Regional registration has closed, and the data is being sent to CETE for create the logins.
- Robert hopes to email the login information at the end of this week or the beginning of next week. He will send a notice via Constant Contact alerting that the emails have been sent out with the logins. Email Robert if you do not receive the email.
- Testing will be February 10, 2021, at 9:30 AM.
- The awards ceremony will be held on February 16, 2021.
- Payments for regional competitions should be sent to: SkillsUSA Ohio, 25 S. Front Street, MS 608, Columbus, OH 43215. All event payments come to Ohio. Only membership dues are sent to the national office. Please make sure your treasurer is aware of this.

**Regional Officers Training Institute (ROTI)**

- Is next Monday-Wednesday

**State Conference:**

- Jackie hopes to start posting state conference items at the end of this week. She will post in waives as she and Stephanie are individually planning each contest with each contest coordinator.
- There are four types of state contests this year.
  - The first is off-site live with a strict Covid process. Approximately 12 contests will use this process – carpentry, electrical construction wiring, etc. Information will be

explained in a program document. Please make sure you read all details in the document.

- The second type IN-School Judges where a judge will come to your school. An example is the masonry contest where the judge will bring the design with him to your school and be on site to judge the student's finished product. The coordinator may bring all materials with him or have the schools pick up the materials at a certain location.
  - The third type is In-School Proctor contest. Each school should obtain a proctor from their business advisory committee. This proctor will work a camera for safety. The proctor is not there to judge – only to move the camera for the judges.
  - The final type is a full virtual contest. We will use this type for contests such as Job Interview, Health Knowledge Bowl, and Quiz Bowl.
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- We discouraged use of pre-recorded elements, but we had 2 contest coordinators that wanted to do this. We will rely on school's integrity for the pre-recorded elements.
  - A document will come out with job duties/description for the proctors.
  - The Aviation contest has been cancelled as we have no contest coordinator.
  - These contests will be cancelled within a week if we do not find a contest coordinator for them: First Aid/CPR. Jackie hopes to open registration soon but wants to wait until we know if these contests will run or not.
  - Jackie plans to have a calendar posted for the state championships which will give the date, time, and location for each contest. We have dates for approximately 50% of our contests and should start posting them by the end of this week. No live off-site contests will occur on the same date.
  - For live off-site contests, the contest time will be limited as we do plan on feeding anyone.
  - For some live off-site contests, there will be a pickup point for schools to receive materials. There will be a pickup date and return date for the items.
  - To clarify information on the Esthetics contest, this contest will run 5 days. However, each competitor will only compete on 1 day with a scheduled appointment time.
  - Pin and T-Shirt design winners will be announced March 1.
  - State conference will run from March 4 – April 28. State Officer Elections and Delegate Assembly will take place on April 29. The Awards Ceremony will be held on April 30 with Mills James Productions.

### **Other Information**

- Due to the challenge schools will be facing with conversations about SkillsUSA with new students, we will tap into our alumni members to do live talks with students and create short videos you can share with your students.
  
- State Officers are working with 4-H State Officers in a statewide community service project.
  
- Make sure you receive all information:
  - Website
  - Newsletters
  - Facebook
  - LinkedIn
  
- Use our regional chapter coordinators:
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