

2021 Virtual State Leadership Conference
IMPORTANT UPDATES FOR ADVISORS AND PARTICIPANTS

It is critical that all members and advisors participating in the 2021 Virtual State Leadership Conference & Skills Championships review this information in full prior to Friday, April 9. Many things are happening this week as we prepare for next week!

Two Platforms – Unique Uses

For the 2021 State Leadership Conference & Skills Championships, we will have two separate platforms. They each have a role, and they have very limited overlap.

Conference Portal:

The Conference Portal is where you will find the schedule, links to general sessions, conference activities and experiences, and general information. We will also have a Virtual Concierge available during conference hours for question & answer.

Championship Hub:

The Championship Hub is where all competitions will take place.

SkillsUSA Championship Hub

Last week, every participant, students and advisors, should have received an email asking them to activate their account in the Championship Hub. The Hub will be the home for all competitive events. If you have not yet activated your account, it is important to do so as soon as possible, as you will have to reset your account if it is not activated this week.

All testing, case studies, skill demonstrations, uploads – everything for competition – will take place inside the Championship Hub. Right now, if you login, the only thing you will see is a shell. Contests will go live in accordance with the final conference schedule – which will have an overview at the end of this update.

Deadlines are not Suggestions in 2021

It is critical to fully review the conference schedule with your students! Everything for contests this year is TIME SENSITIVE – the Championship Hub will not allow us to reopen something after it closes, and the only way for a fair and even playing field for competitors is that they all have the same time restrictions.

SkillsUSA Knowledge Test and Resume

As is normally the case, all competitors will need to upload their SkillsUSA Resume and complete the SkillsUSA Knowledge Test. These two items will be in the “Orientation” lesson in the Championship Hub. You will only have to do this once – and it will be open from Monday to Saturday 12 noon of conference week.

More Content Coming Soon!

Once our conference portal launches, and in your email, we will announce ADDITIONAL live workshops & informational sessions provided by the Oregon National Guard. We have some added content coming very soon that you won’t want to miss!

Conference Schedule:

Here is our final conference schedule:

Monday, April 12:

Conference Agenda Items:

3 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Conference Orientation LIVE in ZOOM

Link: <http://leadable.info/SkillsOrientation>

Contests Opening Monday:

Contest:	Open Time:	Close Day:	Close Time:
Diesel Equipment Technology	3 p.m.	Saturday	12 noon
Job Skill Demo Open	3 p.m.	Saturday	12 noon
Mobile Robotics	3 p.m.	Saturday	12 noon
Photography	3 p.m.	Thursday	3 p.m.
Pin Design	3 p.m.	Thursday	3 p.m.
T Shirt Design	3 p.m.	Thursday	3 p.m.
Television Video Production	3 p.m.	Thursday	3 p.m.
Robotics Urban Search & Rescue	3 p.m.	Saturday	12 noon

Tuesday, April 13:

Conference Agenda Items:

5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Career Academy Workshop – LIVE in ZOOM

Link: See Conference Portal

Contests Opening Tuesday:

There are no contests that begin on Tuesday

Wednesday, April 14:

Conference Agenda Items:

3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Conference Orientation/Q&Z/Check In

Live in ZOOM – Link in Conference Portal

Contests Opening Wednesday:

Contest:	Open Time:	Close Day:	Close Time:
Digital Cinema	3 p.m.	Saturday	12 noon
Power Equipment Technology	3 p.m.	Saturday	12 noon
Related Technical Math	3 p.m.	Saturday	12 noon
Safety Participation	3 p.m.	Saturday	12 noon
Welding FAB	3 p.m.	Saturday	12 noon
Welding FCAW	3 p.m.	Saturday	12 noon
Welding GMAW	3 p.m.	Saturday	12 noon
Welding GTAW	3 p.m.	Saturday	12 noon
Welding SMAW	3 p.m.	Saturday	12 noon
Welding General	3 p.m.	Saturday	12 noon

Thursday, April 15:

Conference Agenda Items:

6:30 p.m.

Opening Session – Live in ZOOM

Link: See Conference Portal

Contests Opening Thursday:

Contest:	Open Time:	Close Day:	Close Time:
Additive Manufacturing Design	3 p.m.	Thursday	8 p.m.
Automobile Maintenance & Light Repair	3 p.m.	Friday	3 p.m.
Cabinetmaking	3 p.m.	Thursday	6 p.m.
Computer Programming	3 p.m.	Thursday	7 p.m.
Sheet Metal	3 p.m.	Friday	3 p.m.

Friday, April 16:

Conference Agenda Items:

3 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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Prizes for the Winners – info in Portal

6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Election Open

6:30 p.m.

Ballots will be sent to your advisor

SkillsUSA Oregon LIVE Escape Room!

Link: See Conference Portal

Contests Opening Friday:

Contest:	Open Time:	Close Day:	Close Time:
Automotive Service Technology	3 p.m.	Saturday	12 noon
Cake Decorating	3 p.m.	Friday	4:30 p.m.
Crime Scene Investigation	3 p.m.	Friday	7 p.m.
Culinary Arts	3 p.m.	Friday	7 p.m.
Job Interview	3 p.m.	Friday	7 p.m.
Restaurant Service	3 p.m.	Friday	7 p.m.
Technical Drafting	3 p.m.	Friday	6 p.m.
Web Design	3 p.m.	Saturday	12 noon

Saturday, April 17:

Contests Opening Saturday:

Contest:	Open Time:	Close Day:	Close Time:
Architectural Drafting	9 a.m.	Saturday	12 noon
Commercial Baking	9 a.m.	Saturday	12 noon
Novice CAD	9 a.m.	Saturday	12 noon

Thursday, April 29:

4 p.m.

Awards Session (LIVE demo of recording)
Link in Portal

Other Contest Information:

The Carpentry Contest will be managed by appointment. Please watch your email later this week for specific information.

Support is Available:

When the conference portal goes live, during regular conference hours there will be a Virtual Assistant link at the bottom right. Your first place to go for help is the Virtual Assistant. If you still need help, please email mike@skillsusaoregon.org or text 360.219.6342.