Welcome!

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- Video on, if possible
- Enter any questions into the chat
How to Use Zoom

- Mute/Unmute
- Video On/Off
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Agenda

• SLSC21: When, Where, How
• Conference Schedule
• Championships
  • Virtual Contest Guides and Technical Standards
  • Contest Structure
  • Proctors
  • Technology Needs
  • Contest Supplies and Materials
• Advisor Resources for SLSC21
• Next Steps?
SLSC21 will be held virtually, with competitive events held locally and judged virtually.

Opening Ceremony: April 12 at 6PM EST
Contests: April 13 – 24
Closing Ceremony: April 26 at 6PM EST

Registration deadline/Drop deadline: March 8 at 5PM EST
Payment deadline: March 22, 2021*

*check payment preferred, extensions available
Credit card payment: givebutter.com/skillsusa-florida
Conference Platforms

Conference “lobby”
- All conference activities
  - Delegate sessions
  - Community Service
  - Advisor Professional Development
  - Champions’ Night
  - CONNECTED Expo and Trade Show
  - Meet the Employer Job Fair (link to Premier Virtual)

Learning Management System (LMS)
- All contest materials, including:
  - written exams
  - upload links
  - contest projects and variables
  - technical standards
  - other contest materials
  - JotForm – resume and contest submissions
WEEK ONE:
April 12: Opening Ceremony (6PM)
April 13 – 15: CONNECTED Expo and Trade Show
April 13 – 24: Contests (various)
April 13: Advisor Professional Development Sessions (11AM)
April 15: Framework Reception and Advisor Business Meeting (11AM – 12PM)
WEEK TWO:
April 19: Meet the Candidates (3PM – 5PM)
April 20: Delegate Sessions (3PM – 5PM)
April 20, 22: Advisor Professional Development Sessions (11AM)
April 22: Champions’ Night (6PM – 9PM)
April 23: Meet the Employer Job Fair (10AM – 1PM)
April 26: Closing Ceremony (6PM)
Conference Activities

• Opening Ceremony
  • State-level membership awards
  • Keynote speaker – Eddie Slowikowski
• Advisor Professional Development
  • Sessions TBD, survey will be sent soon
• Framework Reception and Advisor Business Meeting
  • Elect Advisor at Large representatives
  • State and National updates
  • Giveaways and door prizes
Conference Activities

• Meet the Candidates and Delegate Sessions
  • Elect state officers
  • Participate in democratic process, learn parliamentary procedure

• Champions’ Night
  • Game night hosted by the state officer team
  • Students can rotate through different games and activities
  • Zoom DJ
  • Seeking platform that also provides for social interaction between attendees (with moderation)
Conference Activities

• Meet the Employer Job Fair
  • Hosted by CareerSource of Northeast Florida
  • Employers state- and nationwide
  • Students register as job seekers and visit employer “booths” to conduct interviews
  • Premier Virtual platform

• Closing Ceremony
  • Award medals
  • Recap photos and videos (Advisor submitted!)
  • State Officer team announced
Questions?
Championships

- Events are executed locally, judged virtually
- Requires active participation of the advisor and/or instructor
- Local business partners or advisory board involvement is necessary for contest proctoring and facilitation
  - State support is available in some program areas
Virtual Technical Standards

- First stop in contest prep
- Created by national technical committees
- National competitions follow these standards; state/regional competitions try to replicate whenever possible
- Standards and competencies students should know entering each contest
  - Stations/tasks are based on these competencies
Virtual Contest Guides

• Based on the Technical Standards and designed to provide guidance on preparing for state-level competition
• Posted to our website
  • skillsusafl.org/state-conference
• Includes overview of contest format, initial supply list, clothing requirements, and other contest information
• Guides to be posted by the end of the week:
  • Architecture and Construction contests
  • Mobile Electronics Installation
  • Promotional Poster
  • Web Design
Virtual General Regulations

- Rules and regulations for state-level virtual competitions
- Provides outline of contest delivery methods, advisor responsibilities, clothing requirements, and other important details
- Review (and have students review) prior to competition
Contest Structures

- Students will demonstrate skills through:
  - Pre-recorded videos
  - Live skill demonstrations via Zoom
  - Written exams
  - Reverse contest
  - Interview or presentation

- Outlined in the General Regulations
- All contest activities require an onsite proctor
Contest Submissions

- JotForm for all resumes and other contest submissions
- Uploads to Dropbox folder
- Students must enter contestant number and select contest. Email address **must** match the address used for registration.
  - Files must be named properly, outlined in General Regulations
Proctors

- Local business partner or advisory board member
- Someone familiar with subject area
  - If schools are not allowing outside visitors on campus, another teacher or admin from the school may step in, provided they do not teach the student in any subject area.
- State association can provide support for proctor needs, if needed and requested (*form required*)
- Integrity pledge to be signed after contest by proctor
- Local partner recognition for proctors
Technology Needs

• 1:1 Device for each student
  • Team events: if students are together for a presentation, one device may be used for all students.
• At least 2.0 Mbps up and down for Zoom video
• Recording device
  • Laptop, phone or other device with support devices like a tripod, microphone, etc.
  • Preferred video format is MP4
• Some contests require additional cameras/technology – see Virtual Guides for info
Contest Supplies & Materials

- Schools will provide their own consumables, materials, equipment and supplies
- Schools must test their own equipment prior to the competition.
  - Equipment failure – judges will try to find solution to continue competition, but cannot guarantee
- Support is available for schools in need of financial help for contest supplies
  - Only to cover consumables (lumber, food, paper, etc), not to purchase new equipment
  - Receipts must be provided to SkillsUSA FL
Contest Supplies & Materials

- Contest Prep Box – sent to each school following registration to include basic materials
  - Tape measure or ruler
  - Large-face digital clock
  - Roster, t-shirts and pins
  - Other basic supplies

- Contest equipment, supply and material lists will be published by March 1, 2021

- Use the supply list in the Virtual Contest Guides to prepare

- Our goal is to keep out of pocket cost minimal
Questions?
Advisor Resources

Virtual Technical Standards – absorb.skillsusa.org

Virtual Contest Guides – skillsusafl.org/state-conference

Virtual General Regulations and Advisor Guide – skillsusafl.org/state-conference
Advisor Resources

• Virtual Contest Run-Throughs – available for select contest areas to test technology.
  • Sign up at https://bit.ly/33BDqW9

• Championships Orientation – required for one advisor per chapter to attend one session
  • March 25 at 7PM or March 26 at 10AM
  • Sign up: https://bit.ly/37xTLw1
Advisor Resources

- Call, text or email me anytime!
  - 850-284-8534
  - jgraber@skillsusafl.org
  - Schedule a one-on-one call online: https://bit.ly/2IfBWJK

- Customer Care Team – registration website, contest platform (LMS)
  - 844-875-4557
  - support@skillsusa.org
Next Steps

- Register members by February 1
- Register for SLSC21
  - All registrants must have accurate, unique email address
  - Students may NOT use school email addresses
  - Email addresses will be verified automatically, and errors must be remedied before you can submit registration
- Pay registration fees by March 22