



Regional 2020-2021 Contest Catalog

OPENING & CLOSING CEREMONIES (Virtual)

Contest Description

Contestants will compete as a team of seven and give an oral presentation, reciting from memory, the opening ceremonies and closing ceremonies of the SkillsUSA organization as specified in the official SkillsUSA Opening and Closing Ceremonies Technical Standards.

Students will compete in this **competition live** over the Zoom platform **on January 9, 2021**. Students should be ready to present at their scheduled time. The contestant schedule will be emailed to the advisor/contestants by Friday, December 11, 2020. Changes cannot be made to scheduled time slots. **Resumes must be submitted** to SkillsUSA California **by January 2, 2021** (details to follow).

At the Regional Level, teams do not have to be in the same room and can compete from several locations. Teams will not be judged on Room Set Up, Team Entrance, Group Seating, Group Standing, or Team Exit. Teams should remain standing or sitting the entire time so as to remain in view of the camera. Team members should be prepared to cover for a team member in case of Technical difficulties. Teams will have a total of 18 minutes to present the Opening & Closing Ceremonies-teams will be stopped at 18 minutes.

Scoring Guidelines:

Judging Categories	Points
Personal Grooming	56
Presidents Parts (All)	96
Invocation	16

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Emblem Presentations (All)	352
Coordinated Team Activity	56
Pledge of Allegiance	112
Secretary	8
SkillsUSA Pledge	112

Materials Required by Contestants:

1. Digital Resume (SkillsUSA format) as a PDF
2. Contestants may each use their own SkillsUSA Emblem/Emblem stand
This may be official emblem pieces or as simple as a paper with the emblem names written on them. If teams choose, they may use a presentation slide deck like the one that follows: [click here](#). Whatever the team chooses to use, make sure you practice using it.
3. Computer with high-speed internet capability and camera to use applications such as Zoom. The minimum recommended internet bandwidth speeds for joining Zoom meetings, accessing on-demand curriculum and other online operations is 2.0 Mbps up and down. You can test your current internet speeds by following this link: <https://www.speedtest.net/>. Allow the page to load and click on GO.

Judging Penalties:

1. No Resume
2. Team Member Penalty
3. Pledge of Allegiance (at least one member must recite the pledge)

Clothing Requirement

Official Dress is NOT required for Regionals. Clothing must be unbranded with no words, images, or logos. SkillsUSA or SkillsUSA California attire is recommended.

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Note: Check the Contest Guidelines and/or the updates page on the SkillsUSA and the SkillsUSA California website:

- www.skillsusa.org/compete/updates.shtml
- <https://www.skillsusa.org/competitions/skillsusa-championships/contest-descriptions/>

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