QUIZ BOWL
(Virtual)

Contest Description

Contestants will compete as a team of five responding to questions in all areas related to academic knowledge, professional development, and current events. Teams will compete against other teams of five. Participants will take a test prior to Live Rounds. There may be multiple rounds (Preliminary and Final) dependent on the number of contestants and Quiz Bowl Platform capabilities. The test will be used to qualify for Preliminary Rounds, if needed. Preliminary Rounds will have 50 questions. The Final Round will have 100 questions.

Students will compete in this competition live over the Zoom platform on January 23, 2021. Students should be ready to compete 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 9, 2021** (details to follow).

Knowledge Performance

This contest will not include a knowledge exam.

Skills Performance

Teams will demonstrate communication skills, teamwork, problem-solving and time-management skills by determining and presenting the answer to each question clearly *within the five-second time frame*.

Scoring Guidelines

Quiz Round	800 points
Written Test	200 points

Judging Penalties
- Failure to submit a resume

Materials Supplied by SkillsUSA CA
- Quiz Bowl platform- May be an app or other program

Student Materials List
- Digital Resume (SkillsUSA format) submitted as a PDF
- Students may be asked to download an app on their device or to access a specific platform to do the live rounds-more information to follow
- 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.

Clothing Requirements

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

Note: Check the Contest Guidelines and/or the updates page on the SkillsUSA website:
www.skillsusa.org/compete/updates.shtml

https://www.skillsusa.org/competitions/skillsusa-championships/contest-descriptions/