



2021 PROVINCIAL SKILLS CANADA COMPETITION

HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITOR

REGISTRATION & INFORMATION PACKAGE

April 14 - 23, 2021 | Virtual, In-School Competitions

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WHO WE ARE

SKILLS CANADA ALBERTA

Skills Canada Alberta (SCA) brings together the skilled leaders of today, to develop and recognize the skilled talent of tomorrow. Our partners in education, industry, labour and government are connecting with a generation eager to build their skills and talents and launch their careers. SCA is a not-for-profit, provincial association which promotes skilled trades and technology careers to Alberta's youth. We are also the provincial branch of Skills/Competences Canada (SCC), which operates nationally as well as in all provinces and territories, and is the first step to qualifying for the WorldSkills Competitions.

WHAT WE DO

FROM THE REGIONAL TO PROVINCIAL AND NATIONAL STAGE!

In 2021, SCA will host Regional Skills Canada Competitions (RSCC) in nine event areas for students across Alberta. The RSCC top performers will earn a spot at the 29th Provincial Skills Canada Competition (PSCC), which will take place virtually, in schools from April 14—23, 2021 due to the ongoing global pandemic. During the one-day PSCC, each student specializes in one event area and must complete a project that has been designed by experts in that field. For those events not requiring qualification at an RSCC, students may be registered directly for the PSCC. Competitor packages will be mailed out directly to schools on April 8 + 9, 2021. Gold medal winners at the PSCC will become part of Team Alberta and will compete at the Skills Canada National Competition (SCNC), which will also be hosted virtually.

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

CONTEST DESCRIPTIONS

Each competition area has a Contest Description. A Contest Description outlines the purpose of each challenge, the skills and knowledge to be tested, the clothing and equipment required to be brought by the competitor, the related Career and Technology Study courses, and the judging criteria. All events are for individual competitors unless otherwise indicated. SCA encourages you to check our website regularly for the latest versions of the Contest Descriptions. Please note that students that do not comply with the safety requirements outlined in the Contest Description will be disqualified. Please carefully review the safety equipment required to be brought by the competitor to avoid disqualification. Contest Descriptions and Projects can be found at SkillsAlberta.com/competition/events.

WHAT DOES IT COST?

PARTICIPATION & FEES

Participation in the PSCC is open to all Alberta schools. Schools are responsible for a \$50 PSCC registration fee per competitor. Cancellations after March 31, 2021, will result in a \$30 cancellation fee. Invoices will be sent to schools following the PSCC. Registration fees include a t-shirt, lunch, and welcome package for both competitor and registering teacher..

PARTICIPATING IN THE 2021 PSCC

DO I NEED TO QUALIFY FOR THE PROVINCIAL SKILLS CANADA COMPETITION?

What Competition do you want to enter?

Automobile Technology
Baking
Cabinet Making
Carpentry
Culinary Arts
Hairstyling—Junior & Intermediate
Video Production
Welding

You need to qualify at a Regional Skills Canada Competition (RSCC) first.

Top performing medalists in each RSCC event are automatically entered into the PSCC. Students that qualify for the PSCC will be provided a registration package at the RSCC Awards ceremony.

Compete in the PSCC

PSCC Gold Medalists in most events qualify for Skills Canada National Competitions (SCNC)

2D Character Computer Animation
3D Character Computer Animation
Architectural Technology & Design
Autobody Repair
Electrical Installations
Electronics
Fashion Technology
Hairstyling (Sr. Gr. 10-12)
IT-Network Systems Administration
IT-Software Solutions for Business (Level 1)
IT-Software Solutions for Business (Level 2)
Job Search
Job Skill Demonstration
Joinery
Junior High Culinary Challenge
Mechanical CADD
Outdoor Power & Recreation Equipment
Precision Machining
Public Speaking
Robotics (Team of 2)

Register directly into the PSCC

COMPETITOR ELIGIBILITY

It is the school's responsibility to ensure that their students participating in a RSCC or the PSCC meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Be enrolled in a public, separate or private secondary school in the same school year in which the Provincial Skills Canada Competition is held
- Must not be older than 19 years of age on September 1 in the school year of competition
- Alberta resident
- Permanent Canadian Resident or Canadian Citizen

Students enrolled in the RAP and 3400 level program are eligible to compete in the Post-Secondary Level at PSCC. Students can apply to compete at the Post-Secondary Level online at [SkillsAlberta.com](https://www.skillsalberta.com)

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

ACTION	DEADLINE
Register as a Skills School	Before January, 2021
Robotics Provincial Skills Canada Competition registration opens	October 21, 2021
Regional Skills Canada Competition (RSCC) registration opens	January 12, 2021
Provincial Skills Canada Competition (PSCC) registration opens	January 14, 2021
RSCC registration closes	February 22, 2021
RSCC & PSCC waitlist granting starts	January 19, 2021
Regional Skills Canada Competitions	March 1-18, 2021
Regional Skills Canada Competition Awards Ceremony	March 25, 2021
PSCC cancellation deadline <i>Dropped spots after March 31, 2021 will result in a \$30 per competitor cancellation fee.</i>	March 31, 2021
Information Deadline for competitor registration <i>All competitor contact information must be submitted online or registration will be forfeited and subject to \$30 per competitor cancellation fee.</i>	April 5, 2021
Registration Packages, Competition materials and equipment sent out	April 8 + 9, 2021
Provincial Skills Canada Competition Technology Checks	April 12-13, 2021
Provincial Skills Canada Competition	April 14—23, 2021 <i>Refer to contest description for exact date for competition area</i>
Provincial Skills Canada Competition Awards Ceremony	May 13, 2021 at 6:30 PM

TEACHER PACKAGE

Teachers, coaches, and supporters have an option of selecting their t-shirt size and the number of lunches for teachers. Please note, your teacher registrations cannot outnumber your school's competitor numbers.

Packages will be mailed out with the competitor registration packages. Registration is online through the registration portal at SkillsAlberta.com starting on January 14, 2021. Registration for Teacher Packages will close on April 5, 2021, a limited quantity of t-shirt sizes may be available but we will do our best to accommodate all requests..

REGISTERING COMPETITORS ONLINE

1. BECOME A SKILLS SCHOOL

Your school must be registered with Skills Alberta to be able to participate. Registering as a Skills School is free of charge, visit [SkillsAberta.com](https://www.skillsaberta.com) and select “*Become a Skills School*” under the Educator Resources tab. If your school is not listed as a Skills School, please email Katherinek@skillsaberta.com.

If your school is already registered as a Skills School, follow the above steps to create your own profile. It is strongly recommended that teachers login to test their username and password prior to January 12, 2021.

2. REGISTER YOUR STUDENTS

Registration for RSCC opens at 8:30 AM on January 12, 2021

Registration for PSCC opens at 8:30 AM on January 14, 2021 (8:30 AM on October 21 for Robotics)

Visit [SkillsAberta.com](https://www.skillsaberta.com) and login to the registration portal and select the “*Regionals*” or “*Provincials*” tab.

Once registration opens click on the green “*Add New*” button and select the competition you would like to reserve a spot for (i.e. Electrical Installations, Graphic Design, etc.), if you are registering for a team competition, select “1 spot.”

If a competitor spot is available, it will be added to *Registered Participants*. For a team event, a competitor spot for each member of the team will be indicated.

Cancellations after March 31, 2021 will result in a \$30 fee per competitor. All student information must be submitted by April 22, 2021, at which point the registration portal will be locked down.

3. REQUEST WAITLIST SPOTS

If spots are not available in the selected event or if you would like to request a spot for an additional competitor/team, click on the “*Add New*” button under the Waitlist Request section of the page. Waitlist requests will start being granted after January 19, 2021.

4. ADD YOUR STUDENT’S CONTACT INFORMATION

Competitor’s personal contact information must be submitted online and their online consent form must be completed by April 7, 2021. Select the reserved spot under *Registered Participants* to enter in your student’s information. You will be required to provide each student’s first name, last name, parent/guardian’s name and email. An online consent form will be sent directly to the parent/guardian and will be marked as completed once it has been filled out. Do not press the “*Delete*” button unless you would like to remove your competitor spot and no longer wish to participate in the event.

Failure to submit before the deadline will result in registration forfeiture and a \$30 cancellation fee per competitor. To enter your student’s name and contact information click on the pencil icon next to the reserved spot under *Registered Participants*.

SKILLS CANADA NATIONAL COMPETITION

Virtual, In-School Competition

The list below indicates which 2021 PSCC events will advance a secondary student to the SCNC. PSCC Gold Medal winners will be asked to commit their attendance after the Awards Ceremony on May 13, 2021. We will be featuring the students at the PSCC Awards Ceremony as part of Team Alberta so if the student cannot attend the PSCC Awards Ceremony, please email KatherineK@skillsalberta.com prior to May 13, 2021 to indicate his or her interest in participating in SCNC. If attendance is not confirmed by May 17, 2021, Skills Canada Alberta reserves the right to select an alternate representative.

- 2D Character Computer Animation (Teams of 2)
- 3D Character Computer Animation (Team of 2)
- Architectural Technology and Design
- Automobile Technology
- Autobody Repair
- Baking
- Cabinet Making
- Car Painting
- Carpentry
- Culinary Arts
- Electrical Installations
- Electronics
- Fashion Technology
- Graphic Design
- Hairstyling (Senior)
- IT-Network Systems Administration
- IT-Software Solutions for Business (Level 2)
- Job Search
- Job Skill Demonstration
- Mechanical CADD
- Outdoor Power and Recreation Equipment
- Photography
- Precision Machining
- Public Speaking
- Robotics (Team of 2)
- Video Production (Team of 2)
- Web Design and Development
- Welding
- Workplace Safety

As there usually is a short time frame between the PSCC and SCNC we recommend that students/teachers review both the PSCC Contest Description at SkillsAlberta.com and the SCNC Contest Description on SkillsCanada.com prior to the PSCC. It is the schools responsibility to ensure that their students participating in the PSCC and SCNC meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Be enrolled in a public, separate or private secondary school in the same school year in which the PSCC is held
- Must be born on or after January 1, 1999
- Alberta resident
- Permanent Canadian Resident or Canadian Citizen

We highly encourage you to create a plan ahead of the PSCC to confirm your students are prepared to accept the position to be on Team Alberta and participate in the Skills Canada National Competition.

More details about the Skills Canada National Competition are to come, this registration package will be updated once those details are available. There will be a fee associated with being on Team Alberta which will include the registration fees, Team Alberta uniform., etc.