

2023 SKILLS CANADA ALBERTA COMPETITIONS

The 2023 Provincial Skills Canada Competition (PSCC) returns in-person at the Edmonton EXPO Centre, May 3 & 4, 2023. Some contest areas begin at the provincial level, and others will require students to first qualify through either a Regional or Qualifying Skills Canada Competition. Gold medal winners at the PSCC will become part of Team Alberta and will compete at the Skills Canada National Competition (SCNC) in Winnipeg, MB, May 25 & 26, 2023.



REGIONAL & QUALIFYING SKILLS CANADA COMPETITIONS

There will be 9 Regional Skills Canada Competitions (RSCC) hosted across the province:

- Calgary
- Central (Red Deer)
- Edmonton
- Lakeland (Vermilion)
- North East (Lac La Biche)
- North West (Grande Prairie)
- South East (Medicine Hat)
- South West (Lethbridge)
- Wood Buffalo (Fort McMurray)

Competitors in Automobile Technology, Baking, Cabinet Making, Carpentry, Culinary Arts, Hairstyling Junior & Intermediate, Video Production and Welding must first compete in an RSCC. Competitors in Photography & Fashion Technology must first compete in a Qualifying Skills Canada Competition (QSCC).

WHAT DOES IT COST?

Participation in the PSCC is open to all Alberta schools. Schools are responsible for a \$50 PSCC registration fee per competitor. Cancellations after April 12, 2022 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. Regional Skills Canada Competitions do not have a fee.

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 SkillsAlberta.com and select “Become a Skills School” under the Educator Resources tab. If your school is not listed as a Skills School, please email Javierad@skillsalberta.com. If your school is already registered as a Skills School, follow the steps to create your own profile. It is strongly recommended that teachers login to test their username and password prior to January 11, 2023.

2. Register your students

Registration for RSCC opens at 8:30 AM on **January 11, 2023**

Registration for PSCC opens at 8:30 AM on **January 18, 2023**

Visit SkillsAlberta.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.

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 February 1, 2023.

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 19, 2023. 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.

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, and the judging criteria. 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. Contest Descriptions will be posted in January, 2023. A complete list of contest areas, Contest Descriptions and Projects can be found at SkillsAlberta.com/competition/events.

SECONDARY SKILLS CANADA COMPETITIONS

- 2D/3D Computer Animation
- Architectural Technology & Design
- Autobody Repair
- Automobile Technology*
- Baking*
- Cabinet Making*
- Car Painting
- Carpentry*
- Culinary Arts*
- Electrical Installations
- Fashion Technology*
- Graphic Design
- Hairstyling (Junior*, Intermediate*, Senior)
- IT Network Systems Administration
- IT Office Software Applications
- Job Search
- Job Skill Demonstration
- Joinery
- Junior High Culinary Challenge
- Mechanical CADD
- Photography*
- Precision Machining
- Robotics**
- Video Production*
- Web Design Development
- Welding*
- Workplace Safety

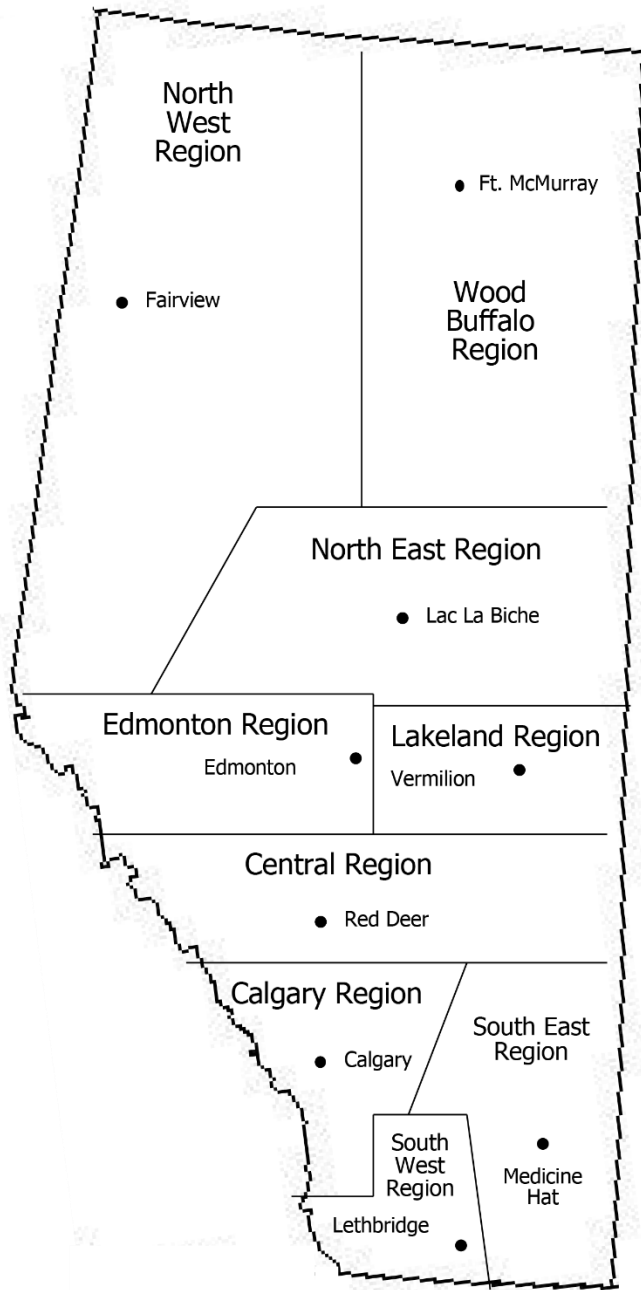
*Students start at a Regional or Qualifying competition

All other competitions begin at the Provincial level

**Robotics registration took place in October to allow for time to build a robot

KEY DATES

ACTION	DATE
Register as a Skills School	Before January 11, 2023
Robotics Registration	October 19, 2022
Regional Skills Canada Competition (RSCC) registration opens	January 11, 2023
Provincial Skills Canada Competition (PSCC) registration opens	January 18, 2023
RSCC & PSCC waitlist granting starts	February 1, 2023
Regional Skills Canada Competitions	March – April, 2023
PSCC cancellation deadline <i>Dropped spots after April 12, 2023 will result in a \$30 per competitor cancellation fee.</i>	April 12, 2023
Competitor information deadline <i>All competitor contact information must be submitted online or registration will be forfeited and subject to \$30 per competitor cancellation fee.</i>	April 19, 2023
Provincial Skills Canada Competition (PSCC)	May 3 & 4, 2023
Skills Canada National Competition – Winnipeg, MB <i>Gold medalists from the PSCC earn a spot on Team Alberta for the Skills Canada National Competition</i>	May 25 & 26, 2023



Calgary

East Boundary: Drumheller
 West Boundary: Alberta/BC border
 North Boundary: Three Hills
 South Boundary: High River

Central

East Boundary: Alberta/Saskatchewan border
 West Boundary: Alberta/BC border
 North Boundary: Wetaskiwin
 South Boundary: Olds

Edmonton

East Boundary: Fort Saskatchewan
 West Boundary: Alberta/BC border
 North Boundary: Barrhead
 South Boundary: Millet

Lakeland

East Boundary: Alberta/Saskatchewan border
 West Boundary: Camrose
 North Boundary: Elk Point
 South Boundary: Wainwright

North East

East Boundary: Alberta/Saskatchewan border
 West Boundary: Swan Hills
 North Boundary: Slave Lake
 South Boundary: Westlock

North West

East Boundary: Swan Hills
 West Boundary: Alberta/BC border
 North Boundary: North Alberta border
 South Boundary: Whitecourt

South East

East Boundary: Alberta/Saskatchewan border
 West Boundary: Hanna
 North Boundary: Hanna
 South Boundary: Alberta/US border

South West

East Boundary: Taber
 West Boundary: Alberta/BC border
 North Boundary: Vulcan
 South Boundary: Alberta/US border

Wood Buffalo

East Boundary: Alberta/Saskatchewan border
 West Boundary: Chipewyan Lake
 North Boundary: North Alberta border
 South Boundary: Wandering River