



2021 REGIONAL SKILLS CANADA COMPETITION

COMPETITOR

REGISTRATION & INFORMATION PACKAGE

March 2-18, 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!

March 2-18, 2021, SCA will host Regional Skills Canada Competitions (RSCC) in nine event areas for students across Alberta. Each contest area will be hosted virtually, in-school on their own day as a combined ALL region competition. During the one-day RSCC, each student specializes in one event area and must complete a project that has been designed by experts in that field. Competitor packages will be mailed out directly to schools on February 24 + 25, 2021.

Provincial spot allocation will remain the same as previous years, with the top performers from each region advancing to the 29th Provincial Skills Canada Competition (PSCC), hosted virtually, April 14—23, 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.

The following contest areas require qualification through a Regional Skills Canada Competition to compete Provincially: Automobile Technology, Baking, Cabinet Making, Carpentry, Culinary Arts, Hairstyling Junior, Hairstyling Intermediate, Video Production and Welding.

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.

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

| ACTION | DEADLINE |
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| Register as a Skills School | Before January, 2021 |
| Regional Skills Canada Competition (RSCC) registration opens | January 12, 2021 |
| Provincial Skills Canada Competition (PSCC) registration opens | January 14, 2021 |
| RSCC & PSCC waitlist granting starts | January 19, 2021 |
| RSCC registration closes | February 22, 2021 |
| Regional Competitor packages sent out | February 24 + 25, 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 |

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://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@skillsalberta.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

Visit [SkillsAberta.com](https://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.

All student information must be submitted by February 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 February 22, 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. To enter your student’s name and contact information click on the pencil icon next to the reserved spot under *Registered Participants*.