

2021 PROVINCIAL SKILLS CANADA COMPETITION



CONTEST DESCRIPTION

CONTEST AREA: FASHION TECHNOLOGY			LEVEL: Secondary
COMPETITION SCHEDULE:			LOCATION: COMPETITOR'S SCHOOL. SEE COMPETITION FORMAT INFORMATION BELOW
Registration	Monday, April 15	8:15	
Orientation	Thursday, April 15	8:30	
Competition	Thursday, April 15	8:45- 4:15	
DURATION: 7 HOURS + 30 MIN LUNCH			REGIONALIZED: NO
<p>COMPETITION FORMAT: (VIRTUAL/ IN SCHOOL)</p> <p>All secondary competitors will be competing in their school environment and must arrange in advance with a teacher for a safe competition location, according to their school's Covid-19 safety policies. They will need to prepare their competition space with all of the required tools, equipment, materials, and technology (as listed below) that will be needed to complete the competition. Teachers and competitors will need to work together to ensure the competitor is ready for success on their competition day.</p> <p>Each competitor must have a teacher/ supervisor available throughout the day, in case of incident. (Teacher/Supervisor must be present at the competition orientation.)</p> <p>Competitors and Teachers should be prepared to receive additional information about the competition projects, livestreams, shipping, etc. prior to the competition. Please ensure you are double checking for emails from Skills, including checking junk mail.</p>			
<p>WEBEX LIVESTREAMS:</p> <p>Tech Check: A "Tech Check" will take place prior to the competition with the purpose of giving the competitor an opportunity to ensure they have all of the necessary technology in place to join in their virtual orientation meeting the morning of their competition. On the competition day, there will be no time to work out technology issues. This is the opportunity work out any unforeseen issues and to start your competition day off prepared. There may also be an opportunity to ask questions regarding the competition day if time allows. An email with the WebEx link will be sent out in advance of the competition.</p> <p>Competition Orientation: The competition will begin with a virtual orientation. Competitors will join the assigned videoconference link that will be emailed to all registered competitors</p>			

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for the competition orientation. Camera's MUST be on and competitors visible on the camera during the orientation.

Live Streamed Competition: Competitors must film their competition through out the entire day.

Camera's MUST be on and competitors visible on the camera, as well as mics working. Competitors must consider their camera angle and lighting in advance of the competition. It is the competitors responsibility to ensure they are prepared for a day long livestream.

PROJECT SUBMISSION LINK:

- <https://form.jotform.com/SkillsAB/2021PSCC>
- Multiple files can be uploaded at once, each file has a maximum size of 1G. If file sizes are larger than 1G, please follow alternate instructions through the submission link.

ACCEPTED FILE TYPE: pdf, doc, docx, xls, xlsx, csv, txt, rtf, html, zip, mp3, wma, mpg, flv, avi, jpg, jpeg, png, gif. If you would like to submit a different type of file, please place it in a zip folder.

To create a zip folder – Select all the files that you would like to submit and right-click your mouse, a menu will open, select Send To, and then click on Compressed (zipped) folder. A zip file will then be created containing your submission documents.

SHIPPING PROJECT FOR JUDGING: Competitors will be required to ship their finished projects for judging. Skills Canada Alberta will provide packaging and shipping labels. Competitors will be required to ship their projects with in 36 hours. Additional shipping information will be shared in advance of the competition.

SAFETY:

The health, safety and welfare of all individuals involved with Skills Canada Alberta are of vital importance. Safety is a condition of participation with Skills Canada Alberta and shall not be sacrificed for the sake of expediency. At the discretion of the judges and technical committees, any competitor can be denied the right to participate should they not have the required proper safety equipment and/or act in an unsafe manner that can cause harm to themselves or others.

Safety Checklist: It is the responsibility of each competitor and teacher to review the Safety Checklist (<https://skillsalberta.com/additional-2021-competition-resources/>) in advance of the competition and ensure they are able to meet all safety requirements. During the orientation, the safety checklist will be formally reviewed.

AWARDS CEREMONY INFORMATION: Please join us for a live virtual awards ceremony on May 13th at 6:30PM.

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Please note: This document is subject to change as competition information is updated. Competitors are responsible for staying up to date with the most recent information. Check the footer for last updated date. Changes will be highlighted in yellow.

SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE TO BE TESTED

The contest will focus on practical work. Theoretical knowledge is limited to what is necessary to carry out the practical work. Competitors will complete a dress with modern appeal that incorporates a Voluminous element, a two-piece collar, sleeves, and a placket.

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Tasks to be submitted before the competition: **Illustration and Technical Flats are due April 8th**

- Competitor must prepare and submit a color fashion illustration of their proposed design (minimum 8 ½" X 11", maximum 11" X 17") suitable for display (this can be digital). Points will be deducted if this is not available at the beginning of the competition. Fashion illustration will be judged only for completion.
- Competitor must also use the watermark croquis, provided on the Skills Alberta website, to complete a front and back technical on separate pages. It is intended that the drawings be completed directly on the watermark croquis. The technical drawings must include a set in sleeve, symmetrical Pockets and volume detail as per the requirements & basic dress block. **Competitors will be penalized if they do not submit the technical drawings. Points will be deducted if the final garment does not match the technical drawing.**
- Competitors are welcome to separate the requirement of a 2 piece collar and placket into 2 samples if their design does not include the features. *Placket and collar can be done in advance.* This is in effort to reduce time needed in the competition while still seeing students technical abilities in areas that nationals will be evaluating. (Must be included with project submission.)

Tasks to be performed during the competition:

- Competitors will create a dress that incorporates a voluminous element. Voluminous means that the design will include an element of great volume or bulk- this could be but is not limited to gathers, layers, lantern sleeves etc.
- Competitors will begin by creating the pattern for their design, using the basic dress pattern provided by the committee. Note that patterns will not be submitted for judging.

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- Design components - (level of difficulty and execution) will be considered when judging and must include a minimum of the following:
 - 1 zipper
 - Design must incorporate the transfer or conversion of ALL darts.
 - Design must include two symmetrical pockets
 - Competitors must include a minimum of one of the following design components: yoke, overlay, design lines, vent(s), tabs, epaulettes, belt, extra pockets, etc.
 - Competitors must include added fullness
 - Appropriate hem treatment
 - Competitors must NOT alter the following mandatory components of the dress block and the final construction must reflect the dimensions of the pattern:
 - Armhole shape
 - Collar/ stand
 - Neckline (with exception- should you choose to submit collar and placket separate you can alter the neckline and complete with a appropriate clean finish)
 - Placket
 - Shoulder length

The length of the dress must finish between 10cm above the knee and 20cm below the knee. It should be noted that the basic pattern ends at the knee

- Points will not be allotted for components that are incomplete by the required time.
- As part of the evaluation, the following aspects will be considered:
 - The degree of difficulty and quality of the garment construction.
 - The fit and wearability of the dress.
 - The overall appearance of the dress and the conformity of the design to the technical drawing.

Only completed dresses that adhere to the requirements outlined may qualify to be awarded a Skills Canada Alberta medal.

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SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 1) **Illustration & Technical Flats submitted in advance on April 8th** through the submission link listed above. (Illustration and Technical Flats will also be submitted through mail.)
- 2) Dress, Samples, Illustration and Technical Flats submitted through mail in submission. Competitors will receive everything they need to ship their project when it is complete, including a prepaid shipping label and packaging. They must ship their project for submission within 36 hours of completing their competition or their projects will not be considered for judging. All shipping requirements (packaging, labels etc) will be provided.

EQUIPMENT & MATERIALS

Equipment and Materials Supplied by Skills Canada Alberta:

- 2.4 m fabric approximately 115 cm wide light weight woven, in each fabric (TBD)
- Interfacing 1 meter shirt weight white
- Pattern drafting paper
- 60 cm invisible zipper - *note: lengths may change, depending on availability*
- Hooks and eyes (max 6 sets per competitor)
- Thread
- Basic dress pattern includes 1.2cm seam allowances. Pattern pieces:
 - Dress front
 - Dress back
 - Upper collar
 - Under collar
 - Collar stand
 - Placket
 - Sleeve

School/Competitor Provided Tools, Materials, and Equipment*

- Sewing Machine with Regular sewing foot and invisible zipper foot
- Sergers (zig zag stitch if not available)
- Dress Forms* optional
- Pattern drafting tools
- Sewing construction tools (notions IE: snaps, ribbon, decorative zippers, etc.)
- Cutting tools – scissors, rotary cutters and mats are permitted
- Pressing tools – i.e. ironing board, iron, ham, sleeve board, press cloth, seam roll, etc.
- The following items are not permitted: books, written notes, diagrams, paper, scrap fabric, embellishing materials, sewing machine attachments, listening devices, electronic devices.

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*Competitors and schools will need to work together to arrange for the tools, equipment, and materials provided by the competitor. If a competitor and/or school is not able to procure a certain item, please contact mikes@skillsalberta.com to inquire if additional arrangements can be made.

VIRTUAL COMPETITION RESOURCE SUPPORT FORM

A \$40 competition resource subsidy is available to all competitors. It is intended for items that were purchased to support competitors (e.g. food supplies, materials, technical equipment, tools, etc.). The form can be accessed at the following link: <https://skillsalberta.com/additional-2021-competition-resources/>

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Patterns will be shipped by March 8th. Any additional tools and materials provided by Skills Canada Alberta will be shipped to your school by: **April 13th, 2021.** If you do not receive your shipment by this time, please contact: whitneyk@skillsalberta.com.

You will also need to ship your project for judging within 36 hours of completing your competition. All shipping requirements including packaging and shipping labels will be provided.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Sewing Construction	75%
Creativity of Design	15%
General Aspect	10%
Overall Total	100%

TIE BREAKING PROCESS

In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by:

- The highest score in the sewing construction components
- Degree of difficulty in the sewing construction

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CLOTHING REQUIREMENT

Appropriate work clothing must be worn to compete. All clothing must be neat and clean, and free of rips and tears. Casual wear such as shorts and open toed shoes/sandals will not be permitted. Flat, soft soled, closed toed shoes. No loose-fitting clothes or jewelry. Long hair must be tied back.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Skills Canada Alberta Regional and Provincial Rules and Regulations
[Regional and Provincial Rules and Regulations](#)

Competitor Registration

Competition Registration will open online at <https://portal.skillsalberta.com/> on January 12, 2021 at 8:30AM for the Regional Skills Canada Competition and on January 14, 2021 at 8:30 AM for the Provincial Skills Canada Competition (PSCC)

Lunch

Lunch will be provided by Skills Canada Alberta

Virtual Awards Ceremony

The Virtual Awards Ceremony will take place **Thursday, May 13th at 6:30PM**. A link will be made available on the website with additional information.

Team Alberta Information

Team Alberta will be selected from competition Gold medalists who will then be eligible to participate at the Skills Canada National Competition (SCNC) in a virtual format May 25-30, 2021. It is recommended that competitors review the SCNC contest description to be familiar with the national contest description and project at <http://www.skillscanada.com/>.

Ethical Conduct

We recognize that participants will be competing individually in their own unique environments. We expect all competitors to compete fairly, respecting and abiding by the established rules in the true spirit of Skills Canada Alberta.

Letter of Participation

Competitors who participate in the 2021 Provincial Skills Canada Competition are eligible for a Letter of Participation that can be downloaded on the Registration Portal after the competition ends.

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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