

CONTEST DESCRIPTION

CONTEST AREA: CULINARY ARTS			LEVEL: Post-Secondary
COMPETITION D	ATE AND TIMES:	LOCATION: Competitors will	
ZOOM LIVE	Saturday April	8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	compete individually from their
STREAM	24, 2021		local Post-Secondary Institution
ORIENTATION			
ZOOM LIVE	Saturday April	8:30 AM – 1:30 PM	
STREAM	24, 2021		
Competition			
Day 1			
ZOOM LIVE	Sunday April 25,	Log in & Safety Check	
STREAM	2021	8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	
Competition			
Day 2		Competition	
		9:00 AM – 1:30 PM	
DURATION: 10.5	Hours		WorldSkills Trade #: 34

COMPETITION FORMAT: (VIRTUAL, AT A POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION)

Competitors will compete individually, in person, from their local Post-Secondary Institution. Location specific COVID-19 protocols must be followed. Post-Secondary Institutions and competitors will need to work together to ensure the competitor is ready for success on their competition day. 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. This competition will be closed to the public. Only registered competitors and assigned Provincial Technical Committee members will be allowed to attend.

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

LIVESTREAMED COMPETITION: Competitors must film their competition throughout 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. Please ensure you are on a strong and reliable network. If video communication is lost for an extended period, the competitor may have to forfeit the competition. This will be at the discretion of the PTC and Skills Alberta.



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Camera & Video Requirements:

Camera shot must be within 3-4 ft of competitor work area with competitor number clearly visible.

Angle should be unobstructed; competitor and workstation should be clearly visible. Avoid bright

light behind the competitor.

Honesty & Integrity:

It is the goal of Skills Alberta and the PTC to conduct a fair and equitable competition for all parties involved. A totally virtual competition relies on competitor and coach conducting themselves honestly & professionally at all times. A competitor should not be talking to anyone outside of camera view during the competition. We understand that during presentation coaches/teachers can assist with photos and submissions. If a competitor is seen talking to people off camera during the working competition time they will face point deductions and potential disqualification. This also applies to the teacher submitted objective tasting rubric on Jotform. Competitors should have whenever possible someone other than their teacher or coach taste their dishes and fill out the tasting rubric.

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.
- Please submit your Menu and Workplan for both days of competition via the above link by 3pm on Thursday April 22, 2021. Please be sure to include your competitor number which Skills Alberta will advise.



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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.

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

CONTEST INTRODUCTION

The competition will evaluate each competitor's culinary competencies and creativity while recognizing the outstanding students for excellence and professionalism in their field.

SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE TO BE TESTED

Competitors will prepare three menu items as outlined in this scope. The practical test challenges both culinary knowledge and creativity. This scope outlines what is required from each competitor, and how marks are awarded.



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PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND TIMING

10.5 Hrs. Total Kitchen Time DAY 1 Module A (8:00 AM - 1:30 PM)

8:00 AM: All competitors check-in and attend **Mandatory** Online Orientation

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM Set up (no food prep allowed)

9:00 AM: Start Competition

9:30 AM: Submit Recipe Costing Exercise

(Set up can occur at the competitors convenience, competition will begin at 9:00 AM)

(No food is to be contacted until Costing Exercise is submitted. Costing Exercise may be submitted prior to the 30 min deadline then competitors may start cooking) You will have a 5 min window to submit the Recipe Costing exercise to the judges as indicated. After that time you will be facing a deduction for a late assignment until 10 min past deadline. At 11 min past the submission deadline your assignment will no longer be accepted for judging.

11:00 - 11:15 AM: Egg Cookery

12:00 PM: Presentation of Vegetable Competencies 12:00 – 1:00 PM: Mise en Place for Day 2 Menu

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM: Cleanup

* Mise en place for **part two of the competition** may also be carried out anytime during the competition.

(Photos of Egg cookery & Doneness Rubric as well as photos of Vegetable competencies should be submitted by no later than 1:15pm)

Day 2 Module B (8:30 AM - 1:30 PM)

8:30 – 9:00 AM: Log in to Live Stream & Safety Orientation

9:00 AM: Day 2 Competition Start

12:00 PM: Presentation of Ovo-Lacto Appetiser

12:30 PM: Presentation of Main Course 1:00 PM: Presentation of Dessert

1:00PM - 1:30 PM: Cleanup & Leave Site

(Station should be checked by proctor before leaving)

(Photos of weighed finished plates and Tasting Rubrics should be submitted by no later than 1:15pm)





Submissions for Judging (Screenshots and Photos to Submit)

At the indicated time, all competitors must be hands off and wait for the judges to see their dishes and then competitors can take their photos to submit for judging.

You will have a 5 min window to submit the conversion exercise to the judges as indicated. After that time you will be facing a deduction for a late assignment until 10 min past deadline. At 11 min past the submission deadline your assignment will no longer be accepted for judging.

Early plated dishes will be marked a NO for timing but will still be judged for Taste and Presentation. They will also be a NO for Temperature if applicable.

At the conclusion of each section, competitors will need to allow the judges to take a screenshot of their final plates and competencies, as directed through the livestream

In addition, the competitors need to submit FOUR photographs of their final plates/products WITHIN 15 MINUTES of each section's deadline. For the photos, please submit:

- o one photo with both plates to show consistency of presentation
- o one close up overhead shot of one plate to show presentation details
- o one close up side shot or angle shot to show presentation details
- o a photo of one plate on a scale to show portion size make sure you zero your scale so that you are only weighing the food presented and the weight can be clearly seen on the scale
- Make sure your competitor number is clearly visible in each photo using a white label or masking tape i.e. on the plate rim, baking sheet ect.

*Proctor/Teacher can assist competitors with taking photos and submitting required photos and documents to ensure a seamless competition.



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Day 1 Module A

	Recipe Costing Exercise
Description	 Costing Spreadsheet template to be sent to competitors and submitted by deadline indicated Formula calculations functions will be locked Competitors must use a 4 function calculator See example spreadsheet as Appendix I
	Vegetable precision cuts – Presented on cutting board clearly separated
Description	Present clearly separated on cutting board
	 50 g Julienne leek to be used in appetiser
	• 50 g carrot brunoise to be used in appetiser
	 50 g of each tourné zucchini, tournéd celeriac, and tournéd button
	mushrooms – to be used in main course
	See cuts of vegetables Appendix II
Description	Egg Cookery – competitors will be assigned 5 varieties from the list below. Competitors must serve two (2) of each variety in 15 minutes. Eggs will be judged on appearance temperature and timing.
	Eggs will be judged on appearance, proper doneness, and timing.
	Eggs CANNOT be pre cracked or prepped before the 15 min start time announced on the stream.
	Sunny Side, Over Easy, Over Medium, Poached Soft, Poached Medium, Soft Boiled, Hard Boiled





DAY 2 Module B	Prepare an Ovo-Lacto vegetarian Appetizer featuring a dry pulse –				
Description	 Must be served warm (minimum 72 C) with a sauce and garnish. Must have balance of colours, textures and flavours Must include the brunoise competency. 				
	Two (2) plates will be presented for each course,				
	Portion size – 150 grams per plate minimum to 200 grams per plate maximum				
Special Equipment Required	12" White Dinner Plate will be provided by the competitors school				
Main Ingredients Required	A list of all ingredients available for this project will be included in the common food table document.				
Description	Main Course				
	Main course featuring Whole Trout.				
	Must use Black Tiger Prawns 21/25				
	Must be gluten free.				
	Must present a dish according to the recommendations of the Canada				
	Food Guide that half the dish served is colourful vegetables &				
	accompaniments .Must include one whole grain from the common table.				
	 Must include one whole grain from the common table. Must include an edible garnish that contributes to the dish. 				
	Must include a sauce.				
	Cooking internal temperature must meet industry safety standards.				
	Two (2) plates will be presented for each course,				
	Portion size –250 grams minimum - 350 grams per plate maximum.				





Special Equipment Required	12" White Dinner Plate will be provided by the competitors school
Main Ingredients Required	A list of all ingredients available for this project will be included in the common food table document.

Description -	Prepare a Dessert with ingredients found on the common table
Dessert	 Must include almond milk. Must include avocado. Must include a warm component (minimum 50C) and a cold component. Must include a sauce. Must include an edible garnish that contributes to the dish. Two (2) plates will be presented for each course Portion size – 150 grams per plate minimum to 200 grams per plate maximum.
Special Equipment Required	12" White Dinner Plate will be provided by the competitors school
Main Ingredients Required	A list of all ingredients available for this project will be included in the common food table document.

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APPENDIX I

Recipe Costing Exercise - example,

This sample is for competitors to use for practice. It is suggested that by using this template competitors will know what is expected. The recipe included will not be the one given at the competition. The green and orange shaded areas will be blank and need to be populated with the correct information based on the information provided in the adjoining columns.





Formulas for calculation will be locked

Name of Recipe							No. of Portions:		22	
	As	Purchased	(AP)		Edible Port	ion (EP)				
ingredient	Purchase amount	unit	Purchase cost	Edible Portion yield %	Yielded am	ount	Unit cost (cost per gram)	Recipe - Needed		Recipe Ingredient Cost
Onion	20	kg	19.57	90%	18000	g	0.001	250	g	\$0.25
Carrot	20	kg	16.85	93%	18600	g	0.001	250	g	\$0.13
Celery	525	g	1.91	82%	431	g	0.004	125	g	\$0.50
Eggs - whole sep.	684	g	3.48	40%	274	g	0.013	250	g	\$3.25
Lemons	576	g	7.80	50%	288	g	0.027	30	g	\$0.81
given a (#, mL, g) po	er ingredient, and the tot									
Calculate the sugges	sted selling price, given a	23.5% foo	d cost							
Calculate the Gross	Profit per portion in doll	ars/cents.								
							Total recip			\$4.94
							Yielded cos		1.,	\$0.22
							Sugge	sted selling		
								Food Cost		23.5%
							Gross Profi	t per portio	n (\$)	\$0.72

APPENDIX II - Referenced from Gisslen: Professional Cooking





	(a) Tourné: 2 in. long \times $^{3}/_{4}$ in. diameter, with 7 sides, and flat-ended (5 cm \times 2 cm).
	(b) Large dice: ³ / ₄ in. × ³ / ₄ in. × ³ / ₄ in. (2 cm × 2 cm × 2 cm).
	(c) Medium dice: ½ in. × ½ in. × ½ in. (12 mm × 12 mm × 12 mm).
	(d) Small dice: 1/4 in. × 1/4 in. × 1/4 in. (6 mm × 6 mm × 6 mm).
•	(e) Brunoise (broon-wahz): $\frac{1}{8}$ in. \times $\frac{1}{8}$ in. \times $\frac{1}{8}$ in. \times $\frac{1}{8}$ in. (3 mm \times 3 mm \times 3 mm).
•	(f) Fine brunoise: ¹ / ₁₆ in. × ¹ / ₁₆ in. × ¹ / ₁₆ in. (1.5 mm × 1.5 mm).
	(g) Rondelle: round or bias-rond cuts, varied diameter or thickness.
	(h) Paysanne: $\frac{1}{2}$ in. \times $\frac{1}{2}$ in. \times $\frac{1}{8}$ in. (12 mm \times 12 mm \times 3 mm; round, square, or rectangular).
	(i) Lozenge: $\frac{1}{2}$ in. \times $\frac{1}{2}$ in. \times $\frac{1}{8}$ in. (12 mm \times 12 mm \times 3 mm; diamond-shape).
	(j) Fermière: irregular shape, varied diameter or thickness.
	(k) Batonnet: ¹ / ₄ in. × ¹ / ₄ in. × 2 ¹ / ₂ -3 in. (6 mm × 6 mm × 6–7.5 cm).
	(I) Julienne (or allumette potatoes): $1/8$ in. \times $1/8$ in. \times $2^{1}/2$ in. (3 mm \times 3 mm \times 6 cm).
	(m) Fine julienne: 2 in. long × ¹ / ₁₆ in. × ¹ / ₁₆ in. (1.5 mm × 1.5 mm × 5 cm).

EQUIPMENT & MATERIALS





Skills Canada Alberta Provided Tools, Materials, and Equipment

Chef Hats	

Equipment and Materials Competitors and Institution Must Supply:

- Basic pots and pan set, including sauté pans, stewing pots, sheet pans, bowls, china caps, cutting boards, molds etc.

Basic equipment such as:

- Knives
- Piping bags and tips
- Ladles
- Rolling pin
- Spatulas
- Digital Scale (Must Have)
- Whips
- Recipes/reference books
- Basic 4 Function Calculator

- Kitchen towels and dish towels
- Side towels or oven mitts
- Sanitizing equipment (spray bottles and/or pails)
- All plateware detailed in the project description
- Good Quality Camera or Smartphone for Video streaming
- Computer or laptop for Submissions

Required clothing (Provided by Competitor):

- Non slip, closed toe, water resistant shoes (no running shoes, sandals, crocs, etc.)
- Double Breasted long sleeve White Chef Jacket. Uniforms may not be inscribed with any logo or name (including CCFCC or school name jackets). Skills Canada Logo jackets are permitted.
- Side Towels
- Black or checked chef trousers
- White Apron
- White Neck Tie

JUDGING CRITERIA



^{*}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.



Sanitation	 Proper and professional clothes Personal hygiene and cleanliness Work station, floor, and fridge cleanliness Cutting board hygiene Proper food storage methods 	15%
Organization & Product Utilization	 Food wastage – full utilization of requisitioned food Energy and water – efficient utilization Time Management – posted work plan Proper planning and execution of tasks Menu to be submitted at the proper time as outlined in the contest description 	10%
Preparation & Technical Skill	 Proper and professional use of the tools and equipment Application of correct cooking techniques and methods 	35%
Presentation	 Portion size in accordance with the test project Clean Plates Contemporary plating design Harmonious colours Appetizing and artistic presentation of food Appropriate and complementary garnishes 	25%
Taste & Required Menu Components	 Correct degrees of doneness Appropriate seasonings Food service at proper temperature as specified in the test project & in accordance with industry standards Respect timetable in regards to serving times All required elements outlined in the test project and the menu appear on the plate 	15%
Overall Total		100%

TIE BREAKING PROCESS

*In the case of a tie, the highest score in the presentation section will prevail.





Post-Secondary Food Common Table

You will be marked for overuse, or waste of products. ONLY the foods indicated on the Common Table are permitted for use. Absolutely no outside food products are to be brought into the contest.

ALCOHOL	FRESH HERBS	PRODUCE VEGETABLES	PRODUCE VEGETABLES Cont
Beer, IPA	Basil	Arugula, baby	Peppers, Green
Beer, Stout	Chives	Asparagus	Peppers, Red
Brandy, VSOP	Cilantro	Avocado	Peppers, Yellow
Grand Marnier	Dill	Microgreens, Asst	Peppers, Serrano
Port, Ruby	Mint	Green Beans, French	Peppers, Thai Red
Rum, Dark	Oregano	Red, Yellow, candy cane Beets	Potatoes, Fingerling
Pernod	Parsley, Curley	Bok Choy	Potatoes, Russet 100 ct
White Wine	Parsley, Italian Flat leaf	Suey Choy	Red Radish
Red Wine	Rosemary	Broccoli	Spinach, Baby
	Tarragon	Jumbo Carrots	Tomato, Cherry Mixed
DAIRY	Thyme	Cauliflower	Tomato, Roma
Butter, Salted	Lemon Grass	Celery	Yams
Butter, Unsalted	Lime Leaves	Celeriac (Celery Root)	Zucchini, Green
Cream, 35%		Eggplant	
Cream, 10%	FRESH FRUIT	Whole White Garlic	
Milk, 3.25%		Galangal	PROTEINS
Sour Cream	Apples, Gala	Ginger	Slab bacon
Yogurt, Greek	Blackberries	Kale, baby	Chicken, Ground
Eggs, large	gs, large Lemons Leeks		Whole Trout
	Limes	Mushrooms, Button	Shrimp, 21/25
DAIRY CHEESE	Mango	Mushrooms, Crimini	Stock, White Chicken
Brie	Oranges	Mushrooms, Oyster	Stock, Brown Veal
Cream Cheese	Pineapple	Mushrooms, Shitake	Stock, Fish
Gruyere	Raspberries	Mushrooms, Shemiji	
Parmesan	Strawberries	Onion, Green	FROZEN FRUIT
Roquefort		Onion, Yellow	Blackberries, IQF
		Onion, Red	Blueberries, IQF
		Shallots	Raspberries, IQF
		Parsnips	Strawberries, IQF
		Lemon Grass	Rhubarb, IQF
NUTS	DRY GOODS CONT'	DRY SPICES & HERBS	WHOLE GRAIN





Almonds, Sliced	Olives, Kalamata	Basil - Dried	Barley
Pecans, Whole	Sesame Seeds, White & Black	Bay Leaves	Red Fife
Pine Nuts	Shortening	Coriander, Ground	Quinoa, White
Hazelnuts, Whole	Pistachio, shelled	Cinnamon, Ground	Quinoa, Red
	Fish Sauce	Cinnamon, Sticks	Rice, Brown
NON DAIRY	Tomatoes, Canned. Whole	Cloves, whole & Ground	
Almond Milk	Tomato Paste	Cumin, Ground	
Coconut Milk	Pure Vanilla Extract	Mace, Ground	
	Vanilla Paste	Mustard, Ground	MISCELLANEOUS
DRY GOODS	Vinegar, Balsamic	Nutmeg, Ground	Aluminium Foil
Agar Agar	Vinegar, Apple Cider	Paprika	Butchers twine
Baking Powder	Vinegar, White Wine	Pepper, black, whole	Cheese Cloth
Chocolate, Dark	Vinegar, Red Wine	Pepper, Cayenne	Nitrile Gloves
Chocolate, Milk	Vinegar, White	Pepper, White	Cooking Spray
Chocolate, White	Worcestershire	Thyme - Dried	Parchment paper
Cocoa Powder	Yeast, Instant	Turmeric	Plastic Wrap
Coffee Beans, Dark Roast	Soya Sauce	Salt, Fine Sea	Wood Chips for Smoking
Corn Starch	Sugar, Brown	Salt, Kosher	
AP Flour	Sugar, White granulated		
Bread Flower	Sugar, Icing	FROZEN	
Pastry Flower	Sugar, Isomalt	Filo Pastry	
Bread Flower "OO"	Tamari (Gluten Free Soy)	Puff Pastry	
Gelatine, Leaves			
Gelatine, Powder		LEGUMES/DRIED PULSE	
Glucose Syrup		Lentil, beluga	
Honey		Lentil, Green	
Maple Syrup		Beans, White	
Mustard, Smooth Dijon,		Chick Pea	
Grainy & Prepared			
Oil, Canola,			
Oil, Olive, Extra Virgin			
Oil, Grapeseed			

CLOTHING REQUIREMENT



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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. No loose-fitting clothes or jewelry.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Skills Canada Alberta Regional and Provincial Rules and Regulations Regional and Provincial Rules and Regulations

Post-Secondary Competitor Information is available here.

Lunch

Lunch will be provided by Skills Canada Alberta

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 by request by contacting katherinek@skillsalberta.com.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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