



**2022 SECONDARY  
SKILLS CANADA ALBERTA  
VIRTUAL COMPETITION**

**Registration Information**



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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 2022, SCA will host the Secondary Skills Canada Alberta Virtual Competition for students across Alberta (S-SCAVC), which will take place virtually, in schools from April 11—24, 2022 due to the ongoing global pandemic. During the one-day S-SCAVC, 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 a QSCC (Fashion Technology or Robotics), students may be registered directly for the S-SCAVC. Competitor packages will be mailed out directly to schools from March 21 - 30, 2022. Gold medal winners at the S-SCAVC 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](https://SkillsAlberta.com/competition/events).

# WHAT DOES IT COST?

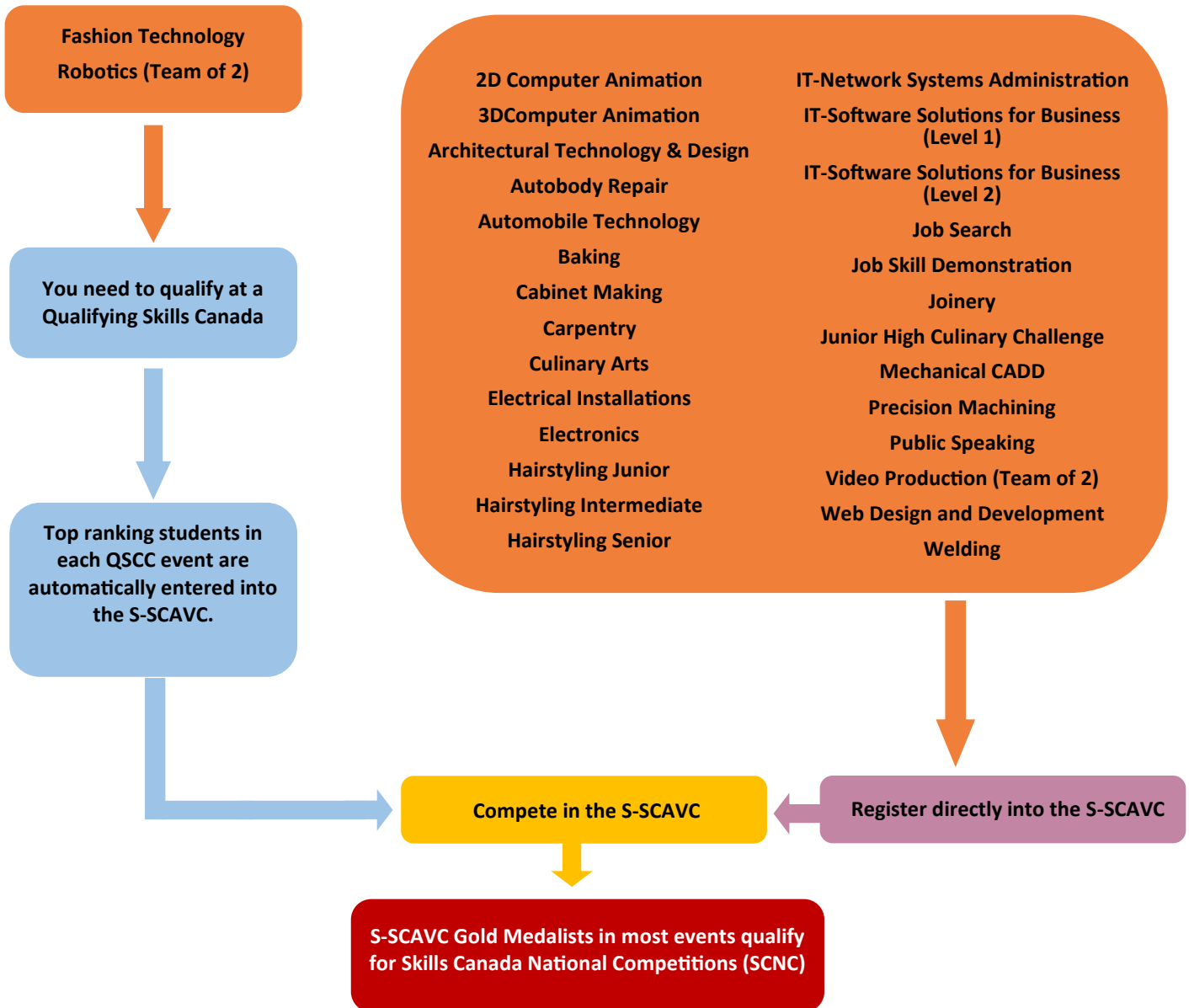
## PARTICIPATION & FEES

Participation in the S-SCAVC is open to all Alberta schools. We have waived registration fees for schools to participate in the S-SCAVC this year.

# PARTICIPATING IN THE 2022 S-SCAVC

DO I NEED TO QUALIFY FOR THE SECONDARY SKILLS CANADA ALBERTA VIRTUAL COMPETITION?

What Competition do you want to enter?



## COMPETITOR ELIGIBILITY

It is the school's responsibility to ensure that their students participating in a QSCC or the S-SCAVC meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Be enrolled in a public, separate or private secondary school in the same school year in which the Secondary Skills Canada Alberta Virtual 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 the PSCC. Students can apply to compete at the Post-Secondary Level online at SkillsAlberta.com

# IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

ACTION	DEADLINE
Robotics Qualifying Skills Canada Competition (QSCC) registration opens	October 20, 2021
Robotics QSCC submissions due	January 19, 2022
Secondary Skills Canada Alberta Virtual Competition (S-SCAVC) registration opens	January 26, 2022
Fashion Technology QSCC registration opens	January 26, 2022
Fashion Technology QSCC waitlist granting starts	February 2, 2022
S-SCAVC waitlist granting starts	February 9, 2022
Fashion Technology QSCC submissions due	February 24, 2022
S-SCAVC cancellation deadline <i>Dropped spots after March 9, 2022 will result in a \$30 per competitor cancellation fee.</i>	March 9, 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>	March 16, 2022
Registration packages, competition materials, and equipment sent out	March 21 - 30, 2022
Secondary Skills Canada Alberta Virtual Competition	April 11 - 14, 2022 <i>Refer to contest description for exact date for competition area</i>
Robotics Skills Canada Alberta Virtual Competition	April 26, 2022
Secondary Skills Canada Alberta Virtual Competition Awards Ceremony	May 6, 2022 at 6:30 PM

## TEACHER PACKAGE

Teachers, coaches, and supporters have an option of ordering a teacher package full of Skills surprise swag. 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 in the portal starting on January 26, 2022. Registration for Teacher Packages will close on March 16, 2022.

# 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@skillsalberta.com](mailto: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 26, 2022.

## 2. REGISTER YOUR STUDENTS

Registration for the 2022 S-SCAVC and the Fashion Technology QSCC opens at 8:30 AM on January 26, 2022 (8:30 AM on October 22, 2021 for Robotics).

Visit [SkillsAberta.com](https://www.skillsaberta.com) and login to the registration portal and select the “*Qualifying*” 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 9, 2022 will result in a \$30 fee per competitor. All student information must be submitted by March 16, 2022, 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 February 9, 2022.

## 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 March 16, 2022. 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 2022 S-SCAVC events will advance a secondary student to the 2022 SCNC. Gold Medal winners will be asked to commit their attendance after the Awards Ceremony on May 6, 2022. We will be featuring the students at the S-SCAVC Awards Ceremony as part of Team Alberta so if the student cannot attend the S-SCAVC Awards Ceremony, please email [KatherineK@skillsalberta.com](mailto:KatherineK@skillsalberta.com) prior to May 6, 2022 to indicate their interest in participating in SCNC. If attendance is not confirmed by May 10, 2022, Skills Canada Alberta reserves the right to select an alternate representative.

- 2D Computer Animation (Teams of 2)
- 3D Computer Animation (Team of 2)
- Architectural Technology and Design
- Automobile Technology
- Autobody Repair
- Baking
- Cabinet Making
- Car Painting
- Culinary Arts
- 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
- Photography
- Precision Machining \*
- Public Speaking
- Robotics (Team of 2)
- Video Production (Team of 2)
- Web Design and Development
- Welding \*
- Workplace Safety

\* These competitions will take place during the week of May 16-20. All other competitions will be held May 24—27, 2022.

As there usually is a short time frame between the S-SCAVC and SCNC we recommend that students/teachers review both the S-SCAVC Contest Description at [SkillsAlberta.com](https://www.skillsalberta.com) and the SCNC Contest Description on [SkillsCanada.com](https://www.skillscanada.com) prior to the S-SCAVC. It is the schools responsibility to ensure that their students participating in the S-SCAVC 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 S-SCAVC 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 S-SCAVC 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.