



2021 Team Alberta Information Package

Skills Canada National Competition

May 25—30, 2021 | Virtual, In-School Competitions

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YOU DID IT!

Congratulations on your outstanding effort at the 2021 Provincial Skills Canada Competition and making it onto Team Alberta! You are about to become part of an amazing Skills community that is supportive, offers a lot of unique opportunities to grow throughout your career, and helps you make your mark on the world.

Skills Canada Alberta is part of an international movement and national association to host the skills competitions which measures excellence, celebrates champions, and encourages thousands of students to turn their passions into a profession. We want to build opportunities for you, elevate your career, and have some fun!

The Skills Canada Alberta team is looking forward to seeing you at the 2021 Skills Canada National Competition (SCNC)!

FIRST STEPS on TEAM ALBERTA

Please follow the below instructions to secure your Team Alberta spot to attend the Skills Canada National Competition (SCNC):

- ◆ **Step one:** Confirm that you will accept your spot on Team Alberta by filling out <https://form.jotform.com/SkillsAB/TeamAB2021>
- ◆ **Step two:** Both you and your proctor must fill out the national registration form <https://form.jotform.com/211303744483249>
- ◆ **Step three:** Make sure your proctor (see below) is signed up for the national competition <https://form.jotform.com/SkillsAB/SCNCproctor>
- ◆ **Step four:** Visit the SCNC website to view your contest description and sign up for updates.

Failure to complete these forms correctly and on time could result in losing your spot on Team Alberta.

Payment Information: There is no cost this year to participate in the 2021 SCNC

TEAM ALBERTA INFORMATION

The 2021 Skills Canada National Competition will be completely virtual in-school this year for all levels and competitors need to be prepared to be livestreamed all day. Competitors need to have a proctor (aka. teacher, instructor, supervisor, etc.) that will ensure that the integrity of the competition is upheld and to provide any onsite assistance.

Competition Rules

The Team Alberta package includes:

- Lunch on Competition Days
- Team Alberta Uniform
- Skills Alberta staff team support

Team Alberta Uniform

Each Competitor will receive a black Team Alberta t-shirt, jacket, and baseball t-shirt. You must wear an item of the team uniform on competition day(s) at the SCNC.

PREPARING FOR THE SCNC

Get your head in the game!

We want you to be as prepared mentally for the competition as you are for the skills and tasks during the competition. We have paired up with headversity, an app to help with resilience training. The competition throws everything at you – from a high stress environment, to technology issues, to competing in an entirely new virtual competition format. Team Alberta needs to be prepared for anything that might be thrown your way, headversity can help you achieve better results and perform better.

Download the headversity app: [iOS](#) or [Android](#)

Secondary Level Code: SCA77R | Post-Secondary Level Code: SCA77P

CONTEST DESCRIPTIONS

All Team Alberta competitors are required to review the contest description, project, and supplementary information. Information regarding your competition can be found online. Please thoroughly review all documents to ensure that you understand and are prepared for the tasks you will be required to do. Competitors are responsible for ensuring they have all the required tools and equipment, safety supplies, and technology noted in the contest description.

Important Note: Please make sure that you are using the most up-to-date contest description as they do get updated. It is the responsibility of the Team Alberta competitor to ensure they are working off the most current documents for their specific event. <https://www.skillscompetencescanada.com/en/scnc-2021-competition-documents/>

COMPETITOR ORIENTATION

Competitor orientation will take place according to the below schedule. **Orientations are mandatory for all competitors and proctors.** The meeting is designed to prepare competitors for their contests. The National Technical Committee will provide instructions in the official language of the competitor's choice.

This review will include:

- Confirming attendance and competitor information, and allocate station numbers
- Rules of the event, schedule, evaluation criteria, grievance process, safety procedures
- Verify tool list and material that competitors must supply
- An opportunity for competitors to ask questions about tools, equipment and materials

The National Technical Committee allows the presence of advisors (delegates) and/or interpreters during this meeting.

PROCTOR SELECTION & ORIENTATION

Each competition has a specific proctor job description which details the qualifications and requirements each proctor is expected to meet. Each skill area is linked on the following page to their specific skill where you will find this description. In most cases, the proctor will be the competitor's teacher/instructor but in a few cases the proctors will be assigned by the Alberta Provincial Technical Committee in order to meet the skill area qualifications. **ALL COMPETITORS MUST HAVE A PROCTOR.**

Secondary Proctor Orientation: May 19, 2021

Post-Secondary Proctor Orientation: May 20, 2021

Team Alberta Proctor Registration—<https://form.jotform.com/SkillsAB/SCNCproctor>

Review the list below to see if your skill moves onto the 2021 Skills Canada National Competition

EVENT	Secondary Hosted	Orientation	Competition Date	Post-Secondary Hosted	Orientation Date	Competition Date
2D Computer Animation	Yes	May 27	May 28			
3D Computer Animation	Yes	May 27	May 28			
Aesthetics				Yes	May 25	May 26-27
Architectural Technology & Design	Yes	May 25	May 26			
Autobody Repair	Yes	May 25	May 26	Yes	May 25	May 26-27
Automobile Technology	Yes	May 27	May 28	Yes	May 25	May 26-27
Baking	Yes	May 27	May 28	Yes	May 28	May 29-30
Car Painting	Yes	May 27	May 28	Yes	May 25	May 26-27
Carpentry	Yes	May 25	May 26	Yes	May 25	May 26-27
CNC Machining				Yes	May 28	May 29-30
Culinary Arts	Yes	May 27	May 28	Yes	May 25	May 26-27
Electronics	Yes	May 25	May 26			
Fashion Technology	Yes	May 25	May 26			
Graphic Design	Yes	May 25	May 26	Yes	May 25	May 26-27
Hairstyling	Yes—Sr	May 25	May 26	Yes	May 25	May 26-27
Heavy Vehicle Technology				Yes	May 25	May 26-27
Industrial Control				Yes	May 25	May 26-27
IT Network Systems Administration	Yes	May 26	May 27	yes	May 28	May 29-30
IT Office Software Applications	Yes—L2	May 25	May 26	Yes	May 25	May 26-27
Job Search	Yes	May 25	May 26			
Job Skill Demonstration	Yes	May 26	May 27			
Mechanical CADD	Yes	May 25	May 26			
Mechatronics				Yes	May 25	May 26-27
Photography	Yes	May 25	May 26	Yes	May 25	May 26-27
Plumbing				Yes	May 28	May 29-30
Precision Machining				Yes	May 25	May 26-27
Public Speaking	Yes	May 25	May 26			
Refrigeration and Air Conditioning				Yes	May 25	May 26-27
Robotics	Yes	May 25	May 26			
Sprinkler Systems				Yes	May 28	May 29-30
Steamfitter/Pipefitter				Yes	May 25	May 26-27
Video Production	Yes	May 25	May 26			
Web Design and Development	Yes	May 26	May 27			
Welding	Yes	May 27	May 28	Yes	May 28	May 29-30
Workplace Safety	Yes	May 26	May 27			

Please note that some events that normally move on nationally do not this year.

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

ACTION	DATE
Confirm spot and register for Team AB and Proctor	May 14, 2021 by 3:00 PM
Delivery of Team AB package and competition materials	May 14 to 21, 2021
Team AB Meeting—Online	May 17, 2021 at 5:00 PM
Secondary Proctor Orientation	May 19, 2021
Post-Secondary Proctor Orientation	May 20, 2021
Competitions (refer to above schedule)	May 25—30, 2021
Awards Ceremony	June 15, 2021

TIPS AND TRICKS FOR VIRTUAL COMPETITIONS

We have learned A LOT over the past few months of hosting virtual competitions.

- Make sure that your device is plugged into a power source or that you have a back-up battery
- Turn up your volume on your device—you need to ensure that you can hear the judges AND that they can hear you. Don't forget to unmute yourself upon request.
- Test your device in advance if possible. Computer settings should be set-up for whatever platform the national competition is using.
- Avoid using a Chromebook as your competition device—they are notorious for their video stream cutting out. Ideally it will be an external webcam as the picture will be clearer but tablet and cell phone cameras are fine as well.
- Don't stand in front of a window as this will cause you to be backlit and the judges will not be able to see any clear details—make sure that you have good lighting.
- Ensure that you have a strong internet signal. Being hardlined into your device will always have a stronger signal than using Wi-Fi. If you had bandwidth problems at Provincials, be aware that this could be a problem at Nationals.
- Be aware of your login time—the posted time might be listed in a different time zone.
- Think about your competition before your competition day. You are ultimately responsible for providing everything that you need to compete.
- Most importantly—You've got this!

If you have any questions, please contact: Katherine Kupchenko, Event and Registration Coordinator
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