



**HOMETOWN:** Calgary, AB

**SCHOOL:** SAIT

**TRAINERS:** Tyson Frank & Paul  
Fleischhauer

**TRADE:** Refrigeration & Air  
Conditioning

## Tyler Cherkowski

**What was the first thought that went through your head when you realized you had made Team Canada?**

It was shocking honestly, I wasn't expecting to be a part of it. It is a pretty cool accomplishment and I am excited to be representing my trade in France.

**What are you most excited to experience in Lyon, France?**

I do not know a lot about France but I'm excited to see the architecture and history of the country, try some food, and meet new people.

**What do you love about your trade/technology?**

Refrigeration is the coolest trade hands down (literally). The physics behind it are amazing and it really blows my mind that the majority of the world has no idea the miracle that takes place to keep things cold. Not only do I deal with the actual refrigeration part but I've learned lots about electricity and controls. It has helped me not only in my job but outside of the workplace like my vehicle or my furnace.

**What has been the best part of your Skills journey so far?**

The best part of my skills journey is the people that I have made friends with just in my province. I have run into other skills competitors in the workplace and it's awesome to build those relationships. Hoping to make more when I head off to France.

**Do you have any words of encouragement to future Skills competitors?**

Relax, the competition is a great opportunity and giving it your best is all you can do. Be proud in the work you do and you will succeed and even if you don't win at least you gave it your all.

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