



TYLER GUNTHER



SCHOOL: SAIT
TRADE: Industrial
Mechanics/Millwright
EXPERT: Mohamed Flyes
TRAINER: Jason Parnell
HOMETOWN: Calgary, AB

What was the first thing that went through your mind when you realized you had made Team Canada?

"Realizing I had made Team Canada was one of the best feelings of my life. Hearing my name called for first place after all the time and effort my coaches and I put in was incredibly rewarding. It's an amazing feeling to know I'll be representing my country on the world stage."

What are you most excited to experience in Shanghai, China?

"I'm really excited to travel to a place I likely never would have visited if it weren't for Skills Canada. Getting the opportunity to compete against some of the best in the world is something I'm truly looking forward to."

Do you have any words of encouragement for future Skills competitors?

"For anyone considering Skills, my advice is simple: just go for it. There are zero downsides. Even if you don't win, you'll come out of the experience as a stronger tradesperson with greater knowledge and respect for your craft."

What do you love most about your trade/technology?

"What I love most about being a millwright is that you never stop learning. The work is always changing — every day brings something new, so it never feels repetitive or boring."

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

"The best part of my journey so far has been gaining new skills. My coach has been amazing at helping me grow, and I already feel like my knowledge has expanded so much. I'm excited to see how far I'll progress by the end of this year."