



**GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE  
FOR  
DISTRICT, REGIONAL AND STATE CONTESTS**

The SkillsUSA Oklahoma Contest Grievance Committee will officially recognize only those grievances filed by the Advisor or Administrator in charge of the contestant for whom the grievance has been filed.

Problems are to be considered in the following manner:

- The SkillsUSA advisor will file a written request describing the situation in question and the violation of the SkillsUSA Championship regulation(s) and/or Contest Guidelines.
- This written statement must be signed by the advisor and filed with the SkillsUSA Oklahoma Conference headquarters or State Director.
- If the advisor cannot be located, the grievance can be filed; however, no action will be taken until he/she has been consulted.
- The State Director will review all grievances, in the event a problem cannot be resolved by the Director, the SkillsUSA Grievance Committee will rule on the validity of the complaint and decide on its disposition.
- Grievances should not be filed in reference to scoring. Scoring by judges is final. Scores will be checked by the state staff in the event of a question and/or error. The SkillsUSA Contest Grievance Committee will work with the contest technical committee chair to resolve the problem prior to the award ceremony when possible. Additional medals may be awarded.

***State Conference Submission Timelines:***

*Grievance may be submitted 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. to state director or to state staff in the SkillsUSA State Conference headquarters.*

*Grievances against any contest held on Sunday must be filed by 6 p.m. on that Sunday evening with the SkillsUSA state staff.*

*Grievances against any contest held on Monday must be filed by 6 p.m. that Monday evening with the SkillsUSA state staff.*

***District/Regional Submission Timeline:***

*Grievances against any contest at any District Leadership and Regional Skills Contest must be submitted to SkillsUSA state staff before the end of the day of contest.*

***Response Timeline:***

*A response from the State SkillsUSA Director will be sent to the advisor within 30 days.*

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