



# Entrepreneurship State Contest Information

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## **DATE, TIME and LOCATION**

The 2024 State SkillsUSA American Spirit Contest will be held on Monday, **April 22 at Cox Convention Center, Tulsa, Oklahoma**. The contest will begin at 9:00 a.m. All students must stay in the holding room until the end of the competition has been completed.

A mandatory orientation will be held on **Sunday, April 21** at 4:00 p.m. in the **Remington** Room at the Downtown Doubletree Hotel, Tulsa.

## **Clothing Requirements**

Contestants **MUST** wear official SkillsUSA dress attire for contest. A clothing penalty will apply for any deviations from official dress. [Class A: SkillsUSA Official Attire](#)

## **Equipment and Materials**

Students must provide all materials and supplies needed for their presentations, including all presentation equipment such as visual aids, extension cords, etc. If using electronic presentation media, bring a computer with HDMI cable and/or adapter necessary to connect to the HDMI port. One hard copy of the team's business case must be presented at the competition in a three-ring binder, along with an electronic copy submitted prior to the competition. The electronic copy must be submitted by Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. Please submit using the following link. One submission per team.

<https://forms.gle/tgAu1Ym6oHQXQQADA>

## **Contestant Resume**

All contestants will be required to submit a one page, typed resume at time of orientation. If any contestant does not submit a resume to the contest chair, penalty points will be assessed.

## **RULES and REGULATIONS**

During the orientation, contestants will turn in 4 copies of their Business Plan and contestants will draw for positions (the order that they will compete). At the end of the orientation meeting each team will be given the challenge for the Challenge Presentation to be presented on Monday, April 22.

The performance part will consist of two rounds. During the first round each team will present their 12 minute business plan presentation. After all teams have performed the business plan presentation the second round will begin. During the second round each team will present the 12-minute Challenge Presentation.

We will follow the national rules and regulations and content as closely as possible. We want our contestants to be prepared to compete at the national level. The national rules can be found through Absorb.

## **AWARDS CEREMONY**

Contest winners will be recognized at the Awards Ceremony on **Tuesday, April 23rd** at 9:00 a.m. in the Tulsa Convention Center Grand Hall. Contest winners will not be allowed on stage if not in official dress.

**For men:** Official blazer, jacket or sweater; black dress slacks; white dress shirt; plain black tie with no pattern or SkillsUSA black tie; black socks and black shoes.

**For women:** Official blazer, jacket or sweater; black dress slacks or knee-length skirt with businesslike white, collarless blouse or white blouse with small, plain collar that may not extend onto the lapels of the blazer, and black dress shoes.