Internetworking Contest Information

NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER FRIDAY, March 28th, 2025
THERE WILL BE NO SUBSTITUTIONS ALLOWED ON-SITE AT THE CONFERENCE*

TIME/DATE/LOCATIONS

The Internetworking (Cisco) Competition will be held at the Tulsa Technology Center Riverside Campus, Monday April 28th. Room F232. There will be NO required contestant meeting on Sunday to set up equipment.

ONLINE TESTING

Contestants will be judged on their SkillsUSA knowledge through Professional Development test. Testing will be completed online and proctored through their technology centers. Online testing opens March 14, 2025, and closes Apil 4, 2025. No provisions are being made for make-up testing on-site.

RESUME- Change to submission type please for 2025 please read

All contestants will submit a digital resume prior to contest day. Contestants will receive an email to the address used to register the contestant for contest with instructions and link to access the SkillsUSA Competitor Portal page. The email will contain contestant's username and contestant number, which are required to login to the Competitor Portal.

Deadline to submit resume is April 22, 2025

AWARDS CEREMONY

Winners will be recognized at the General Session on Tuesday morning, April 29th at 9am.
All competitors must wear official SkillsUSA dress to the Awards Session, where winners are announced. Competitors who are not dressed appropriately or lack official attire will be denied access to the awards stage. Students must be present when their contest is announced. If a student is improperly dressed, absent, or misses their contest being called, the production will not be paused for any reason, and they will forfeit their opportunity to go on stage to receive the award. No exceptions will be made. No hats or sunglasses will are allowed to be worn on stage.

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.

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

Clothing Requirements
All students will be required to wear appropriate clothing representative of their occupation. No school logos or anything that shows your name allowed on clothing. Safety glasses are required at all times while in the contest area.

INDUSTRY AWARDS
Prizes are the responsibility of the individual contests. Prizes are not guaranteed and are not supplied at the SkillsUSA Oklahoma state level.

As agreed at August Conference each instructor is requested to secure a minimum of $50.00 in prizes for each student that you bring to the State SkillsUSA Championships. Please contact your **Awards Chairman** for details and to let him/her know of industry awards you have secured. These awards should be labeled with the name, address, and contact person for the donating industry so that the contestant they are awarded to can send an appropriate expression of his or her appreciation.

Please bring prizes to the industry awards area at the Arvest Convention Center Conference Hall, Sunday, April 27th between 12-4pm or Monday, April 28th between 8am-4pm.

CONTEST DESCRIPTION AND SCORING
The contest will consist of an online SkillsUSA (PDP) knowledge test, online written test covering knowledge of internetworking concepts and practices, internetwork configuration project, a troubleshooting project and TAC (Technical Assistance Call). The written test will contribute 10% to the total score, the internetwork configuration project 45% (composed of 25% router configuration and 20% switch configuration), Tshoot configuration will be 22.5% and TAC will be 20% The SkillsUSA PDP is 2.5% of contest score which is consistent with the national SkillsUSA competition.

General Procedures
No tools or equipment are required. We will be using Packet Tracer software that is already installed onto classroom computers. Pencils and scratch paper will be provided.

Each competitor is required to have a resume that will be turned in at contest registration. A deduction will be given if student does not submit a resume. Use of electronic devices or the use of any browser during the competition will result in a "no score" for that test.

Here's what to expect on Monday:
8:00 a.m. Contestants and advisors may move in. Enter the building at the "Student Center" entrance. The contest headquarters is upstairs and to the right (west). The receptionist will give you directions.

Contestants will sign in and draw/receive a random card which will be used for grouping (depending on the number of contestants). Please be sure to turn your badge so that only your contestant number (not your name and school) is visible! Know your number, please! In the interest of fairness, and anonymity you will be identified ONLY by number during the contest, so if a judge says, "Contestant Number 1234, please ping the ISP router," you'll know if they're talking to you!

Judges may arrive any time before 8:30.

8:30 CONTEST BEGINS! After a brief introduction and orientation, contestants will divide into groups. Each component (Routing, Switching and Tshoot) will be no longer than 1 hour and 30 minutes in length and be completed in Packet Tracer. The current version of Packet Tracer at this time is
8.2.2. 15 minutes after each component is reserved for grading and resetting, if needed. The Technical Assistance Call has a max time of 5 minutes with 5 minutes allotted for grading. Contestant times will be staggered in order to accommodate the TAC component and prevent too much downtime for contestants. Timers will be used on the PT software itself to determine time.

12:00 Break for lunch. Do not discuss your activities so far with ANYONE! You could give someone an unfair advantage and lose your chance to place!

1:00 Groups "swap" areas and begin.

3:00 Contest concludes.

Some other useful information:

- No one may enter a room when a contest is actively underway. Parents, friends, advisors and observers may view contestants from staging area only. Non-flash photography will be permitted at the judges' discretion.

- Once a contestant has completed a component, they may sit the classroom until there next component is ready. Please, no talking in the classroom and no use of electronic devices.

- Contestants may not leave and re-enter a contest area, nor may they remain in an area when scoring is taking place. However, judges may recall a contestant to ask for additional information or demonstration.

It's an honor to host this contest and to have our wonderful contestants and colleagues on our campus and in our city this week. We all wish you the best success and a safe trip and we look forward to seeing you!