

2026 Welding Sculpture State Contest Information

DATE, TIME AND LOCATION

Skill Contest – The State SkillsUSA Welding Sculpture Skill Championships will be held on Sunday, April 19th, at the Arvest Convention Center.

Contestant Resumes All contestants will be required to submit a typed resume. If any contestant does not submit a resume to the contest chair, penalty points will be assessed.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation to and from the contest site must be provided by the instructor or other school official. There **will not** be any shuttles provided at any time during this conference.

DINNER and LUNCH

There will be no lunch or dinner provided during the competition. Box lunches must be ordered with registration. Students may want to bring sack lunch and money for drinks and snacks out of the vending machines.

CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS

As in the past, skill contestants will not be penalized for not adhering to national clothing requirements. Contestants should **not** wear clothing that has school identification visible to the judges.

AWARDS CEREMONY

Contest winners will be recognized during the Awards Assembly at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 21ST in the Arvest Convention Center. Official SkillsUSA attire is required. According to the SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards - official clothing requirements are as follows: "*For men:* SkillsUSA official attire: Official red blazer or jacket, black trousers, white dress shirt, plain black tie with no pattern or official SkillsUSA tie, black socks and black shoes. *For women:* Official red blazer or jacket, black dress slacks or skirt, with businesslike white, collarless blouse or white blouse with small, plain collar that may not extend onto the lapels of the blazer, black sheer or skin-tone hose and black dress shoes." Any contest winner who is not in official SkillsUSA attire will not be permitted on stage. The student will be escorted behind the stage to receive his or her medallion and awards. The awards ceremony is the "**Showplace**" of our state conference, and many industry guests and VIP's are invited to present medallions and honor our students.

INDUSTRY AWARDS

Industry awards should be labeled with the names and addresses of the award suppliers and taken to the **Industry Award Check-in area in the Arena at the Convention Center on Sunday April 19th 1pm 4pm and Monday, April 20th, 9:00a.m. –5:00 p.m.**

Awards will be contingent on what is brought.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

From this competition, we will select a contestant to represent Oklahoma at the United States Skill Championships. Therefore, we will follow the national rules, regulations, and contest content as closely as possible. We want our contestants to be prepared to compete at the national level.

If have questions or if you know of industry people that excel in this area and would judge please send the information to gary.shenold@careertech.ok.gov

2026 State Welding Sculpture Contest AGENDA

Sunday, April 19

11:00am-1pm Sculpture must be delivered/setup in the Conference Hall in the convention center.

1:15pm Judges will determine presentation order.

1:30pm Presentations begin.

3:30pm Presentations ends/ Judging begins