

2020 SKILLS ONTARIO COMPETITION May 4 – 5, 2020

Toronto Congress Centre

Day 1: May 4, 2020 – Skills Ontario Competition

Open to the public 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., free to attend

- Career Exploration Showcase
 - An interactive career fair in the heart of the competition where many businesses, colleges, apprenticeship programs, unions, and government programs set up booths and provide activities related to the skilled trades and technologies.
- Some contests for secondary and post-secondary students occurring Tuesday (free to watch/ registration required to participate)
- Elementary Contest Challenges for students in grades 4 8 (free to watch/ registration required to participate)
- Hands-on Elementary Workshops for students in grades 7 and 8 (free to watch/ registration required to participate)
- Young Women's Conference for students in grades 7 and 8 (North Building) (morning registration required)
- Skills Solutions Conference 1:30-6:00 (registration required)

Day 2: May 5, 2020 - Skills Ontario Competition

Open to the public 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., free to attend

- Career Exploration Showcase
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- Contests for secondary and post-secondary students (free to watch/ registration required to participate)
- Young Women's Conference for students in grades 9 to 12 (North Building) (morning registration required)
- First Nations, Métis & Inuit Student Conference (morning registration required)

Day 3: May 6, 2020 - Skills Ontario Competition Closing Ceremony

- Closing Ceremony (North Building)
 - Awarding of medals, monetary awards, and job offers (doors open at 8:30 a.m., ceremony begins at 9:00 a.m. Tickets are \$10 for Spectators / free for Competitors and Tech Chairs/Co-Chairs)
 - Tickets to the Closing Ceremony are available for purchase (CASH ONLY) at the Skills Ontario Info Booth on the competition floor on Monday and Tuesday, and at the door at the North Building on Wednesday.
- Team Ontario Meeting
 - Gold Medalists of <u>advancing contests</u> from the 2020 Skills Ontario Competition are required to stay to listen to a short presentation about the Skills Canada National Competition <u>(approx. 11:30, directly</u> <u>after Closing Ceremony)</u>
 - o The 2020 Skills Canada National Competition will be held in Vancouver, BC
 - 2020 is a qualifying year for WorldSkills 2021, which will be held in Shanghai, China