



PIN DESIGN CONTEST

2024 SKILLS ONTARIO COMPETITION

Use your design skills to create the official lapel pin to commemorate the 2024 Skills Ontario Competition. Given as a souvenir to over 2400+ competitors as well as key volunteers and VIPs, your design will live on forever.

YOU COULD WIN:

1. Recognition in the 2024 Annual Competition Guide as well as on www.skillsontario.com
2. A framed sample of your winning design
3. A cash prize of \$500

**Contest Deadline is Friday November
17, 2023**



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2024 PIN DESIGN CONTEST SCOPE

ELIGIBILITY: ANY registered Ontario student in Secondary or Post-Secondary from ANY program may participate in this contest.

DEADLINE: Entries must be received via the link provided below or by mail and post-marked no later Friday November 17, 2023.

SUBMISSION LINK: <https://www.skillsontario.com/pin-and-medal-submission>

File naming convention: When submitting your files to dropbox please include your name, contest, school board name, example: **Jane Doe Pin contest HDSB**

PIN DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS:

- Designs may be created by hand or on computer. Designs must be submitted in full colour on 8½" x 11" paper template provide and include a 1" x 1" scaled copy of the design. This assists in determining if the design can be easily reduced to a 1" x 1" sized pin.
- The design may have a maximum of 3 colours plus the metal of the pin in gold or silver. Black and white are considered colours. The metal pin material is not considered one of the three colours, but will appear at the edge of your design as the boarder and the channel separating the colours throughout.
- Designs **MUST** incorporate: 1) the year of the competition (2024); and 2) the words "Skills Ontario Competition" or S.O.C. and "Olympiades de Compétences Ontario" or O.C.O. Acronyms are acceptable substitutes for spelling out the entire name of the event in both English and French. The competition is no longer called OTSC and this should not appear in your design.
- Any lettering must be clearly legible at 1". A minimum of 2mm for lettering is required. **Arial Narrow** is the recommend font for visibility.
- All designs must be bilingual.

CONTEST RULES:

- Only **ONE** pin design per student can be submitted for consideration. Students are encouraged to enter both the pin and medal design contests. Please use a separate page for the pin design entry and medal design entry.
- All design entries **must** include the student's name, school name & school board, teacher/advisor's name, grade/year, phone number.
- Electronic files will only be accepted in **PDF** format. File name should include the student's first/last name, contest and school board (e.g. Anna_Smith_Pin_Contest_HDSB.pdf).
- All submissions become the property of Skills Ontario and will not be returned. Skills Ontario has the right to reproduce the design, or modify it, in any media and in whatever quantity we choose. ~~Finalists. Winners~~ may be contacted to provide a working file of their design.
- The winning design concepts will be reproduced as the official pin of the 2024 Skills Ontario Competition.
- Please note: Skills Ontario is a not-for-profit organization and not a government office. Although trillium and maple leaf designs may be used, they are neither expected nor required.
- This is an individual event. No teams.
- Please check out past pin and medal winning projects at www.skillsontario.com/pin-and-medal

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ALL ENTRIES IS NOVEMBER 17, 2023:

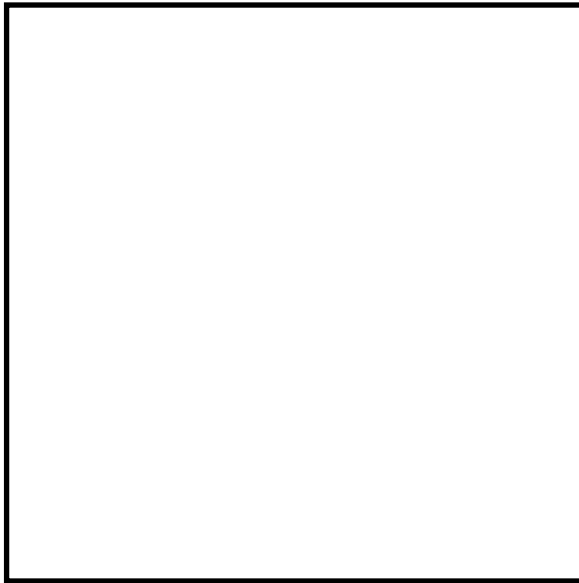
BY MAIL:

Skills Ontario, 7A-60 Northland Rd Waterloo, ON N2V 2B8

ATTN: Competitions Department

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Maximum dimension of design is 1" x 1"



Detail Drawing



1" x 1"

STUDENT NAME:

SCHOOL:

SCHOOL BOARD:

TEACHER/ADVISOR:

TEACHER'S EMAIL:

COURSE/CLASS:

GRADE/YEAR:

EMAIL:

PHONE: