

2019 Skills Ontario Competition hits stage from May 6-8

More than 2,400 students to test their skills at Toronto Congress Centre

WATERLOO, Ont. (May 1, 2019) – The 2019 Skills Ontario Competition – the largest skilled trade and technology competition in Canada – will take place from May 6-8, 2019 in Toronto, marking the event’s 30th anniversary.

WHAT: [Skills Ontario Competition](#)

More than 2,400 primary, secondary, and post-secondary students will participate in the 2019 Skills Ontario Competition. The event is expected to draw more than 35,000 spectators, including employers looking for prospective candidates in sectors that have been trying to overcome labour shortages for years.

WHEN: **Day 1 – Monday, May 6**

- 7:30 am to 4 pm – Elementary Challenges for students from Grades 4 to 8
- 9:15 am to 3 pm – Elementary Career Awareness Workshops
- 9:30 am to 3 pm – Skills Ontario Career Exploration Showcases
- 9 am to Noon – Young Women’s Conference

Day 2 – Tuesday, May 7

- 8 am to 5 pm – Skills Ontario Competition for secondary and post-secondary students.
- 11:30 am to 3 pm – First Nations, Metis and Inuit Student Conference
- 9 am to Noon – Young Women’s Conference

Day 3 – Wednesday, May 8

- 9 am to Noon – Closing Ceremony

WHERE: [Toronto Congress Centre](#)

WHY: A broad range of skills and careers will be represented at the three-day competition from across the manufacturing, transportation, construction, service, and technology sectors. Gold medalists in select contests are also eligible to go on to represent Ontario at the Skills Canada National Competition on May 28-29, 2019 in Halifax, NS.

Additional Resources

[2019 Competition Guide](#)

[2019 Competition Floorplan – Monday, May 6](#)

[2019 Competition Floorplan – Tuesday, May 7](#)

[Video: The Road to the 2019 Skills Ontario Competition \(Qualifying\)](#)

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About Skills Ontario

Skills Ontario – Promoting skilled trades and technologies in Ontario since 1989

Over the last 30 years, Skills Ontario has been growing a portfolio of programs including in-school presentations reaching 125,000 students across Ontario, career exploration summer camps, Young Women’s and First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Career Exploration Conferences, and hosting Canada’s largest skills competition which annually attracts 35,000+ spectators who cheerlead the 2,400+ competitors in 68+ trades and tech categories.

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