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Students vie for spots at Skills Ontario Competition

Seven colleges to host Qualifying Competitions on Saturday, April 6, 2019

WATERLOO, Ont. (April 2, 2019) – The future of skilled trades and technology will be in the spotlight on Saturday, April 6, 2019 when hundreds of secondary school students from across the province take part in qualifying competitions to earn spots in the upcoming 2019 Skills Ontario Competition.

WHAT: [Skills Ontario Qualifying Competitions](#)

Students will compete in four of the most popular events at the secondary level, including Individual Carpentry, Culinary Arts, TV and Video Production (team of two) and Welding.

WHEN: Saturday, April 6, 2019, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

WHERE: Seven colleges will host day-long qualifying events for multiple school boards from across Ontario:

- Canadore College, Northern Area
- Confederation College, Far Northern Area
- Fanshawe College, Western Area
- Georgian College, Near Northern Area
- Humber College, Central Area
- Niagara College, Southern Area
- St. Lawrence College, Eastern Area

WHY: The top three competitors in each contest from each qualifying competition location will be eligible to compete at the 30th Skills Ontario Competition, which takes place May 6-8, 2019 at the Toronto Congress Centre in the GTA. More than 35,000 spectators are expected to attend the event.

Gold medalists are also eligible to go on to represent Ontario at the Skills Canada National Competition on May 28-29, 2019 in Halifax.

Additional Resources

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

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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