

District 1 SkillsUSA Competition Regulations

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PURPOSE

Our purpose is to promote leadership and trade excellence in a competitive situation and give SkillsUSA Texas District 1 student members the opportunity to demonstrate the basic skills of their field. SkillsUSA Texas District 1 competitions determine the eligibility of a student to compete at the state level of SkillsUSA.

All contestants should refer to the General regulations found in the National Technical Standards.

Competitions

- Contests listed and approved for SkillsUSA members in the current SkillsUSA CHAMPIONSHIPS TECHNICAL STANDARDS should be conducted at the district level *as closely* to national standards as possible.
- Contests listed in the Texas Regulations should be conducted at the district level *as closely* to state standards as possible.
- Winners of contests listed in the Texas Regulations advance to the SkillsUSA Texas Championships and do not advance to the national level.
- A contest will be provided, when two or more chapters report eligible contestants for a competition.
- If only one chapter reports a contestant in a competition that competitor must be evaluated at the district competition to be eligible to represent District SkillsUSA at the Texas SkillsUSA Championships.

District 1 Leadership Contests

- Each Chapter may enter 2 students in each leadership contest.
- Each Chapter may enter 2 teams in each leadership team contest.
- Each Chapter may enter 1 team in a Quiz Bowl team.

District 1 Skills Contests

- The number of students qualified to compete in a skills contest will be determined by the technical chairperson and agreed to by all advisors present at the contest meeting held by the technical chair.
- A record of this meeting with proper signatures will be turned into the District Director(s) prior to the contest date. An individual student may not enter more than one skills contest.

District 1 Delegate Meeting

Each Texas chapter will have one delegate plus one delegate for each group of 10 or major fraction of 10. i.e. 16 members = 3 voting delegates 15 members = 2 voting delegates

Substitutions

Leadership Development and Technical Skilled Competitions – Substitutions may be made for individual competitions no later than 2 days prior to posted district registration pickup at the conference or 2 days prior to a competition being held before official conference dates. This must be completed with the online substitution form and emailed to your district director. Substitutions may not be made on site.

Team Events: Advisors will notify the district director if a qualified contestant is unable to attend no later than 1 week before competition. No more than 50% of a team may be substituted.

Substitutions may be made for any member of a team provided the substitute:

1. Was a paid SkillsUSA member by the state deadline
2. Paid a district registration fee
3. Is a member of the local chapter entering the contest.

Job Exhibits

Refer to the Student Job Exhibit General Rules in the Texas Regulations. Each student may enter one individual job exhibit. Follow instructions at your district competition to ensure your job exhibit is placed and graded appropriately.

SkillsUSA Texas District 1 is not responsible for the loss or damages to any job exhibit.

SkillsUSA Texas District 1 is not responsible for setting your project in the correct area.

Be sure to follow instructions at the competition to ensure your project is graded correctly.

Grievance Committee

The SkillsUSA Texas District 1 Grievance Committee shall consist of the CTE Directors from the participating School Districts or the SkillsUSA Texas District 1 Board of Directors. They must be paid professional members to serve on this committee. A member of this committee will be designated to chair the Grievance committee at the SkillsUSA Texas District 1 Contest.

- a. The advisor must submit in writing the rule from the Technical Standard or the Texas Regulations that was not followed.
- b. Action will then be taken on any suggestion for improvement or resolution properly presented to the SkillsUSA Texas District I Grievance Committee.
- c. Upon evaluation of the grievance report, the SkillsUSA Texas District I Grievance Committee will notify the teacher filing the report of the actions taken.
- d. All Grievances will be filed at scheduled times