

SKILLS CANADA NATIONAL COMPETITION (SCNC) 2022

Events of interest to the Media

**Please refer to the Program and Visitor Guides for the detailed SCNC 2022 Event Agenda.*

SCNC Event Location: Vancouver Convention Center

Wednesday, May 25

Partner Reception Sponsored by UA Canada and TC Energy

5:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. **Level 1, Ocean Foyer**

Join us for this networking event where you can meet industry celebrities, Skills/Compétences Canada alumni and our event partners. Beverages and appetizers will be served.

Opening Ceremony

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. **Level 1, Ballrooms A & B**

Attended by over 1,800 spectators, including competitors, their supporters, industry partners, government officials, special guests, and the general public. The Opening Ceremony will officially kick off the 2022 Skills Canada National Competition with an exciting and inspiring show including a parade of the provincial and territorial teams.

Please register on the day of the event at the Media Center, which is open until 6:00 p.m., or at the registration desk after 6:00 p.m.



Thursday, May 26

Official Launch Event Sponsored by UA Canada and TC Energy

8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. **West Exhibition Hall A, Skills for Success Stage**

Check out the official launch where UA Canada, TC Energy, and special guests including HGTV's Kate Campbell and Sebastian Clovis, will go head-to-head in a gameshow-style trivia challenge! Come and cheer them on!

Competition Day 1

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. **West Exhibition Halls B & C**

Watch as youth from across Canada compete for medal placement in their chosen skilled trade or technology. Students and apprentices will test their talents and abilities using exacting industry standards in hands-on competitions with their peers. In addition, WorldSkills Team Canada 2022 Prospects in 26 Skill Areas will compete in the WorldSkills Team Canada Selection Category Event.

Try-A-Trade® and Technology Activities

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. **West Exhibition Hall A**

Over 40 Try-A-Trade® and Technology activities which enable visitors to put their skills to the test and get a feel for the trades. Visitors complete small projects that expose them to components of the trades. In many instances, visitors can bring home the finished project that they created with their own hands. Visitors will be provided with a Skills for Success passport that will be signed after they complete each Try-A-Trade® and Technology activity that they perform. They can then submit their passport upon departure for a chance to win a prize.



Skills for Success Stage Interactive Demonstrations

9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. West Exhibition Hall A

The Skills for Success (SFS) program highlights the importance of the nine plus one Skills for Success commonly used in skilled trade and technology careers. The SFS Stage will showcase interactive demonstrations featuring Skills/Compétences Canada partners and industry celebrities that will demonstrate what it takes to work in a given trade or technology sector. Students will be invited to participate in these on-stage challenges aimed at highlighting Skills for Success, with a special emphasis on **Creativity & Innovation**. See the Skills for Success Stage Schedule for more information.

Skills for Success Talks

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. West Exhibition Hall A

Skills/Compétences Canada (SCC) and Futureworx will co-host several panel discussions onsite during the Skills Canada National Competition. A series of guests, including SCC alumni, educators, literacy experts, industry partners and celebrities will discuss the importance of the Skills for Success, and skilled trade and technology careers.

Friday, May 27

Competition Day 2

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. West Exhibition Halls B & C

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Skills for Success Forum

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Level 1, Rooms 118-119-120

At this session, we will look at ways to encourage young Canadians to consider a skilled trade or technology career. We will also discuss the importance of **Creativity & Innovation** to complete an apprenticeship and how this Skill for Success contributes to a successful career in the skilled trades and technologies.

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Learn about the vast opportunities in the Piping Trades and take part in discussions with experienced mentors. Special guests include HGTV Celebrities Kate Campbell and Sebastian Clovis.

Saturday, May 28

Farewell Breakfast

10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **Level 1, Ocean Foyer**

Join us for this networking event where you can meet industry celebrities, Skills/Compétences alumni and our event partners. A hot breakfast will be served.

Closing Ceremony

12:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Level 1 Ballrooms A & B**

Attended by 1,800 spectators, during the Closing Ceremony, Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be awarded for all the trade and technology competitions. The official members of WorldSkills Team Canada 2022 will also be announced.

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