

ABOUT THE WORLDSKILLS COMPETITION 2022 SPECIAL EDITION

Held every two years, the WorldSkills Competition represents the best of international excellence in skilled trades and technologies. Young competitors from around the globe compete at the WorldSkills Competition, with the goal of earning the title of world champion in their Skill Area. These competitors represent the best of their peers and have earned a spot on their country's team through dedication and hard work. At the WorldSkills Competition, competitors participate in simulated real work challenges, and are judged against international quality standards.

The 46th WorldSkills Competition was initially going to be held in Shanghai in 2021 however due to the ongoing Covid pandemic, it was postponed to 2022 and developed into a unique format. The WorldSkills Competition 2022 Special Edition (WSC2022SE) is showcasing 62 skill areas in 15 different countries and regions around the world. The WorldSkills member countries and regions rose to the occasion to host these competitions across Europe, North America, and East Asia starting on September 7 and ending on November 26, 2022.

Skills/Compétences Canada, the Canadian Member Organization of WorldSkills has been selected to host the Industrial Mechanics competition for the 2022 WorldSkills Competition Special Edition. This will be held at Sheridan College, Davis campus, in Brampton, Ontario, from October 18 to 20, 2022 and will include nine competitors representing nine countries/regions. This is the only competition that will be hosted in Canada. Industrial Mechanics was first introduced in 2015 by Craig Brazil, who was the Canadian Chief Expert for this Skill Area at the WorldSkills Competition.

Over 1,000 Competitors from 58 countries and regions will participate in the WorldSkills Competition 2022 Special Edition. These events re-establish the biennial cycle of WorldSkills Competitions, disrupted by the pandemic. Ongoing monitoring of local and global pandemic controls will be incorporated into health and safety protocols for each competition.







Brampton is Canada's ninth largest city and is the fastest growing of Canada's largest 25 cities. It represents a diverse community with 234 cultures speaking 115 languages. Home to more than 75,000 businesses, the city's major business clusters include manufacturing, retail, and wholesale trade. Brampton also received the Platinum Youth Friendly Community designation from Play Works, for a third time, highlighting their outstanding commitment to growth and development opportunities for youth. Located nearby is Niagara Falls, one of the world's greatest natural wonders. Niagara is America's largest waterfall, throwing 1.5 million gallons of water off 173-foot Horseshoe Falls every second of every day.

Event Schedule

October 17: 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.: Opening Ceremony
October 18 to 20: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.: Competition Days
October 21: 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.: Closing Ceremony

For more information about this competition, visit this <u>LINK</u>:

ABOUT WORLDSKILLS INTERNATIONAL

<u>WorldSkills</u> is the global hub of skills excellence, which promotes vocational education and training for young people in 85 Member countries and regions. Since 1950 we have hosted the world championships of skills and we passionately believe that skills change worlds.



