

WORLDSKILLS COMPETITION 2022 SPECIAL EDITION



MEDIA ADVISORY

Skills/Compétences Canada to Host Industrial Mechanics in Brampton, ON, for WorldSkills Competition 2022 Special Edition

OTTAWA, ONTARIO, October 12, 2022 – Skills/Compétences Canada, the Canadian Member Organization of WorldSkills, will be hosting Industrial Mechanics for the WorldSkills Competition 2022 Special Edition (WSC2022SE) from October 17 to 21, 2022 at the Sheridan College, in Brampton, Ontario. WSC2022SE is the official replacement for WorldSkills Shanghai 2022, cancelled in May due to the pandemic. There will be a total of 62 skill competitions held over 12 weeks in 15 countries and regions between 7 September and 26 November 2022 hosted by the WorldSkills global network.

What: The Industrial Mechanics competition for the 2022 WorldSkills Competition Special Edition will be held at the Sheridan College, on the Davis campus, in Brampton, Ontario, from October 17 to 21, 2022. This is the only competition that will be hosted in Canada. Medals will be awarded to the WorldSkills Champions at the Closing Ceremony.

The WorldSkills Competition is the largest and most influential skills competition. It represents the best of international excellence in the skilled trades and technologies. Young competitors across the globe compete with the goal of earning the title of world champion.

Who: This will include 9 competitors representing nine countries/regions.

When: **October 17:** 8:00 p.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 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.: Closing Ceremony

Where: Magna Skilled Trades Centre, Sheridan College, at the Davis campus, in Brampton, Ontario.

RSVP: Media are asked to confirm their attendance in advance by contacting Michèle Rogerson at the coordinates below.

For more information, visit: worldskills2022se.com/locations/brampton-ontario-canada/

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Skills Canada was founded in 1989 as a national, not-for-profit organization with partner Skills Canada organizations in each of the provinces/territories that work with employers, educators, labour groups and governments to promote skilled trade and technology careers among Canadian youth. Its unique position among private and public-sector partners enables

it to work toward securing Canada's future skilled labour needs while helping young people discover rewarding careers. Skills Canada offers experiential learning opportunities including skilled trade and technology competitions for hundreds of thousands of young Canadians through regional, provincial/territorial, national and international events, as well as skilled trade awareness programs. Headquartered in Ottawa, Ontario, Skills/Compétences Canada is the Canadian member organization of WorldSkills.

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