

SCNC 2023 OCMT

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Events of interest to the Media

**Please refer to the Program Guide for the detailed SCNC 2023 Event Schedule.*

SCNC Event Location: RBC Convention Center, in Winnipeg

Wednesday, May 24

Welcome Reception Sponsored by DeWalt

5:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. Level 1, York Ballroom

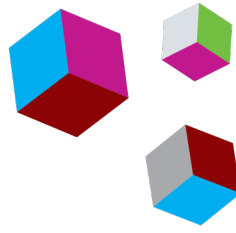
Join us for this networking event where you can meet industry celebrities, Skills/Compétences Canada alumni and our event partners.

Opening Ceremony

7:15 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. First Floor, York Ballroom

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 2023 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.



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Thursday, May 25

Competition Day 1

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. All Floors

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.

Try-A-Trade® and Technology Activities

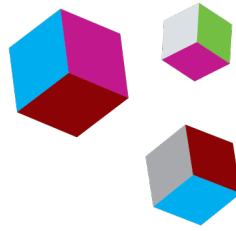
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Skills Showcase – Featuring First Nations, Inuit and Métis Skills

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. All Floors

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Empowering Women in Trades

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Booth 138

The NEW! Empowering Women in Trades space is dedicated to showing young women the incredible careers that are available in the skilled trades! Here visitors will have the opportunity to participate in interactive activities and speak with tradeswomen who love their job to discover what inspired them to pursue their career. Many tradeswomen will be onsite to share their exciting career journeys, including Kate Campbell, TV Personality and Founder of Kate Builds and Jamie MacMillan, Founder of KickAss Careers.

Skills Symposium

7:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Presentation Theatre – Level 2

The Skills Symposium brings together industry, policymakers and educators to discuss and learn more about current issues in the skilled trade and technology sectors. This year's theme is: **Embracing Adaptability: Navigating Change in the Skilled Trades and Technologies.** See the Skills Symposium [Schedule](#) for more information.

Networking Reception* Sponsored by UA Canada

4:45 PM – 6:30 PM York Ballroom (A–B–C)

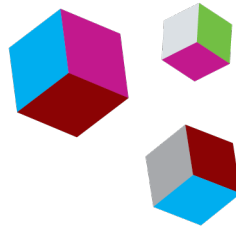
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Friday, May 26

Competition Day 2

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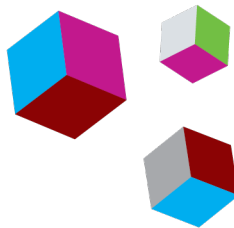
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Saturday, May 27

Closing Ceremony

12:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

York Ballroom – First Floor

Attended by 1,800 spectators, during the Closing Ceremony, gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded for the all the trade and technology competitions.

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