

SKILLS CANADA NATIONAL COMPETITION MAY 24-27, 2023

RBC CONVENTION CENTRE, WINNIPEG, MB

WHAT IS IT?

The Skills Canada National Competition (SCNC) is the only national, multi-trade and technology competition for students and apprentices in the country. During SCNC, Canada's best in skilled trades and technologies compete to become national champions in their respective discipline.

WHY IS IT HAPPENING?

- Provide competitors and student visitors with hands-on experience.
- Get Canada's youth to consider skilled trade and technology careers as a viable, rewarding option.
- Engage with industry leaders, educators and political decision makers.
- Ensure that Canada remains at the forefront of competitive advantage in the global economy.
- Promote awareness of the nine Skills for Success through Try-A-Trade[®] and Technology activities hosted by educators and industry experts.
- Highlight innovation and the importance of digital literacy and technology driven skills that are crucial to keep pace with the quickly changing job market.
- Encourage under-represented groups and diverse populations to get involved in the skilled trade and technology sectors.







HIGHLIGHTS

- Free event: open to the public on Competition days. (May 25th and 26th)
- 45 competitions, representing six sectors: Construction, Employment, Information Technology, Manufacturing and Engineering, Services and Transportation.
- Over 550 competitors.
- Over 50 Try-A-Trade[®] and Technology activities for visiting youth.
- Over 12,000 student visitors from across Canada.
- Professionally produced Opening and Closing Ceremonies.
- Skills for Success booth highlighting this year's theme, Adaptability.
- Industry and education exhibitors and over 50 sponsored Try-A-Trade[®] and Technology activities.
- NEW! Skills Symposium where industry, government and education will have the opportunity to meet, exchange and share knowledge.
- NEW! Skills Showcase featuring First Nations, Inuit and Métis Skills.
- NEW! Empowering Women in Trades initiative bringing together industry partners to show young women the incredible careers that are available in the skilled trades.
- Exclusive networking events and conferences.
- Industry celebrity participation including Kate Campbell, Founder of Kate's Contracting Inc., Jamie McMillan, Founder of KickAss Careers and Mark Brand, Pioneering Chef and Entrepreneur.



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