



SKILLS CANADA NATIONAL COMPETITION (SCNC) 2024, IN QUÉBEC

Events of Interest to the Media

**Please refer to the Program Guide for the detailed SCNC 2024 Event Schedule.*

SCNC Event Location: Centre de foires d'ExpoCité, in Québec City.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

Networking Reception Sponsored by UA Canada

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM Lobby, Pavillon de la Jeunesse

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

Welcome Reception Sponsored by DEWALT and Stanley Tools

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Pavillon de la Jeunesse – parking lot

Join us for this celebration as provincial and territorial teams gather and rally before the opening ceremony. A live DJ and circus street performers will get everyone in the competition spirit!

Opening Ceremony

7:15 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. Pavillon de la Jeunesse

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 Skills Canada National Competition 2024 with an exciting and inspiring show including a parade of the provincial and territorial teams. You can also watch this on the livestream, on SCC's YouTube channel.

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 30

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

9 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. All Floors

Over 50 Try-A-Trade® and Technology activities which enable visitors to put their skills to the test and get a feel for the trades and technologies. Visitors complete small projects that expose them to components of the trades and technologies. 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 stamped 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.

Livestream

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Hall B

Check out the livestream of the competition action and the opening and closing ceremonies, watch fascinating interviews, and much more. To view the production of the livestream, live, go to the Skills for Success stage located in Exhibition Hall B on the first floor of the Centre de foires d'ExpoCité. Watch it live from any location on SCC's [YouTube](#) channel.



Skills for Success Stage

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Hall B

The Skills for Success Stage will feature eight 15-minute interactive presentations and demonstrations. Representatives from industry, associations, and colleges will show what it takes to work in their sectors. Sponsored demonstrations include UA Canada, Ordinateurs pour les écoles du Québec, and Schneider Electric. In addition, SCC will feature two of the games from the Skills for Success (SFS) Challenge Series on the Kahoot! Platform including one on Reading, this year's theme, and one on skilled trade careers. These quiz games are designed to help students discover the Skills for Success.

Skills Showcase – Featuring First Nations, Inuit and Métis Skills

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Hall A

Skills/Compétences Canada is partnering with local artists from Québec to host the Skills Showcase featuring First Nations, Inuit and Métis Skills. The showcase will allow thousands of visitors to explore First Nations, Inuit, and Métis skills by taking part in several activities including birch basket and canoe making. Come discover these skills and how they align with different Skill Areas seen at the Skills Canada National Competition.

Empowering Women in Trades

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Hall E

The 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 Cynthia Gauthier, welder and professional monster truck racer.



FRIDAY, MAY 31

Competition Day 2

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.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 1

Closing Ceremony

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Pavillon de la Jeunesse

Attended by 1,800 spectators, during the closing ceremony, gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded for all of the trade and technology competitions. You can also watch this on the livestream, on SCC's YouTube channel.

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