



2018 PROVINCIAL SKILLS CANADA COMPETITION

HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITOR

REGISTRATION & INFORMATION PACKAGE

MAY 30—June 1, 2018 EDMONTON EXPO CENTRE

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WHO WE ARE

SKILLS CANADA ALBERTA

Skills Canada Alberta (SCA) brings together the skilled leaders of today, to develop and recognize the skilled talent of tomorrow. Our partners in education, industry, labour and government are connecting with a generation eager to build their skills and talents and launch their careers. SCA is a not-for-profit, provincial association which promotes skilled trades and technology careers to Alberta's youth. We are also the provincial branch of Skills/Competences Canada (SCC), which operates nationally as well as in all provinces and territories, and is the first step to qualifying for the WorldSkills Competitions.

WHAT WE DO

FROM THE REGIONAL TO PROVINCIAL AND NATIONAL STAGE!

In 2018, SCA will support 9 Regional Skills Canada Competitions (RSCC) across Alberta, and 2 online Qualifying Skills Canada Competitions (QSCC). RSCC and QSCC top performers will earn a spot at the 26th Provincial Skills Canada Competition (PSCC), on **May 30—June 1, 2018** in Edmonton, Alberta. During the two-day PSCC, each student specializes in one event area and must complete a project that has been designed by experts in that field. For those events not requiring qualification at an RSCC, students may be registered directly for the PSCC. Gold medal winners at the PSCC will become part of Team Alberta and will compete at the Skills Canada National Competition (SCNC) in **Edmonton, June 3—6, 2018**. Students must be present at the PSCC Awards Ceremony to confirm their participation on Team Alberta and attend a meeting following the Awards Ceremony.

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

CONTEST DESCRIPTIONS

Each challenge has a Contest Description. A Contest Description outlines the purpose of each challenge, the skills and knowledge to be tested, the clothing and equipment required to be brought by the competitor, the related Career and Technology Study courses, and the judging criteria. All events are for individual competitors unless otherwise indicated. SCA encourages you to check our website regularly for the latest versions of the project descriptions. Please note that students that do not comply with the safety requirements outlined in the contest description will be disqualified. Please carefully review the safety equipment required to be brought by the competitor to avoid disqualification. Contest Descriptions and Projects can be found at SkillsAlberta.com/eventlist.

WHAT DOES IT COST?

PARTICIPATION & FEES

Participation in the PSCC is open to all Alberta schools. Schools are responsible for a \$50 PSCC registration fee per competitor. Cancellations after April 18, 2018, will result in a \$30 cancellation fee. Invoices will be sent to schools following the PSCC.

PARTICIPATING IN THE 2018 PSCC

DO I NEED TO QUALIFY FOR THE PROVINCIAL SKILLS CANADA COMPETITION?

What Competition do you want to enter?

Automobile Technology

Baking

Cabinet Making

Carpentry

Culinary Arts

Hairstyling—Junior & Intermediate

Video Production

Welding

Graphic Design

Photography

2D Character Computer Animation

3D Character Computer Animation

Architectural Technology & Design

Autobody Repair

Electrical Installations

Fashion Technology

Hairstyling (Sr. Gr. 10-12)

IT-Network Systems Administration

IT-Software Solutions for Business (Level 1)

IT-Software Solutions for Business (Level 2)

Job Search

Job Skill Demonstration

Joinery

Mechanical CADD

Outdoor Power & Recreation Equipment

Precision Machining

Public Speaking

Robotics (Team of 2)

Web Design and Development

Workplace Safety

You need to qualify at a Regional Skills Canada Competition (RSCC) first.

Top performing medalists in each RSCC event are automatically entered into the PSCC. Students that qualify for the PSCC will be provided a registration package at the RSCC Awards ceremony.

You need to register for a Qualifying Competition. Each school can enter one student in each event.

Students will electronically submit a project as outlined in the Contest Description. 15-20 top candidates will be selected for the PSCC.

Compete in the PSCC

Register directly into the PSCC

PSCC Gold Medalists in most events qualify for Skills Canada National Competitions (SCNC)

COMPETITOR ELIGIBILITY

It is the school's responsibility to ensure that their students participating in a RSCC , a QSCC or the PSCC meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Be enrolled in a public, separate or private secondary school in the same school year in which the Provincial Skills Canada Competition is held
- Must be born on or after January 1, 1997
- Alberta resident
- Permanent Canadian Resident or Canadian Citizen Students enrolled in the RAP and 3400 level program are eligible to compete in the Post-Secondary Level at PSCC.

Students can apply to compete at the Post-Secondary Level online at SkillsAlberta.com

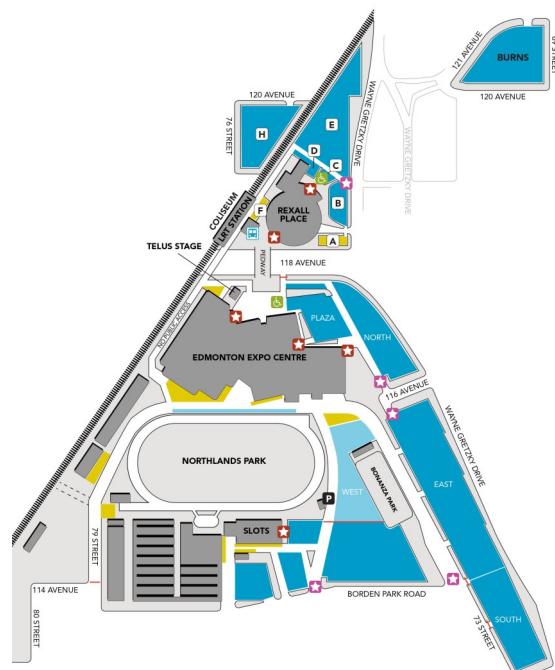
2018 PSCC SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Wednesday May 30	6:00 PM	Opening Ceremony	Hall D
	7:00 PM– 7:30 PM	Registration	Hall D
	7:30 PM	Mandatory orientation for some contest areas.	Hall A, B, C
Thursday May 31	8:00 AM—5:00 PM	Day 1 of Competition (start & finish times vary for each Competition Event)	Halls A, B, C
	11:00 AM—2:00 PM	Lunch—Competitors & Registered Teachers	Hall D
Friday June 1	8:00 AM—3:00 PM	Day 2 of Competition (start & finish times vary for each Competition Event)	Halls A, B, C
	9:00 AM—3:30 PM	Girls Exploring Trades and Technologies Conference	Room 301
	11:00 AM—2:00 PM	Lunch—Competitors & Registered Teachers	Hall D
	6:30 PM—8:00 PM	Awards Ceremony & Presentation of Team Alberta (Like Streaming of Awards Ceremony at SkillsAlberta.com)	Hall D
	8:00 PM—8:45 PM	Team Alberta Registration (for ALL Team Alberta members)	Room 301

EDMONTON EXPO CENTRE

The Edmonton EXPO Centre is accessible by the LRT (Coliseum Station). Admission to the Competition, Opening and Awards Ceremonies is free. Family and friends are encouraged to come cheer the competitors on!

The Awards Ceremony will be shown live at SkillsAlberta.com.



IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

ACTION	DEADLINE
Register as a Skills School	Before February 2018
Robotics Provincial Skills Canada Competition registration opens	November 1, 2017
Regional Skills Canada Competition (RSCC) and Qualifying Competitions (QSCC) registration opens	February 7, 2018
Provincial Skills Canada Competition (PSCC) registration opens	February 14, 2018
RSCC registration closes	Dates based on RSCC
RSCC, QSCC & PSCC waitlist granting starts	February 21, 2018
PSCC cancellation deadline	April 18, 2018 <i>Cancellations after April 18, 2018 will result in a \$30 per competitor cancellation fee.</i>
Submission of release forms and PSCC competitor registration finalized by teachers	May 16, 2018 <i>All competitor contact information must be submitted online or registration will be forfeited and subject to \$30 per competitor cancellation fee.</i>
PSCC Teacher All Access Pass registration closes	May 16, 2018 <i>Teachers and chaperones wishing to access the hospitality suite and lunches, and to receive a PSCC t-shirt can register online.</i>

TEACHER ALL ACCESS PASS

Admission to the PSCC is free for all spectators. Teachers have an option of purchasing an All Access Pass, which includes:

- Access to the Hospitality Suite (7:00 AM – 4:00 PM on May 31 & June 1)
- Lunch (May 31 & June 1)
- 2018 Provincial Skills Canada Competition T-shirt

Passes can be picked up during registration on May 30, 2018 following the Opening Ceremonies, or onsite during the PSCC. A cost of \$75/pass will be billed directly to the school. Registration is completed online, following the same above steps as indicated on page 6. Registration for Teacher All Access Passes will close on May 16, 2018, a limited quantity of passes may be available for purchase onsite.

REGISTERING COMPETITORS ONLINE

1. BECOME A SKILLS SCHOOL

Your school must be registered with Skills Alberta to be able to participate. Registering as a Skills School is free of charge, visit SkillsAlberta.com and select “*Become a Skills School*” under the Resources tab. If your school is not listed as a Skills School, please email Katherinek@skillsalberta.com.

If your school is already registered as a Skills School, follow the above steps to create your own profile. It is strongly recommended that teachers login to test their username and password prior to February 7, 2018.

2. REGISTER YOUR STUDENTS

Registration for RSCC and QSCC opens at 8:30 AM on February 7, 2018

Registration for PSCC opens at 8:30 AM on February 14, 2018 (8:30 AM on November 1 for Robotics)

Visit SkillsAlberta.com and login to the registration portal and select the “*Regionals*”, “*Qualifying*”, or “*Provincials*” tab.

Once registration opens click on the “*Add New*” button and select the competition you would like to reserve a spot for (i.e. Electrical Installations, Graphic Design, etc.), if you are registering for a team competition, select “1 spot.”

If a competitor spot is available, it will be added to *Registered Participants*. For a team event, a competitor spot for each member of the team will be indicated.

Cancellations after April 18, 2018 will result in a \$30 fee per competitor. All student information must be submitted by May 16, 2018, the registration portal will be locked down after May 16, 2018.

3. REQUEST WAITLIST SPOTS

If spots are not available in the selected event or if you would like to request a spot for an additional competitor/team, click on the “*Add New*” button under the Waitlist Request section of the page. Waitlist requests will start being granted after February 21, 2018.

4. ADD YOUR STUDENT’S CONTACT INFORMATION

Competitor’s personal contact information must be submitted online and their online waiver must be completed by May 16, 2018. Select the reserved spot under *Registered Participants* to enter in your student’s information. You will be required to provide each student’s first name, last name, parent/guardian’s name and email. An online waiver will be sent directly to the parent/guardian and will be marked as completed once it has been filled out. Do not press the “Delete” button unless you would like to remove your competitor spot and no longer wish to participate in the event.

Failure to submit before the deadline will result in registration forfeiture and a \$30 cancellation fee per competitor. To enter your student’s name and contact information select the reserved spot under *Registered Participants*.

24TH ANNUAL SKILLS CANADA NATIONAL COMPETITION

EDMONTON, AB JUNE 4-5, 2018

The list below indicates which 2018 PSCC events will advance a secondary student to the SCNC. PSCC Gold Medal winners will be asked to commit their attendance to the SCNC backstage at the Awards Ceremony. Your students must be present at the PSCC Awards Ceremony to claim their spot on Team Alberta. If the student cannot attend the PSCC Awards Ceremony, please email KatherineK@skillsalberta.com prior to May 24, 2018 to indicate his or her interest in participating in SCNC. If attendance is not confirmed or the individual is not present at the Awards Ceremony, Skills Canada Alberta reserves the right to select an alternate representative.

Secondary Students must have a chaperone or a supervisor accompany them. SCA is not responsible for the supervision of students at the PSCC or SCNC.

- 2D Character Computer Animation (Teams of 2)
- 3D Character Computer Animation (Team of 2)
- Architectural Technology and Design
- Automobile Technology
- Autobody Repair
- Baking
- Cabinet Making
- Car Painting
- Carpentry
- Culinary Arts
- Electrical Installations
- Fashion Technology
- Graphic Design
- Hairstyling (Senior)
- IT-Network Systems Administration
- IT-Software Solutions for Business (Level 2)
- Job Search
- Job Skill Demonstration
- Mechanical CADD
- Outdoor Power and Recreation Equipment
- Photography
- Precision Machining
- Public Speaking
- Robotics (Team of 2)
- Video Production (Team of 2)
- Web Design and Development
- Welding
- Workplace Safety

Due to the short time frame between the PSCC and SCNC we recommend that students/teachers review both the PSCC Contest Description at SkillsAlberta.com and the SCNC Contest Description on SkillsCanada.com before the PSCC. It is the schools responsibility to ensure that their students participating in the PSCC and SCNC meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Be enrolled in a public, separate or private secondary school in the same school year in which the PSCC is held
- Must be born on or after January 1, 1997
- Alberta resident
- Permanent Canadian Resident or Canadian Citizen

We highly encourage you to create a plan ahead of the PSCC to confirm your students are prepared to accept the position to be on Team Alberta and participate in the Skills Canada National Competition. The cost for competitors to attend the Skills Canada National Competition in Edmonton is \$475, and for chaperones/teachers it is \$575, double occupancy. This cost includes ground transportation, hotel, accreditation fees, Team Alberta uniform and some meals. Although SCA has heavily subsidized the fee to participate, we recognize the cost is significant and hope that by providing this advance notice you will not miss an opportunity to be involved in this important event!