

ALL REGIONAL HOSTS MEETING

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WHY WE USE SHARED RESOURCES

- Give every competitor a fair experience using the same scoring criteria.
- Connect contest expectations to the skills students need in the workplace.
- Help judges evaluate demonstrated skills consistently.
- **Document results clearly through the scorecards we provide.**

USING THE RESOURCES

- Review current contest guidelines and updates before the event. **Technical Standards are NEW this year**
- Use the provided scorecards and their listed criteria and point values.
- Share materials with judges early and review scoring before judging begins.
- **Contact your regional coordinator if instructions are unclear.**

JUDGING SUPPORT

- Recruit industry professionals with experience relevant to the contest.
- Connect with industry advisory board members and local employers.
- Teachers and parents can support logistics **but should not judge** if unfair bias is present.
- Review scorecards with judges and check for conflicts of interest.

SUBMITTING SCORES

- Check competitor information, completed scorecards, and totals.
- Submit results and required supporting documents promptly.
- **Notify your regional coordinator right away if you expect a delay.**

INDUSTRY INVOLVEMENT

- Invite local employers and industry advisory boards to get involved.
- Offer opportunities to judge or provide technical guidance.
- **Ask about equipment, materials, or other contest support.**
- Thank partners and keep the relationship going after the event.

REIMBURSEMENTS

- Find the regional host reimbursement form on your region's page.
- Confirm the budget and purchasing approval process **before spending**.
- Keep itemized receipts for contest-related purchases.
- Submit the completed form and documentation as instructed.
- Deadline for this year Reimbursement request is **03/01/2026**. Beyond this no reimbursement requests will be considered.

GRIEVANCES

- Follow the SkillsUSA Washington grievance process.
 - Can be found on the **Technical Chair Hub**.
- Document the concern and the relevant contest rule or scoring issue.
- Contact your regional coordinator promptly for next steps.
- Keep scorecards and supporting records available for review.



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2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR

Welcome Back!

A new SkillsUSA year is here, and we're excited to welcome our advisors, students, and chapters back for 2026-27! Whether you're returning for another year or getting involved with SkillsUSA for the first time, there are plenty of opportunities ahead to connect, grow, compete, and build career-ready skills.

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QUESTIONS?