



MASONRY COMPETITION

2023 State Fair

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DATE: Tuesday, September 26, 2023

TIME: 10:00 a.m. Registration
10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Contest
Please note that the contest ends at 1 p.m. regardless of your start time
1:00 p.m. Awards at the contest area

PLACE: State Fairgrounds at The Meadows in Doswell, Va., Caroline County

COMPETITION CHAIRMEN:

SKILLSUSA COORDINATOR:

SCOPE OF THE COMPETITION: Please refer to the *SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards*.

JUDGING CRITERIA: Please refer to *SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards*.

TOOLS AND MATERIALS REQUIRED BY CONTESTANTS:

Mortar pan/board and stand (**one per team**)
Brick tongs
Bucket
Garden Rake
Hoe
Shovel
Chapter's SkillsUSA Banner (optional)
Tools listed in the *SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards*.
Safety equipment to include **safety glasses, hardhats**, and other equipment as listed in the *SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards*.

NOTE: Work will be performed on an uneven surface.

Instructors will be allowed to assist team members with the first course.

NUMBER OF CONTESTANTS: The first 25 SkillsUSA chapters to return the registration form will be allowed to enter one team of two (2) contestants. Additional teams from the previously registered teams will be accepted via a drawing if space allows.

SAFETY STATEMENT: All entries must present at registration, the attached Safety Statement signed by students and advisors. Safety glasses and dress appropriate to the trade and public viewing are required.

TOOL DROP OFF:

Tools boxes maybe dropped off. Walk to will call to pick up and pay for preordered fair tickets.

DEADLINE: Schools must register the number of teams by September 15, 2023. Contestant names must be submitted to the State SkillsUSA Specialist by September 15, 2023. Substitutions may be made the day of the competition.

- *Participants must have a Student Competition Ticket to enter the Fairgrounds unless they are already at the Fair for another competition.*
- *Teachers are responsible for ordering tickets online by September 20 2023 directly from the State Fair Ticket Office using a State Fair Student Competition Ticket Order link, which can be found on-line at www.skillsusava.org under 'State Fair'*
- *Tool drop off, schools must have a 30 min. drop pass for vehicle entry, or contestants will have to carry in their tool boxes to the contest area. Passes maybe ordered when ordering State Fair tickets.*

Safety Notice: Each contestant is responsible for bringing the proper PPE to wear while participation in the contest. Also, each contestant must turn in a signed SkillsUSA Safety Form to the competition chairman on the day of the competition.

Safety Form for Tools and Materials

State Fair SkillsUSA Virginia - Masonry Competition



The SkillsUSA Virginia Masonry Competition will involve the use of equipment and materials in completing the task within the competition. It is absolutely necessary that complete operating instructions and safety for the use of equipment and materials have been given to the contestant in their training program in the local school division as stated in the National SkillsUSA National Standards before he competes. This includes the proper safety instruction in the use of the tools listed in the scope of the contest and the use of protective equipment while using the tools and materials. Safety glasses are required.

By the affixing of my signature below, I certify that my student, who is entering the Masonry Competition at the State Fair, has had proper operating and safety instruction in the use of the power tools, equipment and materials.

(Signature of Instructor/Advisor)

(SkillsUSA Virginia Chapter)

By the affixing of my signature below, I certify that I have used the power tools, equipment and materials to be used in the State Fair Masonry Competition and that I understand the correct operating procedures and safety precautions for the use of this power tool, equipment and materials.

(Signature of Student)

(Date)

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND TURNED IN TO THE COMPETITION CHAIRMAN ON THE DAY OF THE COMPETITION. FAILURE TO TURN IN THIS FORM WILL RESULT IN THE STUDENT NOT BEING ALLOWED TO COMPETE.