



SkillsUSA California Broadcast News Production 2017 Regional Contest

Contest Guidelines

1. Each team shall be comprised of four student members. Two students will serve as the news anchor team, one student will serve as the team's director/technical director, and one student will serve as the floor director.
2. Each team will write, produce and complete a three-minute newscast as if it were live.
3. All teams will cover a story of how their school and chapter are preparing for the competitions at the SkillsUSA California Regional Leadership and Skills Conferences. Be sure to also include how the community has supported this opportunity for your school.
4. The assignment will consist of the following:
 - a. Each team will use the "news copy" below. Contestants will develop their newscasts and rundown prior to the Regional Contest. Each team will make four copies of the rundown during preparation time to be used during the newscast.
 - b. Contestants will review wire service printouts and videos, then independently determine the content for the newscast with a balance of international, national, local news and sports.
5. Contestants will demonstrate their ability to perform jobs or skills as listed in the standards and competencies section and on the contest score sheet.
6. Teams must provide copies of scripts and rundown when they report to their contest.
7. Teams will also submit a file on the Flash Drive showing each team member performing their assigned task. This will include the showing of how equipment is utilized during the taping. On the same Flash Drives will be the actual news cast as it would be seen on the television.
8. Each team is responsible for bring to the contest all scripts rundowns and Flash Drive in a Folder with a flap.

News Copy

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