

# Barbering



**Purpose:** To evaluate each contestant's preparation for employment and to recognize outstanding students for excellence and professionalism in the field of barbering

<p><b>Contest Location</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ B-Hall</li> </ul>
<p><b>Eligibility</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Please refer to the National Technical Standards for this contest.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Schools may send one competitor or team for every 50 paid SkillsUSA members based on local competition enrolled in a program where the scope of the contest described in the SkillsUSA Technical Content Standards reflects a major component of the program.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Clothing</b></p>	<p>Work/School Attire:</p> <p>School uniform with all identifying logos/markers covered. Field specific work clothing required for the work environment or that matches the service conditions for the contest. This may include jeans if they are clean and professional looking and are accepted in the respective field (no holes or overly soiled pants). Work shoes or boots with hard sole or anti-slip properties (steel toes may be required-refer to <b>Provided by Contestant</b> section below). Clothing should be as such that it will not get caught in moving equipment or power tools. School uniforms may be worn if they meet the above requirements with all identifiers covered.</p>
<p><b>Testing</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Students should be prepared to take a SkillsUSA written knowledge test (required for all contestants).</li> </ul>
<p><b>Provided by Contestant (Tool List)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Scissors/Shears</li> <li>▪ Thinning shears/Razor shears/Texture shears</li> <li>▪ Clipper (DO NOT USE CLIPPER GUARDS, OR ATTACHMENTS)</li> <li>▪ Trimmers/edgers</li> <li>▪ Draping supplies (capes, sanek neck strips, towels)</li> <li>▪ Combs</li> <li>▪ Brushes</li> <li>▪ Clippies/Hair clips</li> <li>▪ Mannequin clamp for both styles or tripods allowed (extenders allowed)</li> <li>▪ Blow dryer, thermal tools (curling/flat iron)</li> <li>▪ Styling products of choice (hairspray, gel, paste, pomade, etc.)</li> <li>▪ Blood spill kit</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ State board approved disinfectant</li> <li>▪ Hand sanitizer</li> <li>▪ 6 clean towels or as many as needed</li> <li>▪ Emergency Medical Form (fold and place behind contestant #)</li> <li>▪ Spray bottle (filled with water)</li> <li>▪ Two (2) copies of drawing of creative hair and beard design – Handwritten description of the method used to create the design and a picture hand drawing of the final design.</li> <li>▪ Preferred choice professional temporary hair color: pencils, chalks, spray, or hair paint only. Temporary color of choice is to be used only!</li> <li>▪ Hard copy of Resume</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Special Notes</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ HEADS ARE PROVIDED TO CONTESTANTS DAY OF CONTEST- cost is included in registration fee.</li> <li>▪ Once the competition begins, the contestant will not communicate with anyone outside the contest area. You will be subject to disqualification if you communicate with anyone other than the coordinator and judge.</li> <li>▪ Exhibit Halls do not open to observers until 12:00 pm.</li> <li>▪ No smart watches, earbuds and/or phones are permitted during the contest and/or in the contest</li> <li>▪ No contact with anyone outside of the contest area once the contest begins</li> <li>▪ No inappropriate communication between contestants such as verbally degrading another contestant</li> <li>▪ No cheating on any portion of the contest such as informing another contestant of the skills/test prior to competing.</li> <li>▪ Heads will be provided for the contestant an additional fee is assessed in the registration system for the head.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>National Technical Standards</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Please Refer to the 2022-2023 National Technical Standards for all contests. All standards included may be tested in any competition.</li> <li>▪ In conjunction with National Standards, violations may result in student loss of contest.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Resume</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All SkillsUSA Ohio State Championship Contest will require a short interview component. Students should be prepared with basic job interview skills.</li> <li>▪ Resumes are required for all contests</li> </ul>