Pin Design Contest

Purpose: To evaluate a contestant's creative, technical, and oral presentation skills and to recognize outstanding students for excellence and professionalism.

Contest Location	▪ B242/B243
Eligibility	▪ Please refer to the National Technical Standards for this contest. ▪ This competition may send one competitor or team for every 250 SkillsUSA members based on local competition.
Clothing	Official Dress: ▪ Official SkillsUSA red blazer, white shirt, black pants or skirt, and black dress shoes. Black socks must be worn with pants and nylons must be worn with a skirt (either skin-tone or black). Males must wear a black tie.
Testing	▪ Students should be prepared to take a SkillsUSA written knowledge test (Required for all contestants prior to contest day)
Provided by Contestant (Tool List)	Documentation ▪ Hard copy of a one (1) page personal resume Personal Tools ▪ 5 copies of pin design rendering on a single 8.5" x 11" page. Both 7" and 1" pin sizes are presented on one side of the page ▪ Tabletop display to promote your pin design to the public. Display can be used in the presentation if desired. Displays must fit in an 18"x 24" space ▪ Means of presentation: computer, tablet, notebook, poster/display, or other media of your choice if desired to make your presentation to the judges. The tabletop display may be used in your presentation if desired. Due to time constraints on our presentation schedule, projectors/screens will not be used.
Special Notes	▪ **This contest is CLOSED to observers.** ▪ During orientation, students will be given a time for their presentation. ▪ Contestants will be permitted into the contest area at 10:00 a.m. and are encouraged to set up their display. Only contestants are allowed in the presentation areas during the contest. Additional time will be allotted after the orientation meeting for set-up of the tabletop display if needed.

	- No observers will be permitted during the presentations, but observers are welcome to view the tabletop displays after all judging is completed. - State contest presentation time is 5 - 7 minutes, which differs from the National Technical standards. Contestants should be prepared to adhere to this change as deductions will occur for presentations under 5 minutes or over 7 minutes. - A contest debriefing will be held directly after close of contest, advisor may attend. - No smart watches, earbuds and/or phones are permitted during the contest and/or in the contest - No contact with anyone outside of the contest area once the contest begins - No inappropriate communication between contestants such as verbally degrading another contestant - No cheating on any portion of the contest such as informing another contestant of the skills/test prior to competing.
National Technical Standards	- Please refer to the 2022-2023 National Technical Standards for all contests. Any and all standards included may be tested in any competition. - In conjunction with National Standards, violations may result in student loss of contest.
Resume	- All SkillsUSA Ohio State Championship Contest will require a short interview component. Students should be prepared with basic job interview skills. - All contestants must have a hard copy of a one (1) page personal resume.