

Dear SkillsUSA Advisor, (SkillsUSA 2023-2024 #11)

Item #1: 2024 State Championship – New Location!

NEW! We have exciting news to share for the new year – the SkillsUSA Maryland State Championship is moving to Carroll County! A special thank-you to Principal Tom Riddle, his administration, and staff for welcoming the 51st Annual State Championship to the newly constructed and renovated Carroll County Career and Technology Center. <https://ctc.carrollk12.org/>

The conference date is **April 12-13, 2024**. The registration fee for contestants is **\$125.00**, and contest models, delegates, state officer candidates and advisors will pay a reduced “non-contestant” **\$50.00** registration fee. Important: every local chapter in attendance is required to have at least one registered advisor accompanying students.

NEW! The **BWI Airport Marriott** is the official hotel for the 2024 State Championship. Chapters planning to stay overnight are charged a flat rate of **\$160.00 per room** (students can stay 2-4 per room / single room option is adults only). All BWI Marriott guests staying overnight will enjoy dinner and breakfast, and Saturday morning shuttle service to Carroll CTC.

Important: the room fee **does not** include the registration fees for contestants or non-contestants. In addition, please make sure state officer candidates and student delegates representing your chapter attend the Friday evening Delegate Assembly at the hotel!

BWI Marriott website: <https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/bwiap-bwi-airport-marriott/overview/>

Item #2: State Championship Registration

State Championship registration will open soon! Use the SkillsUSA Conference Management System (CMS) to register chapter participants. Login via the National SkillsUSA website: <https://www.skillsusa.org/membership-resources/>

The list of SkillsUSA 2024 state competitions is available on the official state association website, Regional and State Conference pages: [2024 Regional and "Straight to States" Contests](#) Students can register for only one state event which includes twenty-six contests (in blue) without a requirement to qualify first via an aligned regional competition. All other contests require students to participate in regional-qualifying events in February. See regional competition schedule and host contact information : <https://www.new.mdskillsusa.org/regionals/>

The deadline to register for all state competitions is **Friday, February 23, 2024**.



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