


## 2026 SkillsUSA Maryland Entrepreneurship Competition Update (4/7/26)

<b>Competition Date</b>	Friday, April 17, 2026
<b>Competition Start Time</b>	6:00pm
<b>Competition Location</b>	Carroll County Career and Technology Center
<b>Competition Dress</b>	<p><b>Class A: SkillsUSA Official Attire</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Official SkillsUSA red blazer or official SkillsUSA red jacket</li> <li>● Button-up, collared, white dress shirt (<i>accompanied by a plain, solid black tie or SkillsUSA black tie</i>), white shirt (<i>collarless or small-collared</i>) or white turtleneck, with any collar not to extend into the lapel area of the blazer, sweater, windbreaker or jacket</li> <li>● Black dress slacks or black dress skirt (<i>knee-length at minimum</i>)</li> <li>● Black closed-toe dress shoes</li> </ul>
<b>Supplied by the technical committee:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Timekeeper</li> <li>● Table</li> <li>● A device with an HDMI port (such as a projector/screen, television, or other similar device)</li> <li>● Access to power</li> </ul>
<b>Supplied by the competitors:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All materials and supplies needed for their presentations, including all presentation equipment such as visual aids, extension cords, etc. If using electronic presentation media, bring a fully charged computer with HDMI cable and/or adapter necessary to connect to the HDMI port.</li> <li>● Official SkillsUSA three-ring binder documenting the business plan.</li> <li>● HARD COPY single-sided one page resume, to be turned in at the competition</li> </ul>
<b>Submitted <u>BEFORE</u> Contest</b>	<p>All competitors must submit a digital copy of their binder's contents saved as a PDF file.</p> <p>The purpose of the "Online Submission Requirements" is for pre-conference evaluation. Failure to submit a digital copy of the binder that can be opened and meets the required format may result in a loss of points.</p> <p>Failure to submit any of the business plan as listed below by <b>Monday, April 13th at 3pm</b> will result in a 10-point penalty per competitor.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A digital copy of the binder's contents saved as a combined single PDF file.</li> </ul> <p>The online submission of scanned pages must be in the same order as the physical binder presented at the competition, or you will incur a 10 point penalty per competitor with</p>

	<p>documents in a different order.</p> <p>Your submission must be saved as <b>PDF file</b> type using the file name format of  <b>“Your Last Name_Your First Name_BusinessPlan”</b> or you will incur a 10 point penalty per mislabeled file.</p> <p>For example, “Amanda Smith” would save the individual PDF submissions file as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smith_Amanda_BusinessPlan</li> </ul>
<b>Digital File Submission Link</b>	<a href="https://forms.gle/VdMYotvQYnoTTX4p8">https://forms.gle/VdMYotvQYnoTTX4p8</a>
<b>Digital File Submission QR Code</b>	
<b>Observer Rule</b>	Observers will not be permitted.
<b>Time for Set Up</b>	5 minutes
<b>Presentation Time</b>	12 minutes
<b>Question &amp; Clarification Time</b>	Up to 10 minutes