

Code of Conduct and Rules of Competition

In addition to Worldskills UK competition rules, this document is to ensure that each competitor is fully aware of the expected conduct, behaviours, and skill specific rules, which are to be observed at competitions organised by the Competition Organiser Partner (COP) and its associates.

Skill Competition Rules

1. Exemplary and professional conduct always, this includes work practices, communication with judges, skills team and other competitors.
2. Aggressive behaviour towards others will result in instant dismissal from competition.
3. Personal appearance and conduct are as equally as important during competition time as they are when not at the competition venue, we expect all participants of the skills competition to behave in accordance with point 1 at all times.
4. The design and specification of all competition tasks are the property of the COP and unauthorised copy or use is not permitted unless agreed in advance by the COP competition management team.
5. The COP and its sponsors / supporters reserve the right to prohibit unauthorised use of promotional material within the competition area.
6. Hotel accommodation (if provided by the COP at the finals) is for competitor sole use only.
7. The COP cannot accept expenses for example travel, parking at competition events.
8. Competitors will always be required to wear the provided official identification badge.
9. Communication with the competitor during the competition from outside the competition area is not allowed.
10. Competitors will be expected to arrive on each competition day in a fit condition ready to compete and will attend activities to which they are assigned on time.
11. Competitors are liable for any damages or breakages that may occur during the competition (including the overnight stays).
12. The use of alcohol and non prescribed drugs is not allowed at any time during a competition event, any competitor who is believed to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be expelled from the competition (this includes the evenings of the competition days).
13. Sickness or any accidents should be reported as soon as possible to COP staff or other official persons.
14. Competitors shall observe all health and safety rules and requirements. In the event of a fire drill, competitors should follow the appropriate emergency evacuation procedures of the competition and accommodation venues.
15. Competitors are responsible for bringing and wearing the appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to the competition venue and must wear PPE where required.

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16. Mobile telephones or cameras should not be used during the competition in the competition area.
17. Competitors may only leave the competition area for designated meal breaks/rest breaks, any person wishing to leave the stand at any other time should obtain permission from the Skill events team.
18. Meal/rest breaks should be taken away from the competition area, breaks should not be used to view other competitors work. It is not permitted to visit other competitors work areas, nor is it permitted to discuss project work with others.
19. Drawings and test information shall not be removed from the competition area unless authorised by the chief Judge.
20. Competitors are prohibited from using pre-drawn plans / templates / photos within the competition area.
21. It is not permitted to borrow tools or test equipment from other competitors, unless authorised by the lead event judge.
22. Before a competitor undertakes any part of the project that will carry separate marks, i.e. pressure or electrical testing, the competitor must ensure that the work is witnessed by one of the judges.
23. All working areas must be left clean and tidy at the end of each day of competition.
24. During competition hours, competitors are not allowed to discuss the drawings or competition tasks with anyone other than the competition judges.
25. The decisions of the competition judges are final.
26. Data Protection – you give consent for any photographs or video taken by the event team and partners during the competition may be used for marketing purposes without prior consent from the competitors or venue hosts, including but not limited to press releases, websites, brochures, emails, posters and newsletters.

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Competitor Declaration Sheet

Competitor declaration

I hereby agree to conform and comply with all of the competition codes of conduct and competition rules as listed on pages 1 to 3 of this document.

I also understand that my contravention of any of the afore mentioned codes of conduct or competition rules may result in my elimination from the competition event and may also result in my personal responsibility towards re-imburement of costs to the COP or its agents.

Please ensure that a signed copy of this form is handed over to the competition event team when you are at any competition organised by the competition organising partner.

Competitor Signature: _____

Competitor Name: _____

Date: _____

Parent or Guardian signature: _____
(For competitors under 18 yrs old)