



2026 SkillsUSA New York Leadership & Skills Championships



Tuesday, April 21

- 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Chairperson Contest Equipment Move in Begins
2 p.m. - 10 p.m. Executive Council Meeting (State Officers): Staybridge Suites, 6646 Old Collamer Rd. Liverpool, NY
6 p.m. Skills Committee Meeting – Staybridge Suites, 6646 Old Collamer Rd. Liverpool, NY
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Wednesday, April 22

- 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Executive Council Meeting (State officers): Staybridge Suites, 6646 Old Collamer Rd. Liverpool, NY
8:00 a.m. – 12 Noon Chairpersons can get their packets from their Cluster Manager.
8:00 a.m. – 12 Noon Prize drop off: Center of Progress Building
9 a.m. - 12 Noon Board of Trustees Meeting: EXPO Building
3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Conference & Hotel Registration – Assigned Hotel
3 p.m. – 6p.m. **(NEW THIS YEAR)** Set up Displays, Bulletin Boards, Computers at contest locations and tools at all contests
5:00 - 6:30 p.m. Dinner: Assigned Hotel – **Dress - Casual**
7:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. Opening Ceremony – Fairgrounds – Center of Progress Building – **Competition Dress**
Ribbon Cutting – Opening 2026 SkillsUSA Conference
7:45 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Contestant Orientation Meetings** – Art & Home Center, Center of Progress Building, Dairy Building, EXPO Building, Horticulture Building, Science Building. Contestant written tests
(See maps for contests)
Mandatory Advisor Meeting & T-shirt Pick up – Center of Progress Building
11:00 p.m. Curfew
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Thursday, April 23

- 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Breakfast: Assigned Hotel
7:30 a.m. Competitions Start at: Dairy Building, EXPO Building, & Science Building
8:00 a.m. Competitions Start at: Center of Progress Building, EXPO Building (computer & media) & Horticulture Building
8:00 a.m. Competitions Start at: Art and Home Center
8:15 a.m. Contest Sites open to Observers
8:30 a.m. House of Delegates Convenes: Center of Progress Building
8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Food Purchase - Center of Progress Building, Grand Central Grille
9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. SkillsUSA Merchandise Sales – Horticulture Building
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Contestants Lunch** at contest building: **Sites will be closed to observers for 1 hour**
12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lunch for Advisors – Center of Progress Building, Grand Central Grille
1:00 p.m. Contest sites re-open to observers
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Grievance Review: EXPO Building
5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Dinner and Entertainment: Horticulture Building – **Dress - Conference T-shirt & casual**
11:00 p.m. Curfew
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Friday, April 24

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Breakfast: Assigned Hotel & Pack Your Bus for Departure to Awards
9:00 a.m. General Session and Awards Ceremony: Center of Progress Building – Fairgrounds: **Skills Dress**
11:30 a.m. (approx.) Depart from Fairgrounds for travel home