EMPOWER

General Session Two
WELCOME BACK!

In this session, we will discuss...

- **2020-21 Regional Conference**
  - Events & Schedule
  - Contest Preparation & Participation
  - Rules & Limitations
  - New Substitution Policy
  - Registration & Results

- **Overview of Breakout Room Options**
VIRTUAL COMPETITIVE EVENTS

Regional Conference: January / February 2021

● 100% Virtual
● 1 contest per member (Leadership or Skill)

State Conference: April 2021

● Currently anticipate being held on a live basis
● Stay tuned for updates!

NLSC: June 2021

● Decision on format to come November 15, 2020
TENTATIVE REGIONAL SCHEDULE

Leadership
Saturdays
1/9, 1/16, 1/23

Skill Contests
Saturdays
1/23 (9th), 1/30 (16th),
2/6 (Jan 23rd), 2/20 (6th)

Contest Information Releases

● Contest Listing - Prior to October 14th
● Contest Guidelines - Prior to November 13th
● Contest Requirements - As soon as available
● December 2020 - Each contestant’s scheduled date & time of competition.
  ○ Make sure student’s email is correct in registration system for notification!
RULES & LIMITATIONS

- CEP Level 1 completed by 11/13/20
- Contest limits per region and contest will apply.
  - Check your region’s page when available.
- Contestants not required to wear official dress or attire for virtual contest.
  - NO words, names, images, or logos!
    - SkillsUSA or SkillsUSA California attire OK
  - PPE not required
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Reminders & Tips

- Membership & Conference registrations are separate!
  - Must register as members prior to registering for any Conference.
- Register 3+ days before closure (November 13th)
  - Use time to review & make students responsible for their own information!
- Don’t forget to click “Submit Registration” when done!

Fees

- $20 per contestant
- No advisor fee for the Regional virtual event
  - One advisor must register as point of contact
- No observers allowed for the virtual event
SUBSTITUTION POLICY

Regional Conference

- **Individual:** Max of 3 contestants per chapter **AND** max was met at time of registration.

- **Team:** At least half of original team must compete
  - One member down? Can still compete, but penalized.

- **Required for Individual & Team Substitutions:**
  - $50 per substitute fee paid **prior to** the event.
  - Sub is member **prior to** November 13th **AND** enrolled in CTE program aligned to contest.
  - Sub cannot be registered for another contest.
  - Proper form received 10 **business days** prior to contest (school in session or not)
SUB POLICY CONT’D

State Conference

- **Individual**: No subs & notify staff immediately!
- **Team**: Same rules apply as at Regionals, except:
  - At least half of team that *actually competed* must still register and compete at State.
  - $75 per substitute fee paid *prior to* the event.
  - Proper form submitted by March 25, 2021.

RESULTS

Regional Conference Results

- Posted approximately one week after contest.
BREAKOUT SESSION OPTIONS

Career Essentials
- Live Demonstration
- Accessing Career Essentials
- Experiences
- State/Regional Classes

Skill Events OR Leadership Events

Each will be specific to the contest type (Skill or Leadership):
- How to choose the right contest
- Limitations
- Preparing for the contest
- New process
- Virtual Demonstration
QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, CONCERNS?

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