

**SOUTHERN REGIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY
CONTEST
REGISTRATION PACKET**

**NEVADA STATE COLLEGE
1300 Nevada State Dr.
Henderson, NV 89002**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2022
7:00 A.M.**



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School/College:	
Advisor Name:	
Office Phone:	Cell Phone:
Fax:	E-mail:

Directions:

1. The Official Conference Registration **must be submitted electronically on the National website.**
 - A. Please go to www.skillsusa.org
 - B. Make sure that you register for the **Southern Nevada SkillsUSA Conference**
2. Each high school may enroll up to **4 students** in the regional Photography contest. All competitors in the Photography Regional Contest **must be** active members of SkillsUSA to participate and qualify for the Nevada SkillsUSA Championships in Reno on April 4 – April 7, 2022.
3. Complete a liability **Form “D”** (AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE) for each contestant and **SUBMIT** with Registration form.
Form D’s received after the deadline may result in student being purged from the contest.
4. Registration fee is **\$30.00** per contestant due at registration deadline (**January 21st**).
5. Submit the completed registration and liability Form D’s to:
REGISTRATION@NVSILLSUSA.ORG3
6. **Submit payment to:** Nevada Association of SkillsUSA
ATTN: 2021 Regional Registration Payment
P.O. Box 3613
Sparks, NV 89432-3613
(Please send a copy of this registration summary with your payment)

Contestants Name:
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Alternates:
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REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JANUARY 21st

Southern Regional Photography Contest Description

Date: Saturday, February 5, 2022
Time: 7:00 a.m.
Location: TO BE DETERMINED, CHECK WEBSITE FOR UPDATES

This is a hands-on competition that may cover any/all of the following:

1. Multiple-choice written test on overall photographic knowledge
2. Field shoot
3. Free-form conceptual project
4. Studio lighting
5. Digital image manipulation
6. Print troubleshooting
7. Two mounted prints

Contestants will also be required to take a written test covering general Photography knowledge.

SCOPE OF THE CONTEST

The contest is defined by industry standards. The contest is divided into two parts: a written exam testing overall photographic knowledge and a skill performance.

Knowledge Performance: The contest will include a written knowledge exam that assesses the overall photographic knowledge through a series of multiple-choice questions.

Skill Performance: The contest will include a series of hands-on performance activities assessing overall photographic mechanics and techniques.

Contest Guidelines

The performance portion of the contest includes:

1. Field assignment that will require the skills to produce a contact sheet for judging
2. Conceptual assignment to evaluate artistic ability
3. Standard studio portrait setup to evaluate understanding of artificial lighting and posing
4. Digital editing session to evaluate the knowledge of manipulative techniques
5. Troubleshooting section to assess recognition of problems associated with digital imaging
6. Print competition of two submitted prints that follow the criteria listed in the standards and competencies section

Refer to the 2021-2022 National Technical Standards for more information regarding this contest. This is located on line at www.skillsusa.org.

Contestants will need a working knowledge of Photoshop and Bridge to perform the computer-based portions of this contest.

Contestants should bring with them the following equipment:

- Digital SLR camera with lens (ZLR or compact camera not acceptable) w/battery and charger
- Minimum of two – 2-gig memory cards
- USB card reader for contestant's memory card format
- Two (2) images for Print Competition (per guidelines)
- One (1) page resume created on a word processor

The following are optional items contestants may bring to the contest:

- Tripod
- Hand-held light meter
- Laptop computer with Bridge and Photoshop installed (CS 3 or higher)
- Additional lenses for DSLR camera

Please Note: Contest updates will be sent to Advisors as needed.

There must be a student chaperone from each school on site at all times during the contest