

Missouri SkillsUSA 2024 Video News Production

Tool List

Contest Description:

A team of four contestants will develop a three-minute live-to-tape newscast. The newscast will have a balance of international, national, local, and sports coverage. Each team will be permitted 20 minutes inside the studio to rehearse and record their three-minute newscast. The team is allowed one recording attempt as if the newscast were live.

Equipment & Resources Supplied by Contestants:

Printed copies of rundown*	Printed copies of script*	Electronic copy of script for teleprompter saved as a Word Document**	USB flash drive***
Stopwatch (<i>optional</i>)	Minimum one laptop computer per team	One page, typewritten resume per contestant****	Pens & highlighters

* 5 copies of each. A printer will be available at the contest site for contestants to use

**Teams will utilize the teleprompter template provided on the Missouri SkillsUSA website. This work must be done prior to the competition on Friday.

*** One per team

****Resumes are to be uploaded to the Missouri SkillsUSA website prior to the competition. Failure to turn in a resume will result in a point deduction on the team's final score.

Equipment & Resources Supplied by the Technical Committee:

Studio and control room facilitie	Printer	Newswire story packet*
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*Teams may only utilize the stories in the packet. A member of the team must pick up a packet on Thursday, April 4th before 4 PM at the Missouri SkillsUSA Headquarters in the ITC building. Advisors may not pick up the packet. Packets will be available after Opening Session has concluded.

Prohibited Equipment:

Cell phones	Electronic/smart watches
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Clothing Requirement:

Anchors are required to wear SkillsUSA Class A: SkillUSA Official Attire

Technical & Floor Directors are required to wear SkillsUSA Class E: Contest Specific-Business Casual Attire.

Pre-Contest Meeting:

Date: Friday, April 5th

Time: 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM

Location: Thomas Jefferson State Office Building Cafeteria • 205 Jefferson St. Jefferson City, MO

Contest & Debriefing:

Date: Friday, April 5th

Time: 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Thomas Jefferson State Office Building Studio • 205 Jefferson St. Jefferson City, MO

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Tentative Contest Schedule**

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