

Aspiring National Anthem

CHAIR: Hutchinson Community College Music Department

CO-CHAIR: ----

CONTEST DATE: April 25, 2018

CONTEST ORIENTATION: 11:00 am Atrium Conference Center Endeavor III

CONTEST LOCATION: Atrium Conference Center Endeavor 1B

CONTEST TIME: 12:00 noon

PURPOSE: To evaluate each contestant's ability to sing the national anthem expressing the American culture.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to active SkillsUSA members

CLOTHING REQUIREMENT: Official blazer or jacket, black dress slacks (or knee-length skirt for women); white dress shirt; plain black tie (for men only); black socks and black shoes.

Official SkillsUSA attire



NOTE: This is a State Only Contest. The State medalist will be announced at the beginning of the Opening Ceremony. The High School Gold Medalist will perform during the Opening Ceremonies on Wednesday evening, and the Postsecondary Medalist will perform during the Closing Ceremony on Friday morning.

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EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS:

1. Supplied by the technical committee:
 - a. Stop watch
 - b. Time cards
2. Supplied by the contestant:
 - a. All competitors must create a one-page resume and submit a hard copy to the technical committee chair at orientation. Failure to do so will result in a 10-point penalty.
 - b. Must provide their own background CD and machine or instrument of choice. If using CD, background music must be clear of lead vocal singers, only musical band instruments are acceptable and light harmonies.

OBSERVER RULE:

1. No observers will be allowed to talk or gesture to contestants.
2. Judges may disqualify contestants who receive assistance from observer.
3. No videos or pictures during the performance may be taken or contestants will be disqualified
4. No observer may enter or exit while contestant is performing.
5. Any judge, timekeeper or door-keeper has the right to ask an observer to leave if they are being a distraction for any contestant.

SCOPE OF THE CONTEST

KNOWLEDGE PERFORMANCE:

There is no written exam for this contest.

SKILL PERFORMANCE:

The contest requires the demonstration of a performance of ones vocal talent expressing American pride.

CONTEST GUIDELINES:

Criteria and Rules for singing contest

- Contestants must memorize the songs they will be performing.
- Time limit for each contestant is 5 minutes.

Criteria for judging:

- Voice and singing technique – 25%
- Overall stage performance = 25%
- Artists appeal – 20%
- Uniqueness – 20%

This contest is open to persons of middle school, high school, and college postsecondary SkillsUSA student members.