



Suitcase Display SkillsUSA Occupational Theme

Purpose

To illustrate some aspect of an occupational area program, in a compact display.

Eligibility

This event is open to all SkillsUSA members. Each chapter (school) may enter no more than one display in the Occupational Theme category.

Scope of the Contest

1. The display shall illustrate some aspect of an occupational program such as safety promotion, skill activities, Career Essentials Program, public relations, or community service.
2. The contest entry shall be a display housed in a suitcase or equivalent hinged container.
3. A letter of verification must be submitted by the chapter advisor and attached to the outside of the suitcase stating that the suitcase display is entirely the work of the individual contestants.
4. This is a team event, consisting of no more than three (3) members.
5. The display shall conform to the following specifications:
 - a. The maximum size of the suitcase shall be 20" high x 26" wide x 8" deep. The dimensions shall be the external measurement of a closed suitcase. Penalty for oversize will be 15 points.
 - b. The exterior of the suitcase may not be altered in any way or, if a similar hinged container is used, it must be constructed by the contestant and have no markings, identification or external decoration. There may be a logo on the outside of the suitcase; however, the school name may not appear.
 - c. All parts of the display must fit inside the suitcase when closed. When open for viewing the components of the display may extend above the vertical dimension of the suitcase. The components may not extend beyond the width or depth dimension. The penalty for the display being out of dimension is 15 points.
 - d. An electrical cord may extend from the suitcase. No other wires, lettering, or protruding objects may extend beyond the dimensions of the suitcase. Electrical outlets will be available, but contestants must bring a 25-50 foot extension cord if their display requires electrical power. If an electrical cord is needed and brought it is not required to fit inside the closed suitcase.
 - e. Materials used for the interior of the suitcase shall be of the contestant's choice.