



SkillsUSA ITS

2023 National Contest

Constant	Initials	CompTIA A+	Contest
5001	AE	Wed 8AM	Thu 8AM
5007	ZM	Wed 8AM	Thu 8AM
5006	TT	Wed 8AM	Thu 8AM
1020	MA	Wed 8AM	Thu 8AM
1028	MB	Wed 8AM	Thu 8AM
1022	SB	Wed 8AM	Thu 8AM
1002	AD	Wed 8AM	Thu 8AM
1017	JF	Wed 8AM	Thu 8AM
1026	NK	Wed 8AM	Thu 8AM
1015	CM	Wed 8AM	Thu 8AM
1011	DM	Wed 8AM	Thu 8AM
1030	TN	Wed 8AM	Thu 8AM
1012	AR	Wed 8AM	Thu 8AM
5012	DD	Wed 11AM	Thu 8AM
5011	CH	Wed 11AM	Thu 8AM
5004	WJ	Wed 11AM	Thu 8AM
5005	AS	Wed 11AM	Thu 8AM
5003	TY	Wed 11AM	Thu 8AM
1027	CB	Wed 11AM	Thu 8AM
1001	KC	Wed 11AM	Thu 8AM
1010	DG	Wed 11AM	Thu 8AM

Contestant	Initials	CompTIA A+	Contest
1021	TH	Thu 8AM	Wed 8AM
1025	EH	Thu 8AM	Wed 8AM
1019	JK	Thu 8AM	Wed 8AM
1018	DL	Thu 8AM	Wed 8AM
1031	IM	Thu 8AM	Wed 8AM
1014	TM	Thu 8AM	Wed 8AM
1005	FP	Thu 8AM	Wed 8AM
1007	LS	Thu 8AM	Wed 8AM
1024	JS	Thu 8AM	Wed 8AM
1009	AS	Thu 8AM	Wed 8AM
1004	QV	Thu 8AM	Wed 8AM
5010	RM	Thu 11AM	Wed 8AM
5008	ST	Thu 11AM	Wed 8AM
1008	SB	Thu 11AM	Wed 8AM
1013	MC	Thu 11AM	Wed 8AM
1029	MH	Thu 11AM	Wed 8AM
1033	CK	Thu 11AM	Wed 8AM
1032	LM	Thu 11AM	Wed 8AM
1016	RN	Thu 11AM	Wed 8AM
1006	KO	Thu 11AM	Wed 8AM
1003	CW	Thu 11AM	Wed 8AM
1023	ZW	Thu 11AM	Wed 8AM



Changes from briefing meeting

- No contestant-provided hardware will be allowed
- Using generative AI is discouraged, but permitted

About Us

- Nick Stocchero - National Tech Chair
 - Owl Cyber Defense
- Adam Pryor - National Tech Committee
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- Bryan Andrews - National Tech Committee
 - ACS Technologies
- Mike Meyers - National Tech Committee
 - Total Seminars (Emeritus)
- Alan Rowland - National Tech Committee
 - CompTIA
- Stephanie DeLong - Judge
 - Humana

Goals for the Contest

- Direct alignment to current industry trends
- Competing in real-world scenarios
- Knowledge that serves any career path or next steps
- Emphasis on customer service, professionalism, and soft-skills

Prizes

Generously furnished by Total Seminars



General Notes

- Cell Phones - totally prohibited
- Contestant number - your ONLY method of identification
- Software/Tools - everything is provided for you
- Cheating/Screen-looking - don't do it
- Be professional - no games

Helpdesk

- New this year
- All modules require documentation in a ticketing system
- Tickets are written to the customer
- Internal notes will be seen by judges
- We'll be generally lenient, but we expect professionalism

Virtualization

- Modules through Guacamole
- No resets
- No power buttons
- Check skillsusaits.org for further briefing

Interview

- 20 minutes break between modules, 3 contestants per break.
- Bring resume if you haven't submitted digitally

A+ Testing

- ID policy in full effect
 - Absolutely no exceptions
 - 1 photo ID with signature
 - 1 additional ID with matching signature
 - 17 years old or younger: 1 photo ID with signature and adult with government issued ID

Debriefing

- Friday
- 9:30am
- GWCC Building B - Room B311

Contest Day

- Arrive by 8:00 AM; will likely get rolling around 8:30 AM
- Follow Official Clothing Requirements found in Technical Standards

Testing A+ Day

- Arrive at assigned time
- Business casual