

35th WORLD SKILLS COMPETITION



M o n t r é a l

Olympic Stadium

November 11 to 14, 1999

③⑥ trades and techniques in competition

③④ participating countries

the will to build

Don't miss this world event!

After Germany, the Netherlands, Ireland, the United States, Japan, Australia, Taiwan, France, Switzerland... now Canada.

Yes! For the first time in its history, Canada will be the host country of the **35th World Skills Competition** to be held in Montréal from November 11 to 14, 1999.

This international competition will welcome more than 600 young people under the age of 22 who will defend their colours by demonstrating outstanding technical skills in their respective trade.

Some 100,000 visitors are expected to converge on the Olympic Stadium, site of the 1976 Olympic Games, to witness representatives of more than 30 countries, display their

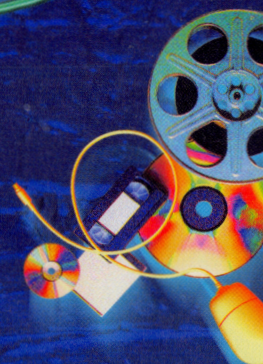
achievements and demonstrate their skills in competitions involving some 36 trades. They will also have the opportunity to observe these young competitors in other events being demonstrated.

A first in Canadian history

Spain was the first country to host the World Skills Competition way back in 1950. Since then, this ambitious event has traveled to the four corners of the world. It is only the second time that this outstanding international competition is being held in North America.

The coming to Montréal of such a major event is a unique opportunity to highlight the importance of professional and technical training. It also encourages young people and adults reorienting their career, to consider this venue in planning their professional future. That is why the different levels of government and companies from the private sector immediately agreed to get involved in staging this gathering.

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Organizations involved

Corporation du 35^e Mondial des Métiers, a non-profit organization, was given the mandate to organize the event by the national authorities of Skills Canada. The Corporation works in close collaboration with the I.V.T.O. (International Vocational Training Organization) which acts as contest promoter on an international scale. Each organization's mission is to promote and encourage trades and techniques.

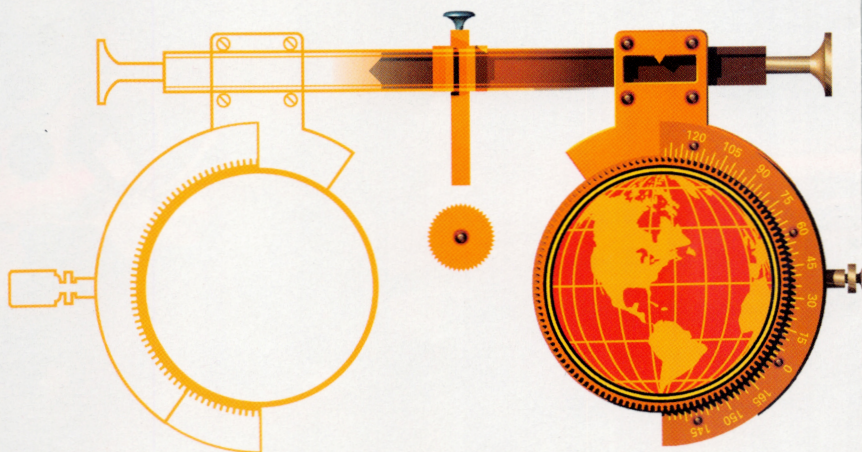
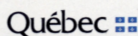
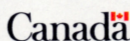
The Olympic Stadium transformed into a multidisciplinary plant

For the competition, the Stadium will be transformed into a huge multidisciplinary plant. The total value of the stadium's equipment is estimated at \$35 million.

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techniques in competition

Architectural finishing

Wall and floor tiling
Bricklaying
Stone masonry
Painting and decorating
Plastering

Electronics and computer science

Mechatronics
Engineering drafting CAD
Information technology
Industrial electronics
Electronic technology

Catering and fashion

Jewellery-making
Floral art
Women's hairdressing
Men's hairdressing
Ladies' dressmaking
Cookery
Table service



34 participating countries, members of the I.V.T.O.

(International Vocational Training Organization)

Australia

Austria

Belgium

Brazil

Canada

Denmark

Finland

France

Germany

Hong Kong

Ireland

Italy (South Tyrol)

Japan

Liechtenstein

Luxembourg

Macau

Malaysia

Morocco

Netherlands

New Zealand

Norway

Philippines

Portugal

Singapore

South Africa

South Korea

Sweden

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