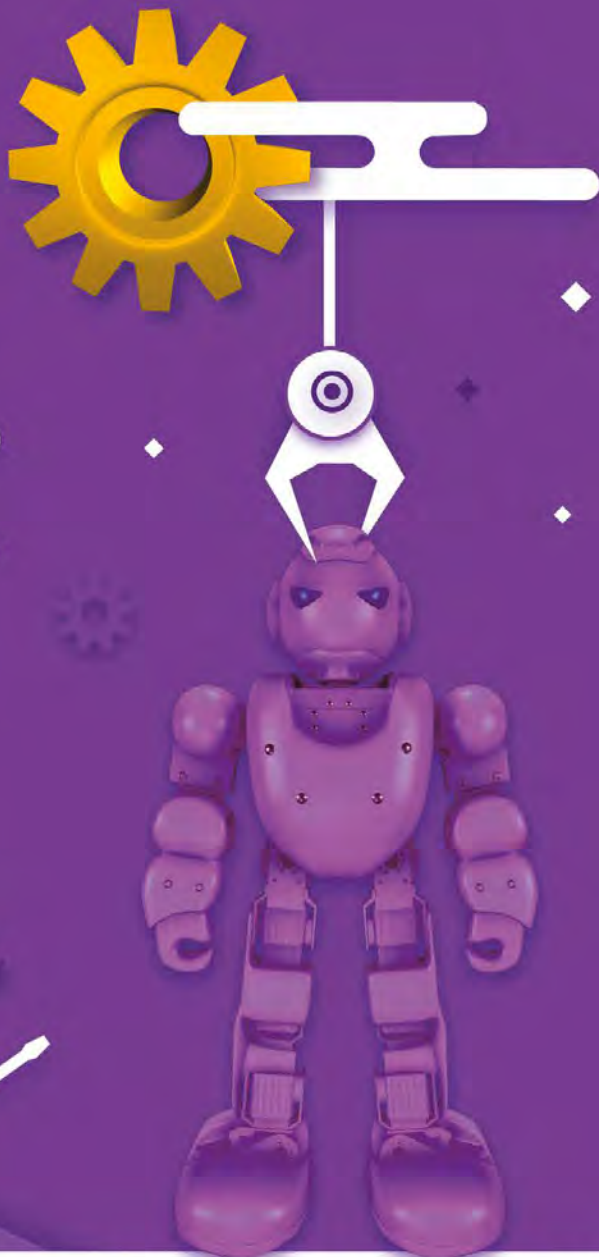




COMPETITION HANDBOOK

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MUBARAK AL SHAMSI, DIRECTOR GENERAL - ACTVET

Dear Competitors and Delegates,

This is a proud moment for the United Arab Emirates, especially for the Abu Dhabi Centre for Technical and Vocational Education and Training (ACTVET) and for me as its Director General. After many years of anticipation and preparation, I am honoured that we are hosting the world's greatest vocational skills competition here in the Middle East for the first time.

Under the Patronage of H.H. Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE Armed Forces, it is my great pleasure to warmly welcome more than 100,000 visitors and up to 1,300 young Competitors from the 77 Member countries and regions of WorldSkills International to WorldSkills Abu Dhabi 2017.

This event comes at a crucial moment in the UAE for skills development and vocational education. ACTVET strongly believes that this WorldSkills Competition will act as a catalyst in promoting the advancement of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) in the UAE, the Gulf region, and beyond.

Under the leadership and with the full support of the government, we strive for growth and prosperity. Our investment in training and education is part of our strong commitment to youth development, which is a fundamental part of the UAE's Vision 2021 and the Abu Dhabi Economic Vision 2030.

The diversity of Abu Dhabi is mirrored in the diversity you'll see throughout the week. We will witness youth become global citizens with One School One Country and the first International TVET Youth Forum. We hope that young people will be inspired to choose vocational skills as a career opportunity. It can represent the first step in entrepreneurship and prestigious jobs, while helping build a prosperous and multi-faceted future for the UAE.

I am extremely grateful to all those who have helped us on this eventful journey – our leaders, the government, all of our partners and an impressive number of sponsors. We know very well that this WorldSkills Competition has only been possible because of such tremendous support.

I wish all of you the very best in the coming week and I hope you have a fulfilling and enjoyable time at WorldSkills Abu Dhabi 2017.



ALI ALMARZOUQI, CEO WORLDSKILLS ABU DHABI 2017

Dear WorldSkills friends,

I am immensely pleased to have the opportunity to write these words and welcome you to WorldSkills Abu Dhabi 2017. Many of you know that I have longed for the day when the UAE will play host to a WorldSkills Competition and I am so proud that this moment is now upon us.

Starting out as an Expert many years ago, I have had a wide range of interesting and fulfilling roles with WorldSkills, but leading the delivery of the 44th WorldSkills Competition in Abu Dhabi feels to me like the 'icing on the cake'!

I am very aware though that I have been unbelievably fortunate to work with the most amazing, talented and dedicated staff team. They have worked tirelessly to prepare the largest ever WorldSkills Competition and I thank each and every one of them for their contribution to the success of this event.

I also want to record my immense gratitude to the endless support from our government and to the wide range of stakeholders, and sponsors who have supported and encouraged us along the way – many from the very early days even before the UAE won the bid to host the 44th WorldSkills Competition. The work to put on this WorldSkills Competition has been a truly collaborative effort involving not just the Emirate of Abu Dhabi, but the whole of the UAE.

Heartfelt thanks also go to all of my WorldSkills colleagues and friends who quite simply make the Competition itself happen – members of the Board and Secretariat, Experts, Team Leaders, Jury Presidents, Workshop Managers, the list goes on and on!

Last, but by no means least, I wish the very best to all of the Competitors. I know your talent will amaze those who come to see the Competition and I know that the power of your skills will be on show for all to see. Good luck!



SIMON BARTLEY, PRESIDENT OF WORLDSKILLS

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to celebrate WorldSkills Abu Dhabi 2017. This is the 44th WorldSkills Competition, and it is the first time that our event has been held in the Middle East. It will also be the largest ever WorldSkills with nearly 1,300 Competitors from around 60 Members. We are extremely grateful to our hosts His Highness Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE Armed Forces, His Excellency Engineer Hussain Ibrahim Al Hammadi, Minister of Education for the UAE, and His Excellency Mubarak Al Shamsi, Director General of ACTVET, for their considerable commitment to WorldSkills and our objectives. Over the coming days you will see the best of the best pursue gold, and the honour of being a World Champion. For all the young people competing, this is an opportunity to advance their skills and experience. For the more than one hundred thousand people who visit ADNEC this will be an inspiring and special event at which they can investigate skills and I hope pursue them in the future.

Inevitably standards have risen since São Paulo 2015, mirroring the increase in the level of skills excellence around the world. What also continues to change is the perception of the importance of skills. Governments and businesses increasingly understand the economic imperative of a mixed skills economy. This is particularly the case in our host country, the United Arab Emirates, whose leaders are bringing WorldSkills here as part of the ongoing diversification of the nation's economy. In addition to the competitions, you will also be able to participate in WorldSkills Conference 2017. This is the first conference to be held under the management of our Conference Coalition, which includes major international and regional players including a number of international organizations. The topics of the conference include some of the most pressing of our time, including global youth unemployment, the skills gap, and the impact of technology on skills. Young people will have a voice in our conference events, as well as in the competitions, through our WorldSkills Champions Trust. So please enjoy this varied and exciting event. I hope that you make new friends, learn more about skills, and have the experience of a lifetime.



DAVID HOEY, CEO OF WORLDSKILLS INTERNATIONAL

Welcome to the 44th WorldSkills Competition. This event, which is one of the most complex ever to be hosted in the UAE, is the culmination of years of planning. You, and more than 100,000 other people, will see the very best competition in skills, trades, and technical careers. The Competitors who are gathered here are the best of the best, and they are pursuing the greatest accolade in skills competitions. WorldSkills is only as strong as its Members, and as CEO I am always delighted by the depth and strength of the membership. The largest, as well as some of the smallest, countries and regions in the world are here in Abu Dhabi. Whether they have come from Africa, the Americas, Europe, Asia, or Oceania, they are united by their belief in the ability of skills to change individual prospects, and those of their societies.

This unique gathering will bring together youthful Competitors, experienced Experts, and representatives from industry, education, and government from more than 60 countries and regions. As well as competition, there will be a world-class conference, which will examine the major dynamics in skills, and vocational education. Ministers from around the world will debate the issues that matter most to them, and we will also hear from young people in the first International TVET Youth Forum to be held in conjunction with WorldSkills. None of this would be possible without the generous support of our host country, the United Arab Emirates, and our host organization, the Abu Dhabi Centre for Vocational Education and Training (ACTVET). We are also extremely fortunate to have two Global Premium Partners, Samsung and Stanley Black & Decker, as well as fourteen Global Industry Partners, and a Global Supporter backing WorldSkills Abu Dhabi 2017 and WorldSkills on its global mission. In addition we have close to eighty event sponsors – thank you! We couldn't do it without you.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge all the hard work by the WorldSkills Abu Dhabi 2017 project team, and the WorldSkills Secretariat, Member delegates, and all the skill management teams and workshop managers which has made WorldSkills Abu Dhabi 2017 possible. All that remains is to wish you all a very happy and successful WorldSkills Abu Dhabi 2017.



**JOS DE GOEY,
VICE PRESIDENT FOR
STRATEGIC AFFAIRS,
CHAIR OF THE
STRATEGY COMMITTEE**



**LAURENCE GATES,
VICE CHAIR OF THE
STRATEGY COMMITTEE**

Welcome to WorldSkills Abu Dhabi 2017!

It is fantastic that you are all here for this celebration of skills. At the heart of WorldSkills is the Competition, where you will witness young skilled people from around the world showcasing their talents. However, WorldSkills is so much more as is demonstrated by the six focus areas around which WorldSkills organizes its work.

At the flagship event, the WorldSkills Competition, you will be able to see all these focus areas in action. Throughout the halls of ADNEC 51 different Skill Competitions will be taking place. Through this range of competitions, we will Promote Skills – both with the approximately 1,000 members of the media that will be covering WorldSkills Abu Dhabi 2017, and through all the Member countries and regions around the world.

This event, the 44th to be held since 1950, creates unique opportunities for countries and organizations to link their VET and skills promotion campaigns to the WorldSkills event. It allows all stakeholders to give a powerful message about the importance of skills to society.

WorldSkills is a unique forum for International Cooperation and Development. At the WorldSkills Conference, at receptions, Member stands, and in ad hoc meetings throughout the event, organizations will build ongoing relationships with partners from education and the business sector. Over the years strong, ongoing partnerships have been developed. We also hope that in the future our conference will drive forward our Research agenda.

Skills and vocational education are constantly evolving, for example with developments in robotics, industry 4.0, 21st century skills and more. These developments influence education programmes around the world. The ability for the vocational world to network in Abu Dhabi supports the focus area, Education and Training. We look forward to the continuing development of VET, supported by the sharing of the latest developments in trades during the competitions.

Last but by no means least, many young people receive a big boost to their career prospects through WorldSkills. The opportunity to engage in Career Building is not just the domain of the Competitors here in Abu Dhabi, but also of all those who participated in competitions at the national and regional level. Thousands of young lives in our Member countries and regions are positively influenced by WorldSkills.

So, aside from gold, silver, and bronze medals there are many more results being achieved here at WorldSkills Abu Dhabi 2017, as WorldSkills continuously seeks to improve the world with the power of skills.





**STEFAN PRASCHL,
VICE PRESIDENT FOR
COMPETITIONS,
CHAIR OF THE
COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE**



**DR MICHAEL FUNG,
VICE CHAIR OF THE
COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE**

Thank you all for coming to Abu Dhabi for the 44th WorldSkills Competition. As always, we can expect friendly but rigorous rivalry between all our Competitors as they pursue a gold medal at WorldSkills. Our range of competitions continues to grow, with two new skills being included in Abu Dhabi for the first time: Freight Forwarding and 3D Digital Game Art. In addition, we have some very exciting presentations of future skills including Water Technology, Drone Build and Fly, Cloud Computing and Cyber Security.

All these skills, as well as our core competitions, will take place using the latest technology and equipment, which has been supplied by our sponsors and partners. This year there will also be the introduction of a new skill management structure. Half of the competitions will be led by Skill Competition Managers, and we are very much looking forward to seeing this new set-up in action. More than anything we hope that it will help to raise the quality of competition. To ensure our continued focus on quality in the competitions, we have developed and improved the Marking Schemes and Test Projects to ensure they are fully aligned to the WorldSkills Standards Specifications. There will also be a pilot project to trial ways of introducing joint assessment between WorldSkills Experts and independent assessors from industry. So, Abu Dhabi promises to be the next step forward for WorldSkills Competitions.

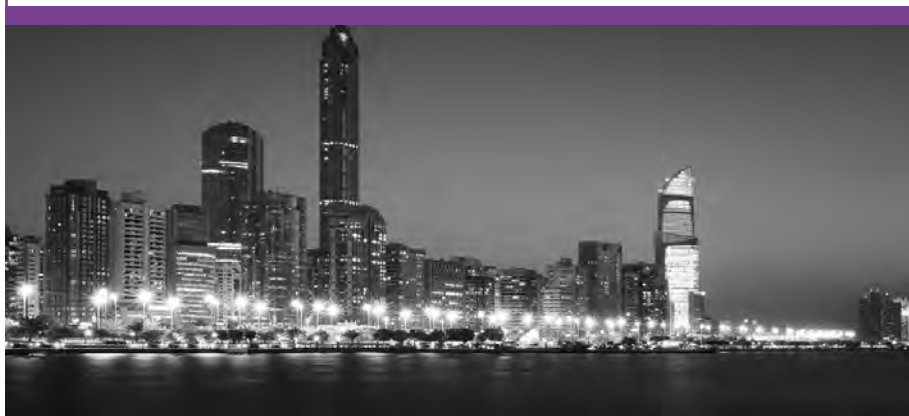
I would like to take this opportunity to thank our host, ACTVET, for their support of the continued evolution of the WorldSkills Competition. Also invaluable in this are our Skill Management Teams, Technical Delegates, the WorldSkills Sponsors and Partners, as well as the WorldSkills Secretariat. Thank you to them all! Finally, I would like to wish all the Competitors the very best of luck over the coming days of Competition. May you all perform to the very best of your abilities.

AN EXTRAORDINARY DESTINATION

Abu Dhabi Emirate

Abu Dhabi is steeped in history, with evidence of human settlement stretching back 7,000 years, and an emphasis on conserving and promoting the heritage, culture, and traditions of the emirate is an integral chapter in the emirate's story. While preserving the past, this is a place which shapes the future. The stunning development of the emirate supports its evolution into a world-class, sustainable destination. Abu Dhabi is blessed with distinct diversity of terrain, people, and traditions and has 700 kilometres of stunning coastline, beautiful natural islands, awe-inspiring deserts, bountiful oases, towering mountains, and vibrant cities for you to explore.

Abu Dhabi is a destination of near year-round blue skies, white sand beaches and a modern cosmopolitan capital city lifestyle which retains the richness of Arabian culture. Abu Dhabi city, and the wider emirate, is a destination for travellers who seek an authentic experience and wish to immerse themselves in a resilient, and largely unchanged, culture.



Culture

Archaeological discoveries suggest that fishing communities were living on the region's coast thousands of years ago. Once a leading exporter of pearls, Abu Dhabi gradually turned into a trading centre and, by the end of the 19th century, had gained a reputation for its coastal souks. The discovery of oil in 1958 had a dramatic effect on the economy. Now, Abu Dhabi brings together old world charm and cosmopolitan chic in a clean and safe city.

Helpful Tips

Walking around

Pedestrians should always observe the “walking man” signs at crossings and use the bridges and underpasses on major roads when available. It is not the custom for vehicles to stop for pedestrians on crossings without lights, so always wait for a sufficient gap in traffic before stepping out.

Language

Arabic is the official language of the UAE. English is the second language, and you will find that everything you need is almost always in both languages. English is also widely spoken but if you try to learn a few Arabic words and phrases it will be much appreciated.

Money

The currency of the UAE is the dirham, which is pegged to the United States dollar at the rate of Dh3.67 to \$1. Currency exchanges can be found at the airport and in most shopping malls and will generally offer a better rate of exchange than banks, especially for larger amounts. Please note that shopkeepers and taxi drivers may have problems giving change for any bank note above Dh100. Be aware that the smallest note dispensed from an ATM is Dh100.

Tipping in the UAE is optional but appreciated. You will find a service charge already added to your bill in hotels and hotel restaurants, but this often is not given to the restaurant staff. For taxis and restaurant staff, around 10 per cent is sufficient but no offence will be taken if you do not tip.

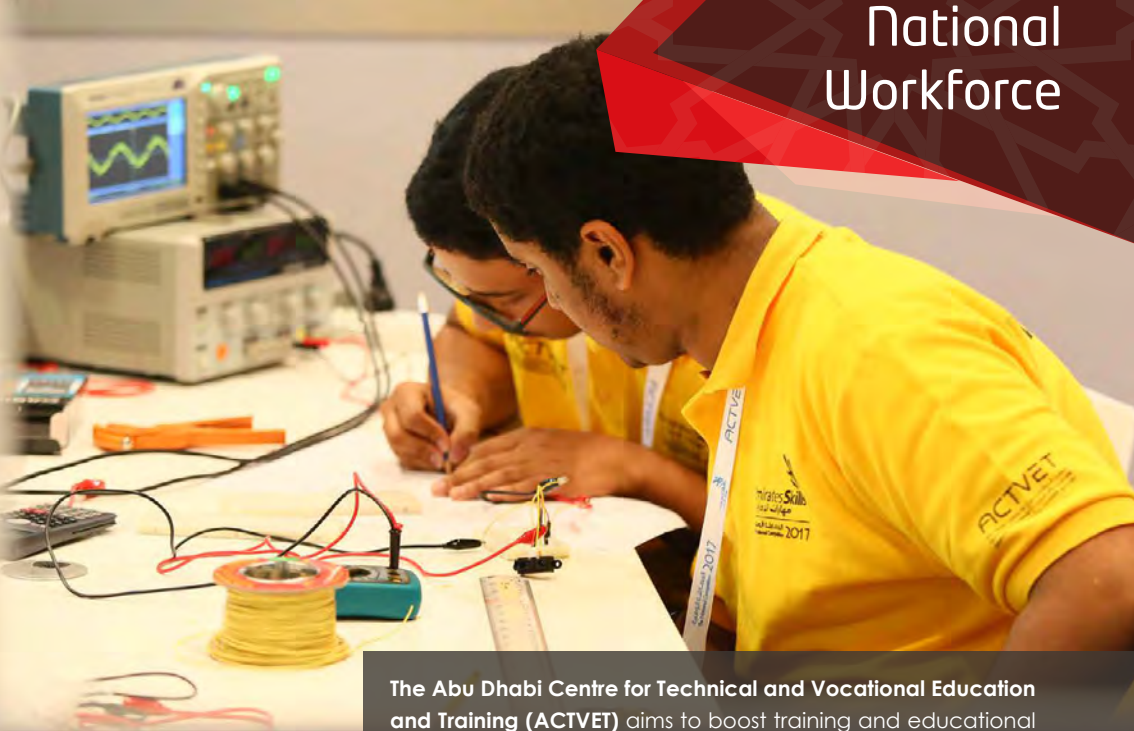


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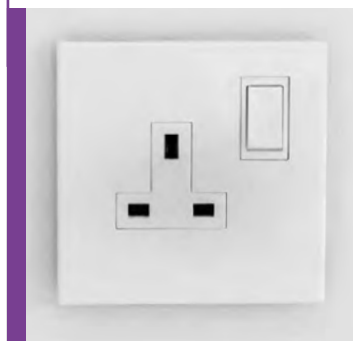
The international code for the UAE is +971, followed by the number, but dropping the first digit.

Etisalat is the preferred telecommunications supplier for WorldSkills Abu Dhabi 2017 and Etisalat sales outlets can be found at the malls and ADNEC.

Etisalat are offering a special deal on SIM cards for WorldSkills Abu Dhabi 2017, and additional credit can be purchased for your stay. You will need to show your passport when purchasing.

Most hotels offer free Internet for guests, as do shopping malls.

The UAE operates a 220-240 volt electrical system with three flat pin plugs inherited from Britain.



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Galaxy Note8

Do bigger things



Cultural Do's and Dont's

Dress code is not legally enforced, so observing it is just a matter of simple courtesy to your hosts. It is generally appreciated if women wear skirts that are no more than a couple of inches above the knee, and tops that cover the shoulders. Men should also keep their shoulders covered and wear shorts that come to the knee. Tattoos are best kept covered in public places.

Alcohol is forbidden to Muslims as part of their religion, but the UAE permits it for others. Alcohol is sold in hotel bars and restaurants but not in other venues, with a few exceptions. You must be 21 and older to drink and it is a good idea for younger visitors to carry proof of age even if they are legally allowed alcohol.

Using illegal drugs in the UAE, bringing them into the country, and buying and selling them will all have extremely serious consequences.

Using offensive gestures and hand signals to other drivers is to be avoided and may result in a complaint to the police and possible prosecution.

Couples are expected not to be over physically demonstrative in public, but holding hands is acceptable. In general, all public signs of affection should be avoided.

Pork is considered haram for Muslims according to the teachings of the Quran, which says the pig is forbidden.

Useful Phone Numbers

TOURISM POLICE DEPARTMENT	800 2626
ABU DHABI POLICE (EMERGENCY)	999
FIRE DEPARTMENT	997
AMBULANCE	998
UAE COUNTRY CODE	+971
ABU DHABI AREA CODE	02
ABU DHABI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	02 575 7818
TAXI	600 53 53 53

17,322
employees موظف



12 hospitals / مستشفيات



69 clinics with all function
مركز صحي متكامل



2 blood banks
بنكي دم

طبيب
DOCTORS

3,298



61 ambulances
سيارة إسعاف



3 mobile clinics
عيادات متنقلة



2,568

فني
ALLIED HEALTH



2,644

سرير
BEDS

ممرض
NURSES

7,092



5 ملايين مراجع
5 MILLION PATIENTS / YEAR

عملية جراحية
SURGERIES

54,778



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مستشفى العين
AL AIN HOSPITAL

مستشفى المفرق
Mafraq Hospital



مستشفى الكورنيش
Corniche Hospital



مستشفيات الغربية
Al Gharbia Hospitals



مستشفى الرحبة
AL RAHBA HOSPITAL



الخدمات الخارجية
Ambulatory Healthcare Services



تقنية التصنيع والهندسة MANUFACTURING AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

- B1 07 النحت بمؤازرة الحاسب الآلي
CNC Milling
- B1 06 الخراطة بمؤازرة الحاسب الآلي
CNC Turning
- C1 42 الأعمال المعدنية في مجال البناء
Construction Metal Work
- A1 16 الإلكترونيات
Electronics
- A1 19 أنظمة التحكم الصناعي
Industrial Control
- C1 48 صيانة المعدات الصناعية
Industrial Mechanic Millwright
- B1 03 فريق التحدي/التصنيع
Manufacturing Team Challenge

- A1 05 الرسم الهندسي/الآوتوكاد
Mechanical Engineering CAD
- A1 04 الميكانيكا الإلكترونية (ميكاترونكس)
Mechatronics
- A1 23 الروبوتات المتحركة
Mobile Robotics
- B1 01 البوليميكانيك/الأتمتة
Polymechanics and Automation
- B1 43 تصنيع قوالب المواد البلاستيكية
Plastic Die Engineering
- B1 45 تصميم النماذج الأولية
Prototype Modelling
- C1 10 اللحام
Welding

تقنية البناء والتشييد ■ CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING TECHNOLOGY

- C5 08 التحت الحجري المعماري
Architectural Stonemasonry
- C5 20 البناء الحجري
Bricklaying
- B4 24 صناعة الخزائن وقطع الأثاث
Cabinetmaking
- A4 26 النجارة
Carpentry
- D5 46 أعمال الإسمنتية في مجال البناء
Concrete Construction Work
- A2 18 التوصيلات الكهربائية
Electrical Installations
- C4 25 تركيب القطع الخشبية
Joinery
- B4 37 تصميم وتنسيق الحدائق
Landscape Gardening
- B5 22 الدهان والديكور
Painting and Decorating
- A5 21 أعمال الجبس والأسقف المستعارة
Plastering and Drywall Systems
- A2 15 السباكة والتدفئة
Plumbing and Heating
- A2 38 التبريد والتكييف
Refrigeration and Air Conditioning
- B5 12 أعمال رصف البلاط للأرضيات والجدران
Wall and Floor Tiling

الفنون الإبداعية والأزياء ■ CREATIVE ARTS AND FASHION

- B3 D1 تصميم الألعاب الرقمية ثلاثية الأبعاد
3D Digital Game Art
- B2 31 تقنية الأزياء
Fashion Technology
- B2 28 تنسيق الزهور
Floristry
- B3 40 تقنية التصميم الجرافيكي
Graphic Design Technology
- C2 27 صياغة الحللي والمجوهرات
Jewellery
- C2 44 إعداد واجهات عرض المحلات التجارية
Visual Merchandising

تقنية المعلومات والاتصالات ■ INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

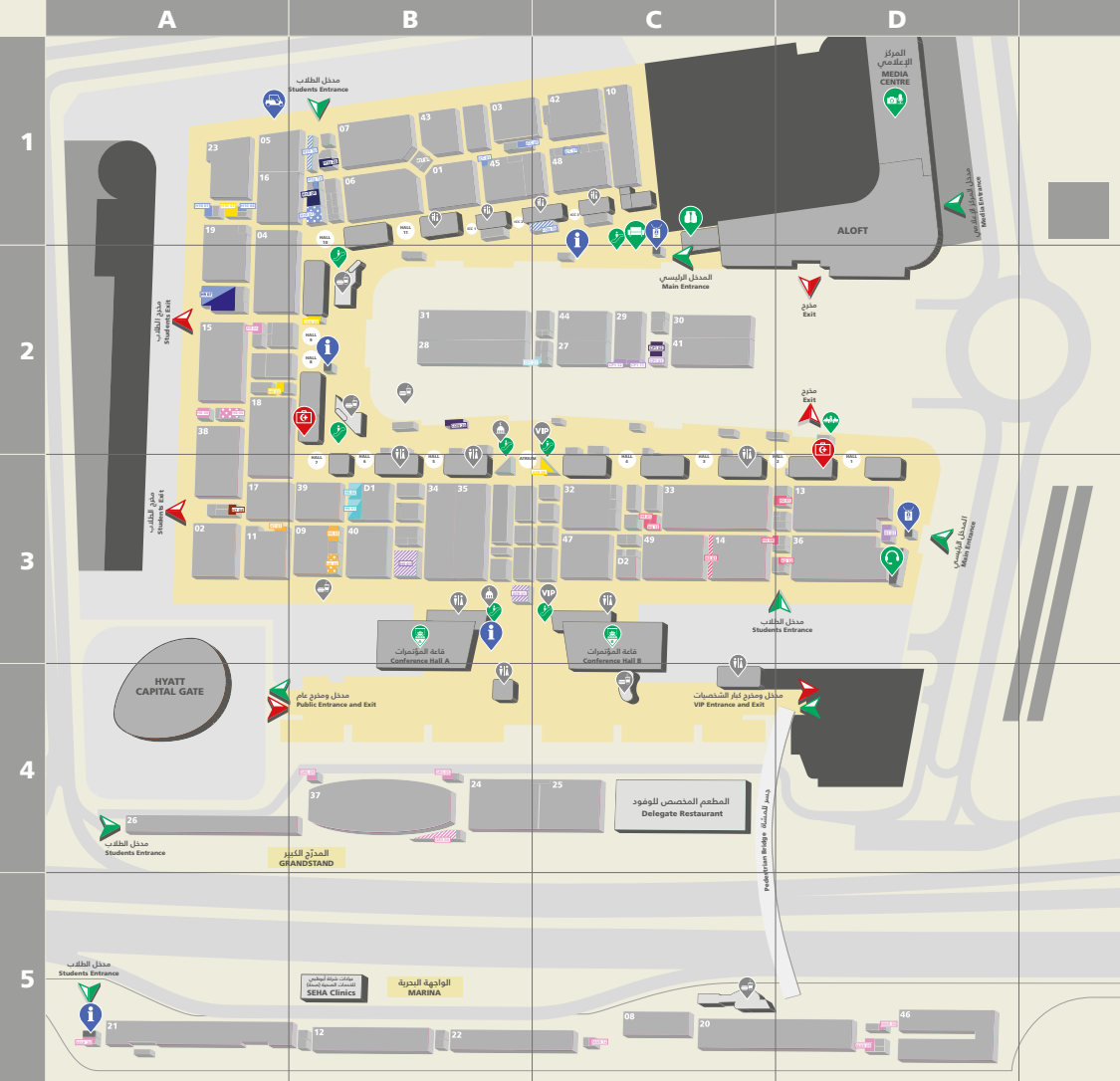
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Information Network Cabling
- B3 39 إدارة نظم شبكات تقنية المعلومات
IT Network Systems Administration
- B3 09 حلول برمجيات تقنية معلومات الشركات
IT Software Solutions for Business
- A3 11 تقنية الإعلام المطبوع
Print Media Technology
- A3 17 تصميم مواقع الإنترنت
Web Design and Development

الخدمات الاجتماعية والشخصية ■ SOCIAL AND PERSONAL SERVICES

- C3 47 المخبوزات
Bakery
- C2 30 العلاج التجميلي
Beauty Therapy
- B3 34 الطهي
Cooking
- C2 29 تصفيف الشعر
Hairdressing
- C2 41 الرعاية الصحية والاجتماعية
Health and Social Care
- C3 32 الحلويات والساكنر
Pâtisserie and Confectionery
- B3 35 خدمة المطاعم
Restaurant Service

النقل واللوجستيات ■ TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS

- C3 14 صيانة محركات الطائرات
Aircraft Maintenance
- D3 36 صبغ السيارات
Car Painting
- D3 13 إصلاح هياكل السيارات
Autobody Repair
- C3 D2 خدمات الشحن والتخليص الجمركي
Freight Forwarding
- C3 33 تقنية السيارات
Automobile Technology
- C3 49 صيانة المركبات الثقيلة
Heavy Vehicle Maintenance



الإرشاد المهني CAREERS ADVICE

C3 **ATR 08** الإرشاد المهني
Emirates Foundation

A1 **H10 03** الإرشاد المهني
Tawdheef

A2 **H8 03** الإرشاد المهني
LinkedIn

B2 **CON 25** الإرشاد المهني
UAE Academy

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C2 **CP1 02** ركن الأزياء من كلية الأزياء والتصميم في دبي
Fashion Workshop Corner by CFD

B1 **H10 20** التصميم ثلاثي الأبعاد fusion 360 للفورموله 1
في المدارس من شركة أوتو ديسك للتصميم
Fusion 360 Design for F1 in Schools by Autodesk

B1 **H10 08** أساسيات علم الروبوتات المتحركة
مع شركة "فيكس" VEX للروبوت
Junior Mobile Robotics with VEX Robotics

A3 **H7 04** وسائل التواصل الاجتماعي واستراتيجيات
التسويق تنظمها BrandMoxie
Social media and marketing strategy by BrandMoxie

B2 **CON 20** أنتم من يصمم ويتكرو! أحد معارض إكسبو 2020
You are the designer! Create an exhibition for Expo 2020

عرض المهارات SHOWCASES

- C1 **CON 34** تركيب السيارة بالتعلم الذاتي
Building A Car Through Self-Learning
- B1 **H10 10** سباق الفورموولا 1 في المدارس
F1 in Schools Race!
- C3 **H3 01** جامعة خليفة - تصميم الطائرات بدون طيار والتحكم ببرمجتها
Drone Design and Fly by Khalifa University

- B3 **ATR 01** تراث الإمارات
UAE Heritage
- B3 **H5 01** مسرح كبار طباخي المركز الدولي لفنون الطهي
ICCA Chefs Theatre
- B4 **GRS 04** توفير المياه باستخدام أنظمة زراعية متقدمة مستمدة من دولة الإمارات- كاميليا بنت زعل
Landscape Gardening using Indigenous Plants by Kamelia Bin Zaal

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- A1 **H10 04** قلم للرسم الثلاثي الأبعاد
3DoodleBar by Ultimaker
- B1 **ICC 05** جولة ضمن جناح شركة ستراتا للتصنيع
Have a tour inside Strata
- C1 **ICC 14** اختبارات الأداء والقياس الصناعي
Industrial Test and Measurement by Fluke
- A1 **H10 01** مباراة لكرة القدم مع الروبوتات
Play Soccer with Mobile Robotics by Studica
- B1 **ICC 01** تركيب الأنظمة الهندسية وصيانتها (البوليميكانيك)
Polymechanics
- D5 **MAR 09** الرش الآلوتوماتيكي
Autospray with Graco
- B4 **GRS 05** النجارة
Carpentry with Al Mazroui
- D5 **MAR 03** تغطية وملء فراغات قوالب الطوب
Cladding and Pointing of Brick Slips with Brickburgers
- A5 **MAR 20** الألواح الجبسية
Drylining with Gyproc Saint-Gobain
- A2 **H8 08** التمديدات الكهربائية
Electrical Installations by Al Mazroui
- A2 **H9 04** شبكة الأنابيب المتعددة الطبقات
Multi-layer Piping System with SuperPipe ME
- C5 **MAR 12** جرب الصبغ مع جوتن
Painting with Jotun
- B4 **GRS 09** التراث البحري في دولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة
UAE Sea Heritage with Al Snyar
- D3 **H2 12** تجربة منتجات العناية بالسيارة من 3M
Autocare Experience with 3M
- D3 **H2 01** أداء التوربو والسلامة من مرسيدس - بنز
Precision, Performance and Safety by Mercedes-Benz
- C3 **H4 01** متعة التسوق مع لولو
Shopping Fun with LuLu!
- C3 **H4 13** تحدي المحرك
The Engine Challenge with Dr. Bike
- C3 **H2 08** جهاز محاكاة الطلاب الافتراضي
VirtualPaint Simulator by BASF
- A3 **H7 01** الأمن الإعلامي في شرطة أبوظبي
Abu Dhabi Police Media Security
- B3 **H6 03** تقنية أمن المعلومات والبيانات
Information and Security Technology by Global Vision
- D3 **H1 01** الإسعاف الجوي في شرطة أبوظبي
Abu Dhabi Police Air Ambulance
- C2 **CP1 01** تجربة إجراءات الصحة والسلامة من 3M
Experience Health and Safety with 3M
- C2 **CP1 11-12** اختبر الجمال الحقيقي
Experience true beauty! - Madi Intl.
- C2 **CP1 21** تنسيق الزهور
Floristry with Floral Trading

مهارات المستقبل FUTURE SKILLS

- B3 **H6 02** الأمن الإلكتروني
Cyber Security with Khalifa University
- B3 **H6 01** تصميم الطائرات بدون طيار والتحكم ببرمجتها
Drone Design and Fly by Khalifa University
- A2 **H9 07** تقنية المياه
Water Technology

مهارات الصغار JUNIOR SKILLS

- A2 **H8 06** التمديدات الكهربائية
Electrical Installation
- B3 **H6 06** تقنيات التصميم الجرافيكي
Graphic Design and Technology
- B1 **H10 07** علم الروبوتات المتحركة
Mobile Robotics - VEX

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ADNEC INFORMATION

Safety and Security Procedures

General Health, Safety, and Environment awareness is vital in the planning and implementation of the Competition to ensure a healthy and safe event. Every effort will be made to:

- Identify hazards and related risks
- Inform those who need to know about any potential hazards
- Control or reduce the risk of those hazards as far as is reasonably practicable

Safety will be integral to event activities. Together we can create a positive safety culture and ensure a successful event, with on-going proven practices. All accredited personnel involved in the event must ensure Health and Safety for themselves and those around them. If Health, Safety, and Environment policies and UAE regulations are not respected, Competitors will be instructed to stop work to ensure that the facilities are assessed and made safe.

All accredited personnel involved in the event must immediately report all dangerous behaviour, defects, or faults affecting the facilities to one or more of the following responsible persons: Skill Competition Manager, Chief Expert, Workshop Manager or a member of the organizing team.

SECURITY

Security guards will be appointed at different locations throughout the halls and around the venue to secure those areas during build-up, competition days and breakdown.

If you need the police while at ADNEC, please call the security control room (+971 2 406 4444) first.



First Aid

For First aid or emergency medical attention (ambulance) please call security control room Ext: 4444 (or +971 2 406 4444 if dialing from a mobile or outside line). Their knowledge can save vital time in the event of an emergency.

Please state clearly:

- The name of the skill competition
- The location and the number of the skill competition or stand that is nearest to the incident
- Your name
- The type of accident or emergency, e.g. heart, broken limb
- Stay with the casualty until help arrives

Operating hours will be consistent with the venue opening times during the Competition days. For build-up and breakdown days, the standard operating hours are 08:00 to 18:00.

FIRST AID AND EMERGENCY EVACUATION

- First aid kits and evacuation plans will be available in every workshop
- First aid staff will patrol the halls throughout the event
- Evacuation and emergency exits must be kept clear at all times
- Corridors, paths, and exits must not be blocked or obstructed by objects
- It is the duty of each person to familiarize themselves with the escape and rescue routes and to obey directions in the event of an evacuation. Fire service access routes must be kept clear
- Doors on escape routes and emergency exits must not be locked during the preparation days, familiarization, and the Competition days

All accredited personnel involved in the Competition are required to assist in the first-aid process if an accident occurs. This assistance must be appropriate and prompt, e.g. calling emergency services or an ambulance. An Emergency and Evacuation Plan will be available in the workshop.

If an Expert or Competitor takes medication or requires regular medical supervision, e.g. adrenalin auto injection, insulin, heart tablets, the Chief Expert and the Competitor's Team Leader and Expert must be informed before preparation and familiarization commences. Details of medical conditions must be documented using the Action Plan for Anaphylaxis or Asthma Action Plan forms provided to the Technical Delegates. Action Plans for Anaphylaxis must be displayed on the wall of the Workshop Manager's office. This form is exempt from privacy requirements.

The Workshop Manager, Skill Competition Manager, or Chief Expert and the Competitor's Team Leader, Technical Delegate, and/or Expert must be told immediately if any Expert or Competitor becomes ill or has an accident.

Services and Amenities

AIRPORT CHECK-IN

Passengers travelling from Abu Dhabi International Airport can check-in at ADNEC on the ground floor near the ICC Hall.

The following airlines offer check-in at ADNEC:

AIRLINE	CHECK-IN OPENING TIME (HOURS BEFORE FLIGHT DEPARTURE)	CHECK-IN CLOSING TIME (HOURS BEFORE FLIGHT DEPARTURE)
Etihad Airways, Egypt Air, Jet Airways, Air Seychelles	24 hours	5 hours
Air India, Air India, Express, Pakistan International Airlines	12 hours	5 hours

BANKING FACILITIES

- National Bank of Abu Dhabi – ATM facilities and counter services located in the Grandstand near VIP Entrance
- Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank – ATM Located in the Grandstand near VIP Entrance
- Abu Dhabi Islamic Bank – ATM located in the Grandstand near Food Court and near entrance door H



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- British Dental Clinic +971 2 677 3308
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FIRST AID

- First Aid Rooms are located on the Concourse between Halls 1 and 2, 7 and 8

HOSPITALS

- Mediclinic (Private) (10 minutes by car) +971 2 552 0777
- American Crescent Health Care Centre (20 minutes by car) +971 2 632 5000
- American European Medical Centre (20 minutes by car) +971 2 445 5477
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- Gulf Diagnostic (15 minutes by car) +971 2 665 8090
- New Medical Centre (Private) (20 minutes by car) +971 2 633 2255
- Al Noor Hospital 800 2000

PHARMACIES

- Pharmacies can be found at New National Medical Centre +971 2 552 0110

Lost Property

- Any lost property should be handed in to the ADNEC Security Office located on Level 1 by Car Park B.
- Lost Property can be contacted via the Security Office on +971 2 406 4164 or +971 2 406 4158 (or internally via extensions 4164 or 4158)

Prayer Facilities

- ADNEC has designated male and female prayer rooms with washing facilities.
- The Prayer Rooms are located on Level 1 above Hall 4 and 5, and on Level 1 by the Aloft Hotel



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♦ Vision:

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♦ 139 Services:

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- Abu Dhabi is the safest city in the world.
- Abu Dhabi has the lowest crime rate.
- Abu Dhabi is the second best city in the world to live in and work in.
- Silver category globally as a pioneering organization in the field of quality and excellence.
- UAE Search and Rescue Team was classified by the UN advisory group for search and rescue, UN Heavy.
- Member of the International Group of Interpol for Disaster Victim Identification
- Adoption of the first police international standard and first UAE standard for happiness.



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PROGRAMME

To provide consistency across all documentation from year to year, abbreviations are used to indicate days before, during and after the Competition.
For example “C1” is Competition day 1, “C-1” is one day before Competition day 1 and “C+1” is one day after the last day of the Competition.

Abbreviations can be found following the programme

Sunday 08.10.17 C-7

08:00	09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	20:00	21:00
Arrival: Technical Delegates (TD), Technical Delegate Assistants (TDA), Skill Competition Managers (SCM), Chief Experts (CE), and Deputy Chief Experts (DCE)													

Monday 09.10.17 C-6

08:00	09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	20:00	21:00
Arrival: Experts (E), Interpreters (I), and Technical Observers (TO)													
			Meal times						Meal times				
Competitions Committee meeting CR A		SMT meeting by skill CR A	SMT (CCD, JP, SCM, CE, and DCE) orientation meeting CR A					CCD and JP TL mtg CS13		Skill management meeting CR A		SMT and WM reception ALOFT	
Skill competition preparation CR, CS													

Lunch is served at the restaurant for TD, TDA, CE, and DCE
Dinner is served at the restaurant for build staff only.

Tuesday 10.10.17 C-5

08:00	09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	20:00	21:00
			Meal times						Meal times				
	New Expert orientation meeting CR, CS												
	Interpreter orientation meeting CR A												
			ESR training meeting CR, CS										
						TD, TDA, SCM, CE, DCE, E, I, TO, and O Excursion including welcome reception DESERT EXPERIENCE							

There is no access to Competition halls or workshops. Experts and Interpreters will not get access to rooms unless they are attending the training sessions. Lunch is served at the restaurant TD, TDA, CE, DCE, E, and I. Dinner is served at the restaurant build staff only. Excursion departs from Competition site – departures from 14:00 by skill. Transfer back to Hotels after welcome reception from 20:00.

Wednesday 11.10.17 C-4

08:00	09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	20:00	21:00
Arrival: Official Delegates (OD), Team Leaders (TL), Competitors (C), and Official Observers (OO)													
Competition preparation by Experts as per Skill Management Plan													
			Meal times						Meal time		Skill Out times		
			Skill management meeting CS 14								CCD and JPTL dinner HYATT CAPITAL GATE		
								CCD and JPTL meeting CS 13					

Site operational for accredited persons. Competitors and Team Leaders have no access to site. Lunch is served at the restaurant TD, TDA, CE, DCE, E, and I. Dinner is served at the restaurant build staff only.

Thursday 12.10.17 C-3

08:00	09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	20:00	21:00	
Competition preparation by Experts as per Skill Management Plan														
			Meal times						Meal time		Skill Out times			
			Skill management meeting CS 14					CCD and JPTL meeting CS 13			BoD meeting CS 11			
	One School One Country PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS													
						C, TL, O, and OD Excursion including welcome reception DESERT EXPERIENCE								

Media Centre opening hours: 10:00-18:00.

Site operational for accredited persons. Competitors and Team Leaders have no access to site. Lunch is served at the restaurant TD, TDA, CE, DCE, E, and I. Dinner is served at the restaurant build staff only.

One School One Country is for Competitors, Team Leaders, and Official Delegates only. Teams will be picked up from their hotels at 08:45 depending on the distance to their schools Excursion departs at 14:00 from allocated Hotels. Transfer back to Hotels after welcome reception.



Friday 13.10.17 C-2

08:00	09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	20:00	21:00
Competition preparation by Experts as per Skill Management Plan													
			Meal times						Meal time		Skill Out times		
		TL meeting and orientation CS 14	Skill management meeting CS 14								TL meeting CS 14		
Familiarization for Competitors including preparation of workstations, Health, Safety and Environment instructions, and equipment training.													
Strategy Committee meeting CR A					GA Finance meeting CR B	General Assembly meeting CR A					BoD meeting CS 11	WorldSkills Champions Night ALOFT	
			Media meeting and Competition tour 1 ADNEC								International TVET Youth Forum Welcome reception NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, ABU DHABI		

Media Centre opening hours: 10:00-18:00.
 Final inspection (including HSE) of workshops.
 Lunch is served at the restaurant for TD, TDA, CE, DCE, E, I, TL, C, OD, and OO.
 Dinner is served at the restaurant for Team Leaders and Competitors.
 WorldSkills Champions Night open to Competitors from previous Competitions 20:30-23:00. RSVP to alex.musial@worldskills.org.



Saturday 14.10.17 C-1

08:00	09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	20:00	21:00
Competition preparation by Experts as per Skill Management Plan													
			Meal times										
		TL meeting and site visit DU ARENA	Skill management meeting CS 14										
		Media meeting and Competition tour 2 ADNEC									Opening Ceremony DU ARENA		
International TVET Youth Forum Conference CR													

Media Centre opening hours: 08:00-01:00 next morning.
Press conference: 10:00-11:00 in the Media Centre.
Media briefing and distribution of Opening Ceremony wristbands for Media: 12:00 in the Media Centre.
Familiarization continues for CNC Milling and CNC Turning.
Team Leader meeting and site visit to du Arena departs hotels at 09:30, returning at 11:30. Lunch is served at the restaurant for TD, TDA, CD, DCE, E, I, OD, and OO. Departure for Opening Ceremony from Hotels at 17:00 for Competitors and Team Leaders with a meal being served at du Arena. Departure for Opening Ceremony from Hotels at 18:00 for all other attendees.



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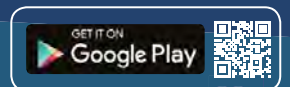
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Sunday 15.10.17 C1

08:00	09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	20:00	21:00
CC	Competition and assessment								CC	Assessment			
			Meal times						Skill Out times				
									Meal time				



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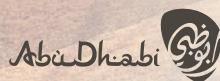
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Tuesday 17.10.17 C3

08:00	09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	20:00	21:00
CC Competition and assessment									CC Assessment				
			Meal times						Skill Out times				
		TL meeting CS 14	Skill management meeting CS 14		Marketing and Communication Working Group meeting MC			CCD and JPTL meeting CS 13	Meal time				
WorldSkills Competition open to the public													
WorldSkills Conference CR									VIP, Conference, and Sponsor Night YAS MARINA CIRCUIT				

Media Centre opening hours: 08:00-19:00.
WorldSkills Conference Programme – ticket only.
Lunch is served at the restaurant for all accredited Competition personnel.
Experts and Competitors scheduled for lunch as per the Skill Management Plan. Dinner is served at the restaurant for Team Leaders and Competitors.

Wednesday 18.10.17 C4

	08:00	09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	20:00	21:00
CC	Competition and assessment						Assessment							
				Meal times						Meal time	Skill Out times			
		TL meeting CS 14		Skill management meeting CS 14								BoD meeting CS 11		
	WorldSkills Competition open to the public								Packing of toolboxes					

Media Centre opening hours: 08:00-19:00.
Press conference: 10:00 in the Media Centre.
Distribution of Closing Ceremony tickets for Media: 11:00 in the Media Centre.
Lunch is served at the restaurant for all accredited Competition personnel.
Experts and Competitors scheduled for lunch as per the Skill Management Plan.
Dinner is served at the restaurant for all accredited Competition personnel.

Thursday 19.10.17 C+1

08:00	09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	20:00	21:00
Skill competition finalization													
			Meal times										
			BoD meeting CS 11	CC meeting CR A	General Assembly meeting CR A						Closing Ceremony and Farewell Party DU ARENA		

Media Centre opening hours: 08:00-01:00 next morning.
CIS closes at 10:00. Lunch is served at the restaurant for TD, TDA, CD, DCE, E, I, OD and OO. Departure for Closing Ceremony from Hotels at 17:30 for Competitors and Team Leaders with a light meal being served before at the Hotel. Departure for Closing Ceremony from Hotels at 18:00 for all other attendees. Closing Ceremony is 19:30-22:00, Farewell Party is 22:00-00:30.

Friday 20.10.17 C+2

08:00	09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	20:00	21:00
Departure													
	BoD meeting CS 11	WSAD2017, BoD, Secretariat reception ADNEC											
Secretariat event completion													

Media Centre opening hours: 10:00-18:00.

Abbreviations

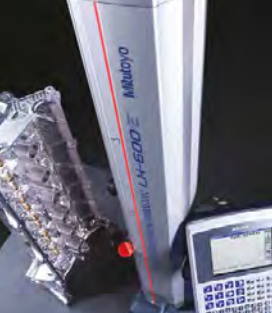
WORLDSKILLS POSITIONS AND NAMES	
BoD	BOARD OF DIRECTORS
C	COMPETITORS
CC	COMPETITOR COMMUNICATION
CCD	COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE DELEGATE
CE	CHIEF EXPERT
CIS	COMPETITION INFORMATION SYSTEM
DCE	DEPUTY CHIEF EXPERT
E	EXPERT
ESR	EXPERT WITH SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES
JP	JURY PRESIDENT
JPTL	JURY PRESIDENT TEAM LEADER
O	OBSERVER
OD	OFFICIAL DELEGATE
OO	OFFICIAL OBSERVER
SMT	SKILL MANAGEMENT TEAM
SCM	SKILL COMPETITION MANAGER
TD	TECHNICAL DELEGATE
TDA	TECHNICAL DELEGATE ASSISTANT
TL	TEAM LEADER
TO	TECHNICAL OBSERVER (WORKSHOP MANAGER FROM WORLDSKILLS KAZAN 2019)
WSCP	WORLDSKILLS CONFERENCE

Venues

VENUES	
CR	CONFERENCE ROOMS
CS	CAPITAL SUITES
MC	MEDIA CENTRE

Time Key

-  MEAL TIME
-  SKILL OUT TIMES



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Capital Suite 16	MEETING ROOM 3
Capital Suite 17	MEETING ROOM 4
Capital Suite 18	MEETING ROOM 5
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ICC Balcony	WSI DELEGATES, GLOBAL PARTNERS, AND TEAM LEADERS LOUNGE

EXPERT EXCURSION AND WELCOME RECEPTION

Date: Tuesday, 10 October 2017 (C-5)

Time: 14:00 - 20:00

Location: Desert Camp – Al Khatim (one hour's drive from ADNEC)

Participants

Technical Delegates, Technical Delegate Assistants, Skill Competition Managers, Chief Experts, Deputy Chief Experts, Experts, Interpreters, Technical Observers, and Observers (who have included this within their package).

About

WorldSkills Abu Dhabi 2017 invites all Skill Competition Managers, Experts, and Technical Delegates to immerse themselves in authentic Emirati culture with a desert excursion to the golden sand dunes of Abu Dhabi!

This excursion to a traditional Bedouin desert camp offers a range of memorable activities including thrilling 4x4 dune bashing, star-gazing, camel riding, henna, and calligraphy as well as many other traditional arts, crafts, and activities. You will also be treated to traditional Emirati performances and an Arabic barbecue.

Transport and Departures

All Expert excursion transfers start from Transport Hub A at ADNEC to desert camp at 14:00. The travel time from ADNEC to desert camp is around 1 hour 15 minutes. Departure from the camp will start around 19:30. Make a note of the Zone number of your hotel (as displayed on your shuttle bus). Board the shuttle with the correct Zone number and Hotel Name from the same drop-off/pickup point for your trip back to the hotel. Please don't leave personal belongings on shuttle buses.

Suggested Dress Code

The desert will be hot. We recommend shorts, lightweight clothing, sunglasses, sunscreen, and sunhats.

ONE SCHOOL ONE COUNTRY

One School One Country is a cultural exchange programme between UAE based schools and Member countries and regions. It is designed to promote TVET education among students in Abu Dhabi while promoting cultural understanding. During the year, students have been learning about the skills, culture, and other aspects of their paired country. Each Team will visit one of approximately 60 schools in Abu Dhabi on the morning of 12 October.

All the schools are within a 45 minute drive from ADNEC, including areas such as Abu Dhabi Island, Khalifa City, Al Shamkhah, Al Falahia, and Al Samhah. Each team will have dedicated vehicles from their hotels to the schools. Any other Member delegates eligible to participate in One School One Country and not staying in the Team hotels need to go to their team's hotel and board the team's vehicle.



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COMPETITOR EXCURSION AND WELCOME RECEPTION

Date: Thursday, 12 October 2017 (C-3)

Time: 14:00-20:00

Location: Desert Camp – Al Khatim (one hour's drive from ADNEC)

Participants

Competitors, Team Leaders, Team Leader Assistants, Official Delegates, Official Observers, and Observers (who have included this within their package).

About the Competitor Excursion

WorldSkills Abu Dhabi 2017 invites all Competitors and Team Leaders to a fun-filled day in the golden sand dunes of Abu Dhabi! This excursion to a traditional Bedouin desert camp offers a range of exciting activities including thrilling 4x4 dune bashing, camel riding, traditional games, fire-pit storytelling, henna, and calligraphy as well as many other traditional arts, crafts, and activities. You will also be treated to traditional Emirati performances and an Arabic barbecue.

Transport and Departures

Following One School One Country Competitors will be divided into zones depending on the location of their One School One Country school. Those visiting schools closer to the city will return to their allocated Competitor hotel for lunch and a rest. Those visiting schools outside Abu Dhabi city limits will be transferred to a hotel near their school where they can have lunch, rest, and change. Depending on their hotel location, Competitors will depart from their designated hotel between 14:00 and 15:00. All coaches will have snacks. Competitors leave the desert for their hotel at 19:00. Each team will have the same bus throughout the day including the One School One Country visit and the excursion.

Suggested Dress Code

The desert will be hot. We recommend shorts, lightweight clothing, sunglasses, sunscreen, and sunhats.

CEREMONIES AND FAREWELL PARTY

Tickets

Everyone needs a ticket to attend the ceremonies, except Competitors, Team Leaders, and Team Assistants who will use their accreditation. The Farewell Party is via accreditation.

COLLECTION OF TICKETS FOR DELEGATES

You will receive tickets to the ceremonies when you pick up your accreditation from the collection area at ADNEC. For more information on collection see the "Accreditation" section of this handbook.

COLLECTION OF PRE-PURCHASED TICKETS FOR MEMBER SUPPORTERS

Tickets will only be issued to the nominated representative of the Member country/region at the Ceremony Ticket Counter in the Member Support Centre or at du Arena.

Tickets can be collected at the following times:

ADNEC

- C-4 to C-2: 09:00 to 17:00
- C-1: 09:00 to 15:00
- C1 to C4: 09:00 to 17:00
- C+1: 09:00 to 15:00

DU ARENA

- C-1: 17:30 to 19:00
- C+1: 17:30 to 19:00

LOST TICKETS

Opening and Closing Ceremony tickets cannot be replaced. Please keep them safe.



OPENING CEREMONY

Date: Saturday, 14 October 2017 (C-1)

Times: 17:30 – Doors open and Public Engagement

18:30 – Competitors and Team Leaders ready in du Arena

19:30 – Ceremony starts

21:00 – Ceremony ends

Location: du Arena, Yas Island (next to the Yas Marina Circuit and Ferrari World)

About the Opening Ceremony

The Opening Ceremony, the official start of WorldSkills Abu Dhabi 2017, will be an unforgettable experience.

Arrival Process – Competitors and Team Leaders

Buses for all Competitors and Team Leaders will leave from the hotels at 17:00. Please be prompt to ensure you are inside du Arena by 18:30 to prepare for the Parade of Nations.

Food boxes and refreshments will be provided in the assembly area upon arrival.

Arrival Process – All Other Delegates

Buses for all other delegates will leave from the hotels at 18:00.

Pre-Function Area

In the Pre-Function area, guests can discover the importance of skills to the heritage of the UAE in a series of exciting showcases, as well as buy food and drink from food trucks.

What to bring?

All Delegates must bring their Ceremony ticket, except Competitors, Team Leaders, and Team Assistants who will use their accreditation.

Departure

The Opening Ceremony will finish around 21:00. Buses will depart for hotels as soon as the ceremony ends.



Flags

WorldSkills Abu Dhabi 2017 will provide the official flags for the Parade of Nations. Security may remove any small flags which do not match the approved flags. Please check with your Official Delegate if you are unsure of which flag you should be using.

Seating

Delegates and Member Supporters will have an allocated seating block printed on their tickets and can sit anywhere within their block.

CLOSING CEREMONY

Date: Thursday 19 October 2017 (C+1)

Times: 17:30 – Doors

19:00 – Competitors and Team Leaders seated in du Arena

19:30 – Ceremony starts

22:00 – Ceremony ends

Location: du Arena, Yas Island (next to the Yas Marina Circuit and Ferrari World)

About the Closing Ceremony

The Closing Ceremony is the grand finale of WorldSkills Abu Dhabi 2017, celebrating the medallists and achievements of all Competitors.

Arrival Process – Competitors and Team Leaders

Buses for all Competitors and Team Leaders will leave from the hotels at 17:30 to ensure they are seated in du Arena by 19:00.

Arrival Process – All Other Delegates

Buses for all other delegates will leave from the hotels at 18:00 to provide enough time to arrive at du Arena and find your seats in the allocated area.

Food and Drink

An early dinner will be served at the hotel for Competitors, Team Leaders, and Team Assistants prior to departure. Soft drinks and snacks can be purchased outside the venue.

What to bring?

All Delegates must bring their Ceremony ticket, except Competitors, Team Leaders, and Team Assistants who will use their accreditation.



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Departures

The Ceremony will finish around 22:00. Shuttle buses back to the hotels will leave after the Closing Ceremony, with the last bus departing no later than 01:00. Delegates not attending the Farewell Party will be taken back to their hotels as soon as the Closing Ceremony has finished.

Seating

Delegates and Member Supporters will have an allocated seating block printed on their tickets and can sit anywhere within their block.

FAREWELL PARTY

Date: Thursday, 19 October 2017 (C+1)

Time: 22:00-00:30

Location: Pre-Function Area, du Arena, Yas Island (next to the Yas Marina Circuit and Ferrari World)

About the Farewell Party

The farewell party for Competitors and Delegates will take place immediately after the Closing Ceremony. It's a chance for Competitors and Delegates to celebrate the Competition and experience Abu Dhabi's famous hospitality for the final time.

Who can attend

Only accredited Competitors, Delegates, and Member Observers who have included the Farewell Party in their package can attend. Families, friends, and other supporters will not be able to attend due to capacity restrictions.

Catering

Food stands will offer a variety of food options as well as mocktails, soft drinks, tea, and coffee. Beer and wine will be available in a specific area. The legal age to drink alcohol in the UAE is 21. You will need a wristband if you want to consume alcoholic beverages. To collect wristbands you will be required to show proof of your age in the form of your accreditation. Please drink responsibly.

Entry

The Farewell Party will take place in the du Arena Pre-Function area. Follow the signs and instructions from volunteers to the entrance of the event.

Departures

The Farewell Party is scheduled to finish at 00:30. Shuttle buses to the hotels will be provided for all Delegates from 22:00 to 01:00.

What to bring

All Delegates will need their accreditation to access the Farewell Party.



CONFERENCES



**International
TVET Youth Forum**
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International TVET Youth Forum

The International TVET Youth Forum is a new project that will take place from 14 to 15 October. The forum will be a platform for the voices of young people and encourage opinions, ideas, and expectations about the future of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET).

PARTICIPANTS

Around 300 young people from around the world, including 150 participants from the UAE, will start discussions in an online forum, and then later in person in Abu Dhabi.

The Youth Forum is divided into several Think Tanks with topics on Innovation, Industry 4.0, Entrepreneurship, Green Economy, Global Citizenship, and Happiness and Tolerance. The group will draft a Youth Declaration with their statements which will be presented at the Ministers TVET Summit and WorldSkills Conference to help frame the conversations that follow the Youth Forum.

WorldSkills Conference

The annual WorldSkills Conference is the event where you can help shape the global skills agenda, with other leading figures from industry, governments, international organizations, and academia.

WorldSkills Conference 2017 will focus on a number of areas, including:

- The globalization of skills and careers in an increasingly digitized world
- The mismatch between jobs and skills
- Labour force mobility and the constraints of existing qualifications
- The specific challenges for skills in cities
- Combatting gender inequality in skills

The WorldSkills Conference is guided by the strategic vision of the WorldSkills Conference Coalition: UNESCO, UNESCO-UNEVOC, European Commission, ILO, British Council, German Federal Ministry of Education and Research, Abu Dhabi Centre for Technical and Vocational Education and Training, United Arab Emirates Ministry of Education, Agency for Strategic Initiatives Russia, WorldSkills Abu Dhabi 2017, WorldSkills Netherlands, and WorldSkills Kazan 2019. The WorldSkills Conference 2017 is supported by the Global Apprenticeship Network. Make plans to attend WorldSkills Conference 2018, in Amsterdam, Netherlands hosted in conjunction with the WorldSkills General Assembly.

Visit worldskillsconference.com for more information.

WORLDSKILLS CONFERENCE APP

Delegates of the WorldSkills Conference can download the Conference App for schedule information, speaker biographies, and to connect with Conference Delegates.

Ministers TVET Summit

Set against the backdrop of WorldSkills Abu Dhabi 2017, His Excellency Hussain Ibrahim Al Hammadi, Minister of Education of the UAE has invited Ministers of WorldSkills Member countries and regions to attend the Ministers TVET Summit 2017.

The Summit will take place on 16 and 17 October alongside the WorldSkills Conference and aims to create a global call to action to prioritize skills education and training, and support national education and skills strategy worldwide. Mobilizing a generation of skilled talent is a challenge faced by governments around the world.

Ministers TVET Summit participants will join WorldSkills Conference participants for shared Opening and Closing plenaries that will include welcome speeches and panel discussions. Closed roundtable discussions will highlight the need for enhanced skill strategies that are responsive to industry and government needs and drive solutions to TVET challenges faced worldwide. Participation at the Ministers TVET Summit is limited to invited Ministers or their designated representatives.



VISITOR EXPERIENCE

Often young people have never even heard about the careers showcased at WorldSkills, so this is a unique opportunity to show young people the wide range of options that are available to them.

Visitor Experience activities will be located around the skill competitions throughout the event and aligned closely to the skill competitions in that sector.

Skill Competitions

Show support by watching the almost 1,300 Competitors from around the world compete to be the best of the best in one of the 51 skill competitions.

Future Skills

When you think about jobs of the future what do you see? Be inspired by International and UAE Competitors competing Future Skills competitions including; Water Technology, Drone Build and Fly, Cyber Security.



Try It

Try It invites visitors to roll-up their sleeves and experience skills or career paths that they might never have considered, from Fashion Technology to Autobody Repair.



Manufacturing and Engineering Technology



Transportation and Logistics



Information and Communication Technology



Social and Personal



Construction and Building Technology



Creative Arts and Fashion

Discover It

Introducing a WorldSkills first at WorldSkills Abu Dhabi 2017, visitors are invited to join our open-classrooms aimed at school students, and conducted by innovative local partners. For 30 minutes students will be involved in playful, interactive challenges, resulting in a memorable learning session.



Careers Advice

You've seen the skills in action, you've tried the skills, now it's time to put inspiration into action! Career advisors from an array of exciting entities will be available at dedicated Careers Advice areas in two locations. Visitors will benefit from tailored one-on-one advice.



Showcases

Four Showcase areas will surprise and inspire visitors with live demonstrations. Visit the UAE Heritage Showcase to see traditional Emirati skills and techniques in action, Khalifa University's futuristic drones showcase, the International Centre for Culinary Arts (ICCA) cookery techniques showcase and the Yas Marina Circuit in collaboration with Autodesk's F1 in Schools motorsport showcase.



DIGITAL EXPERIENCE

WorldSkills Abu Dhabi 2017 Mobile Experience

WorldSkills Abu Dhabi 2017 has created a new web experience which performs and functions like an app on supported browsers. It is the one place for everything you need to know during WorldSkills Abu Dhabi 2017.

- Tune in to the live blog for the latest news
- Find your way around ADNEC with our digital map
- Subscribe to notifications for real-time updates
- Download to use anywhere even without an internet connection
- Add to your home screen for quick and easy access just like an app

Find out more at worldskillsabudhabi2017.com.

Skill It App

Visitors will be able to play “Skill It”, an exciting new mobile app at WorldSkills Abu Dhabi 2017. Visitors are encouraged to start their own business, try different skill challenges at the event, and collect points to help their business rise to the top and win prizes.

Find out more at worldskillsabudhabi2017.com.

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SCHOOL VISITS PROGRAMME

The School Visits programme focuses on the largest visitor group of WorldSkills Abu Dhabi 2017. Students from across the UAE will visit the Competition as spectators. A total of 80,000 students from the seven Emirates are expected to attend throughout the four days of the event.

Education entities have helped with engagement and planning the student visits. Abu Dhabi Centre for Technical and Vocational Education and Training (ACTVET), Abu Dhabi Education Council (ADEC), Knowledge and Human Development Authority (KHDA), Ministry of Education (MoE) as well as entities that take care of students with special needs (defined as people of determination within the UAE) like Zayed Higher Organization (ZHO) and SEDRA Foundation, have been working with the WorldSkills Abu Dhabi 2017 Education Team since 2016.

Although the event will be open for everyone, it is expected that predominantly female students will visit during the first and last day, while males will visit on the second and third days.

MEMBER SUPPORT

WorldSkills Abu Dhabi 2017 endeavours to provide excellent support and customer service to all delegates.

The Member Support team are located in the Member Support Centre located at Concourse Entrance A, ADNEC. Our Member Support Team will be available to assist Members and Delegates with any requirements related to their attendance at WorldSkills Abu Dhabi 2017. The Accreditation desk and Ceremonies Ticket collection is also in the Member Support Centre. The Member Support desk will be operational from 07:00 to 19:00 from C-7 to C+2.

If you need help outside of these times, please contact the Member Support team.

Non-urgent: email membersupport@worldskillsabudhabi2017.com and WSAD-2017membersupport@etihad.ae
Urgent (24 hour): call +971 56 609 4615.

LAUNDRY SERVICE

A laundry collection and drop off service is available, wash and fold only. Items can be collected the next day.

Cost

Dh10 per kg

Dates

11 October to 19 October (collection only on 19 October)

Times

06:30-08:30

Location

Outside entrance B



HOTELS

Competitor, Team Leader, and Team Assistant Hotels

HOTEL TRANSPORT ZONE	HOTEL NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE
Zone 1	Aloft	ADNEC	+971 2 654 5000
Zone 1	Centro Capital Centre	Al Khaleej Al Arabi, Capital Centre	+971 2 409 6666
Zone 1	Premier Inn Abu Dhabi Capital Centre	Opposite Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Centre	+971 2 813 1999
Zone 3	Holiday Inn Abu Dhabi	31st Street between Muroor and Airport Roads	+971 2657 4888
Zone 3	Novotel Al Bustan	Sheikh Rashid Bin Saeed, St / Rabdan St	+971 2 501 6444
Zone 2	Armed Forces Officers Club & Hotel	Khor Al Maqtaa, Al Khaleej Al Arabi Road, Near Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque	+971 2 441 5900
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HOTEL TRANSPORT ZONE	HOTEL NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE
Zone 5	Jumeirah at Etihad Towers	Etihad Towers, West Corniche, - Abu Dhabi	+971 2 811 5555
Zone 6	Fairmont Bab Al Bahr	Khor Al Maqta, Abu Dhabi	+971 2 654 3333
Zone 5	Khalidiya Palace Rayhaan	Corniche Road West, Opposite Emirate Palace - Abu Dhabi	+971 2 657 0000
Zone 4	Yas Viceroy Abu Dhabi	Yas Marina Circuit - Abu Dhabi	+971 2 656 0000
Zone 4	Yas Island Rotana	Yas Plaza - Abu Dhabi	+971 2 656 4000
Zone 6	Traders Hotel Qaryat Al Beri	Khor Al Maqta, Qaryat Al Beri, Between The Bridges - Abu Dhabi	+971 2510 8888
Zone 4	Radisson Blu Yas Island	Golf Plaza, Yas Island - Abu Dhabi	+971 2656 2000
Zone 7	Park Rotana	Park Complex - Corniche Rd - Abu Dhabi	+971 2 657 3333
Zone 7	Westin Abu Dhabi	Abu Dhabi Golf Club, Sas Al Nakhl - Abu Dhabi	+971 2 616 9999
Zone 4	Centro Yas Island	Yas Plaza, Yas Island - Abu Dhabi	+971 2 656 4444
Zone 7	Park Arjaan by Rotana	Park Complex - Corniche Rd - Abu Dhabi	+971 2 657 3333
Zone 4	Crowne Plaza Yas Island	Yas Island Golf Plaza, Yas Island, Abu Dhabi	+971 2 656 3000
Zone 4	Park Inn Yas Island	Yas Plaza - Abu Dhabi	+971 2 656 2222
Zone 8	Dusit Thani Abu Dhabi	Sultan Bin Zayed The First Street (Al Muroor Road), Abu Dhabi	+971 2 698 8888
Zone 6	Novotel Abu Dhabi Gate	Al Maqta Street - Abu Dhabi	+971 2508 9999
Zone 6	Ibis Abu Dhabi Gate	Al Maqta Street - Abu Dhabi	+971 2 509 0999

Observer and Sponsor Hotels

HOTEL TRANSPORT ZONE	HOTEL NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE
Zone 5	Bab al Qasr	Corniche Rd West - Abu Dhabi	+971 2 205 3000
Zone 7	The Ritz-Carlton Abu Dhabi	Al Maqta - Abu Dhabi	+971 2 818 8888
Zone 9	Sheraton Abu Dhabi Hotel and Resort	Corniche Road - Abu Dhabi	+971 2 677 3333
Zone 5	Hilton Abu Dhabi	Corniche Rd W, Al Khubeirah - Abu Dhabi	+971 2 681 1900
Zone 7	Marriott Al Forsan	Al Forsan International Sports Resort, Khalifa City A - Abu Dhabi	+971 2 201 4000
Zone 8	Marriott Downtown	Sheikh Rashid Bin Saeed Street - Abu Dhabi	+971 2 304 7777
Zone 1	Hyatt Capital Gate	ADNEC	+971 2 596 1234

All accommodation includes breakfast and Wi-Fi.

All other services at the hotel such as minibar, telephone calls, and room service are not included in your package and must be paid directly to the hotel.

Check-in is from 15:00 and check-out before 12:00.

IT RESOURCES

To keep you up-to-date on IT resources, a webpage has been set up where you will find all detailed and most recent information regarding IT: worldskillsabudhabi2017.com/it-helpdesk

IT-Helpdesk

You will find the IT-Helpdesk in the Organizer Office 10 close to the hall 10 entrance. The IT-Helpdesk will be open from C-13 (1 October 2017) until C+1 (20 October 2017) from 08:00 to 17:00.

Please send any questions and requests to:
it-helpdesk@worldskillsabudhabi2017.com

Wi-Fi and IT Equipment

We will provide free Wi-Fi across the venue except the concourse. You will find our login details (network name and password) in your accreditation. Please be aware that Wi-Fi will only be available in 5 GHz (2.4GHz will not be available). Please check with the manufacturer of your device if you are unsure of compatibility. Please refrain from setting up private Wi-Fi systems.

If you intend to connect your own IT equipment to our additional monitors, please be advised that all monitors will only **connect via standard size DisplayPort** interface and not VGA, DVI, or HDMI. If necessary, please bring your own adapter to connect your device.





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- Credit (additional credit can be purchased onsite at your own expense if required)
- All contact numbers for delegates receiving the provided phone (e.g. Team Leaders, Chief Experts)
- Group communication tools

Mobile phones and all accompanying equipment (e.g. chargers) must be returned on Thursday 19 October to the IT-Helpdesk in the Organizer Office 10 near the entrance of Hall 10 or at du Arena (near the pre-function area next to Gate 3) prior to the Closing Ceremony. Phones will not be collected from any other location.

Failure to return a phone will result in a penalty to your Member Organization.

For further details on our mobile phones please visit worldskillsabudhabi2017.com/it-helpdesk



TRANSPORT

Transportation services will be provided to participants who purchased Delegate Packages with transportation services.

Airport Transfers

ARRIVALS

Upon your arrival to Abu Dhabi or Dubai International Airport, you will be transferred to your hotel. Transfers will be scheduled according to the flight details provided to us.

Our Arrivals and Departures Team will be at the airport welcome desks to help delegates as they arrive and depart. Delegates will be guided through the airport procedures and offered any assistance necessary, including visa support.

Upon arrival please follow the below procedure:



1. UPON ARRIVAL, DISEMBARK THE AIRCRAFT AND FOLLOW THE SIGNS TO THE IMMIGRATION AND PRESENT YOUR PASSPORT AND PRE-ARRANGED VISA (IF REQUIRED) TO THE IMMIGRATION OFFICER.



2. OUR ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES TEAM WILL BE IN POSITION TO HELP WITH THE IMMIGRATION PROCESS.



3. PROCEED TO THE BAGGAGE COLLECTION AREA. OUR TEAM WILL BE IN POSITION TO GUIDE YOU TO THE CORRECT LUGGAGE BELT AND TO ASSIST WITH ANY LUGGAGE ISSUES.



4. AFTER COLLECTING YOUR LUGGAGE GO THROUGH CUSTOMS INTO THE ARRIVALS HALL.



5. PROCEED TO THE WORLDSKILLS ABU DHABI 2017 WELCOME DESK IS IN THE ARRIVALS HALL.



6. OUR ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES TEAM WILL AND DIRECT YOU TO YOUR AIRPORT TRANSFER VEHICLE THAT WILL TAKE YOU TO YOUR HOTEL.

If you have any issues during your arrival and cannot find a member of our staff please contact the Member Support help line: +971 56 609 4615.

DEPARTURES

Departure transfer shuttle buses have been planned to operate 24/7 and will leave every 30 to 60 minutes to both Abu Dhabi and Dubai airport during peak times. Please allow enough time before your flight.

DEPARTURE LOCATION	DEPARTING AIRPORT	RECOMMENDED DEPARTURE TIME FROM HOTEL
Abu Dhabi (All Areas)	Abu Dhabi	3.5 hours prior to scheduled flight time
Abu Dhabi (All Areas)	Dubai (All Terminals)	4.5 hours prior to scheduled flight time

If you have any issues during your departure and cannot find a member of our staff please contact the Member Support help line: +971 56 609 4615.

Daily Transfers

Shuttle buses for eligible package holders will run between official hotels and the Competition Venue (ADNEC) from C-7 until C+1. Shuttle buses will operate fixed, continuous schedules according to geographical hotel “Zone” groupings from 2 to 9 Guests in Zone 1 hotels close to ADNEC will walk to the venue.

Make a note of the Zone number of your hotel (as displayed on your shuttle bus) on your outward journey. Board the shuttle with the correct Zone number and Hotel Name from the same drop-off/pickup point for your trip back to the hotel. Please don’t leave personal belongings on shuttle buses.

COMPETITOR, TEAM LEADER, AND TEAM ASSISTANT HOTELS

Services for Competitors, Team Leaders, and Team Assistants will operate daily for Zones 2 and 3 hotels from C-2 until C4 with peak morning and evening shuttles every 15 minutes, and every hour around midday. For exact daily transfer times, please go to the Member Support Desk in your hotel.

EXPERT AND OBSERVER HOTELS

Services for Experts and Observers will operate every day for Zone 4 to 9 hotels from C-7 to C-6 with limited service, and from C-5 until C+1 with full service. Peak morning shuttles will leave every 30 minutes, evening (18:00-20:00) shuttles every 15 minutes, and every hour around midday. For exact daily transfer times, please go to the Member Support Desk in your hotel.

ADNEC DROP OFF AND PICKUP POINT

All Accredited Delegates (Competitors, Experts, and eligible package holders) using official daily transfer services will be dropped off and picked up at ADNEC’s Transport Hub A, opposite the Gate A Main Entrance. For attendees arriving by private vehicle or taxi, please refer to the map for details on parking locations and a taxi stand.

HOTEL ZONES

ZONE	HOTEL
1	ADNEC, HYATT CAPITAL GATE, ALOFT, CAPITAL CENTRE ARJAAN, CAPITAL CENTRE CENTRO, PREMIER INN
2	ARMED FORCES AND OFFICERS CLUB, HILTON CAPITAL GRAND
3	HOLIDAY INN, NOVOTEL AL BUSTAN
4	YAS VICEROY, YAS PLAZA (PARK INN, RADISSON BLU, CROWNE PLAZA, CENTRO, ROTANA)
5	KHALIDIYIA PALACE, BAB AL QASR, JUMEIRAH ETIHAD TOWERS, HILTON ABU DHABI
6	FAIRMONT BAB AL BAHR, TRADERS, NOVOTEL, IBIS
7	PARK ARJAAN, RITZ CARLTON, WESTIN, MARRIOTT AL FORSAN
8	MARRIOTT DOWNTOWN, DUSIT THANI
9	SHERATON CORNICHE

Public Transportation

BY TAXI

Abu Dhabi's taxi network is operated by TransAD. To book a taxi through TransAD, call 600 53 53 53. If you are travelling by taxi from Abu Dhabi Airport, ADNEC is approximately 20 minutes away. From the Abu Dhabi Corniche, ADNEC is just 15 minutes away. Taxis are regularly available near ADNEC Gate A, at the Aloft Hotel entrance, as well as opposite the Premier Inn and Capital Centre Arjaan. Taxis only accept cash; drivers may not be able to provide change for 100dhs notes.

BY BUS

Bus 040 travels to ADNEC seven days a week. For more information on bus routes, services and fares please see the Department of Transport website: www.dot.abudhabi.ae/en/info/Abu_Dhabi_Region_Bus_Services

Ceremonies

Delegates attending the ceremonies will be transported to and from du Arena for the Opening and Closing Ceremonies. Shuttle services will start at designated WorldSkills Abu Dhabi 2017 load zones at all hotels across Zones 1 to 9 on a fixed schedule. Make a note of the Zone number of your hotel (as displayed on your shuttle bus) on your outward journey. Board the shuttle with the correct Zone number and Hotel Name from the same drop-off/pickup point for your trip back to the hotel. Please don't leave personal belongings on shuttle buses.

For further information please refer to the 'Ceremonies and Farewell Party' section.

Sight Seeing Shuttle

We will offer a shuttle and guided tour to Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque for all with an accreditation. The tours will operate from C-3 (12 October) to C4 (18 October), except for the Opening Ceremony day C-1 (14 October). Departing at 17:30 and 18:30 on a first come first served basis.

Sightseeing shuttles will depart from the Special Services Hub outside 'Door B' and the experience will take approximately 1.5 hours.

Please ensure that you adhere to the dress code for entry. Loose fitting, ankle length, trousers or skirt, shirts with sleeves. Women must have long sleeves and wear a headscarf.

ACCREDITATION

Anyone who is required to be onsite and beyond the areas open to the general public before, during, and after the Competition needs to wear their accreditation badge. Privileges and access on a delegate's accreditation badge are determined by their role and package.

Please keep accreditation badges visible at all times. All delegates must ensure they are wearing the correct dedicated accreditation badge and must avoid any mishandling. Any issues with the accreditation badges must be resolved at the Accreditation Desk inside the Member Support Centre at ADNEC.

Competitors and Team Leaders Accreditation Collection

Dedicated accreditation desks will be located in Competitor and Team Leader hotels located outside the ADNEC area (Holiday Inn, Novotel Al Bustan, Armed Forces Officers Club & Hotel, and Hilton Capital Grand) on C-4 and the morning of C-3. For details of the hours, please approach the Member Support desk in your hotel.

Competitors and Team Leaders staying in ADNEC area hotels (Aloft, Capital Centro, and Premiere Inn) will collect their accreditation from the Accreditation Desk in the Member Support Centre on C-4 and the morning of C-3. The Member Support Centre is open 07:00 to 19:00.

Accreditation badges will be distributed with the welcome pack. Team leaders can collect their teams' accreditation badges and welcome packs. Due to UAE security requirements, no one else can be involved in the distribution process.

Other Member Delegates Accreditation Collection

All delegates and other accredited people must collect their accreditation and welcome pack in person with photo ID from the Member Support Centre. The Accreditation desk in the Member Support Centre is open 07:00 to 18:00 from C-7 to C+2.

Due to UAE security requirements, no one else can be involved in the distribution process.

CATERING

WorldSkills Abu Dhabi 2017 offers our delegates the highest standard of catering services, which will showcase options to meet a wide range of cultural and dietary requirements.

Delegate Restaurant

The Delegate Restaurant at ADNEC is located in front of the Grandstand. The menu will change daily and will be displayed on screens inside the restaurant. Lunch and dinner menus will include beef, fish, and poultry. Pork will not be served. Vegetarian options and packaged meal packs are also available.

Included meals

All included meals included in delegate packages start the day after the delegate group arrives and end at breakfast on the last day of the package.

BREAKFAST

Breakfast is included in all packages and will be served at the hotels from 06:00.

LUNCH

All delegates with a package are entitled to lunch except for Observers who have not selected it in their package. More than 5,000 meals per day will be served at WorldSkills Abu Dhabi 2017; your cooperation to ensure lunch proceeds as smoothly as possible is appreciated. A fast lane for Competitors is available. Lunch will be served from 11:00-15:00 in the Delegate Restaurant.

DELEGATE TYPE	C-6 MON 9 OCT	C-5 TUE 10 OCT	C-4 WED 11 OCT	C-3 THU 12 OCT	C-2 FRI 13 OCT	C-1 SAT 14 OCT	C1 SUN 15 OCT	C2 MON 16 OCT	C3 TUE 17 OCT	C4 WED 18 OCT	C+1 THU 19 OCT
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DELEGATE RESTAURANT



COMPETITOR HOTEL

DINNER

Dinner is included in packages for Competitors, Team Leaders, and Team Assistants daily from C-3. Dinner will be served from 17:00-19:30 except C4, which will be 17:00-20:30 in the Delegate Restaurant.

C-4	C-3	C-2	C-1	C1	C2	C3	C4	C+1
AT HOTEL	INCLUDED IN EXCURSION	DELEGATE RESTAURANT	AT OPENING CEREMONY	DELEGATE RESTAURANT	DELEGATE RESTAURANT	DELEGATE RESTAURANT	DELEGATE RESTAURANT	AT HOTEL PRIOR TO DEPARTURE TO CLOSING CEREMONY

For Chief Experts, Deputy Chief Experts, Experts, Interpreters, Technical Delegates, and Technical Delegate Assistants, dinner is included on C4 and will be served in the Delegate Restaurant.

Skill Out

Skill Out will take place at the Aloft Hotel Splash Garden (5th floor) from C-4 to C4 between 18:30-20:30 (except C-1). Enjoy snacks and drinks and unwind with your peers in a relaxing atmosphere. If it is included in your package, you will find Skill Out vouchers in your accreditation pack. A cash bar will be available after 20:30.

Food Outlets at ADNEC

Food outlets around ADNEC will offer healthy snacks, drinks, and sweets during the Competition period at your own cost.

VOLUNTEERS

Thank-you

On behalf of WorldSkills Abu Dhabi 2017, we would like to thank our wonderful volunteers. Their tireless work and dedication will make the entire event better and it reminds us of the positive influence we can have on one another. We hope this experience is part of an enduring legacy of service and public engagement for our community. With some volunteers joining the team more than a year before the event started, it is important to recognize the dedication of these individuals.

In our Director General His Excellency Mubarak Saeed Al Shamsi's words, "In the Year of Giving, our volunteers are vital to the event's success by committing their potential, time and energy. Each of them have a very important role in every aspect of delivering a successful 44th WorldSkills Competition."

We appreciate the enthusiasm, motivation, and dedication of each volunteer. From the team at WorldSkills Abu Dhabi 2017, thank you!

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The operating hours are:

- C-3 (Thursday 12 October) – 10:00-18:00
- C-2 (Friday 13 October) – 10:00-18:00
- C-1 (Saturday 14 October) – 08:00-01:00 the following morning
- C1 (Sunday 15 October) – 08:00-19:00
- C2 (Monday 16 October) – 08:00-19:00
- C3 (Tuesday 17 October) – 08:00-19:00
- C4 (Wednesday 18 October) – 08:00-19:00
- C+1 (Thursday 19 October) – 08:00-01:00 the following morning
- C+2 (Friday 20 October) – 10:00-18:00

Media tours of the venue will take place on C-2 and C-1. Daily media press conferences/briefings will be held every morning between C-1 and C+1. All press conferences and media briefings will take place at the back of the Media Centre in the press conference room. The schedule is available at the Media Centre help desk.

du Arena

The Opening and Closing Ceremonies at du Arena will have a Media Centre. Any members of the media who wish to cover the ceremonies will need a ceremonies ticket or wristband in addition to their accreditation. All requests for ceremonies should have been made at the same time as accreditation.

The Competition Organizer and WorldSkills will allocate tickets and wristbands to the media based on the availability and capacity at the ceremonies venue.

As movement will be limited during the ceremony, media must choose their position at the ceremony briefing earlier in the day. Media may choose between seating, or photo/broadcast position, or Winner's Circle.

WINNER'S CIRCLE

The Winner's Circle will be located backstage with a live feed of the ceremony and will allow members of the media to take photos and conduct interviews with the Medallists.

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COMPETITION SKILL INFORMATION

NO	Skill	Registered Members	Skill Competition Manager/ Jury president	Nominated Chief Expert and Deputy Chief Expert	Workshop Manager	Workshop Manager Assistant	Workshop Sector Manager
01	Polymechanics and Automation	AT BR CH CN DE JP KR LI PT RU TH TW	• Roland Spirig	• Torsten Wolf • DE Sherman • Mukoyama BR	• Colton Dejong	• Robert Erdmann	• Wayne Dejong
02	Information Network Cabling	AE BR BY CN CO GE JP KR MO NO RU SE SG TH VN ZM	• Takuo Kikuchi	• Hugo Sarmiento CO • Edmund Tan SG	• Amjad Gawanmeh	• Nico Aubel • Dr Hussam Al Hamadi	• Stefan Kusiek
03	Manufacturing Team Challenge	BR CN CO FI FR JP KR RU TW UK ZM	• Carlos Fonseca PT	• Marc Rousseau FR • Anderson Scalassara BR	• Alan Quiterio	• Mr. Stefan Kern	• Wayne Dejong
04	Mechatronics	AE AT BE BR BY CA CH CN CO DE EE ES FR HK HU ID IN IR JP KR KZ MA MO MY NL NO PT RU SE SG TH TW UK US VN ZA ZM	• Stefan Sohler LI	• Michael Linn DE • Hermann Studnitzka AT	• Joy Varghese Markose	• Alexander Kolm	• Dan Gallo
05	Mechanical Engineering CAD	AE BR BY CA CH CN CO ES HK ID IN IR JP KR KZ LI MY NL PT RU SE TH TW UK VN	• Dário Pinto	• Fabio Ricardo de Oliveira de Souza BR • Michael Michaud CA	• Anas AlAzzam	• Carlos Costa	• Dave Vaughan
06	CNC Turning	AE AT BR BY CA CH CN CO DE DK ES IN JP KR MX NO RU SE SG TH TW ZA	• Gernoth Dolinar	• Susan LeFort CA • Simon von Moos CH	• Dr Farkhan	• Steven Love	• Wayne Dejong
07	CNC Milling	AT BR BY CA CH CN DE FR ID IN JP KR NL PT RU SA SE SG TH TW UK VN	• Shaun Thorson CA	• Jürgen Wildauer AT • Jürg Marti CH	• Bashar El - Khasawneh	• Tobias Leibach	• Wayne Dejong

08	Architectural Stonemasonry	AT BR CH DE FI FR IT JP KR RU UK	• Thibault Dubus FR	• Bernhard Hasenöhrl AT • Ari Peltola FI	• Rodney Anketell		• Simon Schlefnig
09	IT Software Solutions for Business	AE BR BY CH CN CO DE FI HK HR ID IN IR JP KR MA MO MY PH RO RU SA SG TW VN ZA	• Vai Keong Kong MO • Dyah Kartiningdyah ID	• Harri Hautala FI • Bui Dinh Tien VN	• Sebastian Hellwich	• Florian Ploemacheri	• Stefan Kusiek
10	Welding	AE AT AU BE BH BR BY CA CH CN ES HU ID IE IN IR JP KR KZ MN MY NL NO NZ RU SA SE TH TW UK US ZA ZM	• Jose Leitao BR	• Paul Condran AU • Bovornchok Poopat TH		• Loic Verwaerde	• Dave Vaughan
11	Print Media Technology	AT BE BR CH CN DE FR HK JP RU US	• Pat Klarecki	• Douglas Moura BR • Thierry Aptekers BE	• Jurgen Finkh	• Stephan Boes	• Stefan Kusiek
12	Wall and Floor Tiling	AT AU BE BR BY CH CN CO DE DK EE FR HK ID IN IR IT KR MY NA NL RU TH TW UK ZM	• Vacharapong Muckherd TH • Dario Walcott BB	• Roger Dähler CH • Guido van Dingenen NL	• Jens Winkler	• Tilo Schmidt	• Simon Schlefnig
13	Autobody Repair	AT BR BY CA CH CN DE DK ES FR ID IN IR IT JP KR NO RU SE TW UK ZA	• Terry Angell	• Frazer Minskip UK • Jesper Vang Falkenberg DK	• Kjell Arild Orheim	• Stian Overland	• Shaun Adams
14	Aircraft Maintenance	AE BR CA CN FI FR IE KR NZ RU SA SE SG TW UK ZM	• Richard Johnstone	• Seppo Huittinen FI • Michael Naus NZ	• Wilson Ordonez		• Shaun Adams
15	Plumbing and Heating	AT BR BY CA CH CN DE ES FI FR HK HU IE IR IT JP KR KZ MN MY NA NL NZ RU SE TW UK US VN ZA	• John Twohig IE	• Markus Niederer CH • Paul Dodds UK	• Mohammad Hamza	• Tamas Hallgato	• Dan Gallo

16	Electronics	AE AT BR BY CA CH CN DE FI ID IN IR JP KR KZ MA MO MY RU SA SG TW VN	• Olavi Lähteinen	• Jari Koskinen FI • Rudy Hofer CA	• Rose Hasan		• Dave Vaughan
17	Web Design and Development	AE AT BH BR BY CA CH CN CO DE ES GE HK HU ID IN IR JP KR KZ LV MA MO MY NL PH RO RU SA SE SG TH TW UK US	• Jeff Boulton	• Arwid Wibom SE • Mak Seng Hin MO	• Rajeh Khamis	• Oliver Hegner	• Stefan Kusiek
18	Electrical Installations	AE AT BE BH BR BY CA CH CN DE ES FI FR HK HU ID IE IT JP KR KZ LV MN MO MY NA NO NZ PT RU SA SE TH TW UK VN ZA	• Michael Hourihan	• Per Svensson SE • Harald Haugen NO	• Firas Abu Al Hasanm	• Mohammad Bilal Ahtar	• Dan Gallo
19	Industrial Control	AT BR CA CH CN DE ES FI FR ID IE IR JP KR NZ PT RU SE SG TW VN	• Olga Dekhtiarenko BY	• Jarmo Kainumaa FI • Peter Friesen CA	• Brennan Roy-Bertin	• Ronald Stocks	• Dan Gallo
20	Bricklaying	AT AU BR BY CA CH CN DE DK FR HK HU ID IN IR IT KR KZ MN MY NA NL RU TH TW UK US VN ZA ZM	• William Lacey	• Troy Everett AU • Kai-Uwe Holtschmidt DE	• Adrew Hosking		• Simon Schlefnig
21	Plastering and Drywall Systems	AE AT BR BY CH CN DE FR HU IE JP KR KZ LI RU TV UK ZA ZM	• Peter Moore	• Jochen Drescher DE • Rudolf Moesching CH	• Mike Monaghan		• Simon Schlefnig
22	Painting and Decorating	AE AT BE BR BY CH DE DK EE FI FR HK HU IT KZ LI MY NL PS RU SE TW UK	• Akira Kakimoto JP	• Peter Walters UK • Ian Vickery AU	• Susanna Al-saeedi	• Andrea James	• Simon Schlefnig

23	Mobile Robotics	AE AT BH BR BY CA CN CO CR DE HK ID IN IR JP KR MA MO NL PT RU SG TH TR TW ZA	• Ming Shan Chen TW	• Vasco Vaz PT • Mohammad Al-Shamsi AE	• Abdulhamid Mohamed Abbas Ali		• Dan Gallo
24	Cabinetmaking	AE AT AU BR BY CA CH CN CO CR DE DK ES FI FR HU ID IE IN IR IT JP KR LV MY NL RU TW UK	• Elisabeth Lange NO	• Jason Hindes AU • Robert Tobias US	• Carlos Gonzalez	• Alexandru Gabriel Stelea	• Simon Schlefing
25	Joinery	AE AT AU BE BR BY CH CN DE DK ES FR HK HU ID IE IR JP KR MN MY NA RU TW UK	• José Fonséca	• Dion Iori AU • Andrew Pengelly UK	• Ricardo Arnau	• Jose Baro Martinez	• Simon Schlefing
26	Carpentry	AE AT AU BR BY CH CN DE DK FR HU IT JP KR NA NL NZ RU UK ZM	• Pat Phillips	• Adrian Wenger CH • Willem Beverloo NL	• Matthias Wegner	• Mohammed Ahmed Al Suraimi	• Simon Schlefing
27	Jewellery	AE BR CN CO FR ID IN IR IT JP KR NO PT RU SE TW UK	• Anthony Constantino	• Darren May AU • Ragnvald Nore NO	• Marwa Aldouseri	• Nauf Aldouseri	• Shaun Adams
28	Floristry	AE AT BR CN DE ES FR HU ID IN JP KR KZ MO NL NZ RU SE TH TW	• Hanne Heikkilä	• Nina Stanley NZ • Thomas Ratschker DE	• Jelenie Legaspi	• Muneera Al-Hammadi • Johanna Kourusuo	• Dave Gorton
29	Hairdressing	AT AU BB BE BR BY CA CN CO ES FI FR GE HK HU ID IN IT JP KR KZ MY NL NO RU SE TH TR TW UK US ZA ZM	• Katri Pokkinen	• Donna De Maria AU • Samantha Kochhar IN	• Chelsy Reid		• Shaun Adams
30	Beauty Therapy	AU BR BY CA CH CN DE ES FI FR HK HU ID IE IN IT JP KR MO MY NL NO RU SE SG TH TW UK ZA	• Sue Simpson	• Menna Kleine ZA • Brigitte Ratzke DE	• Jade Kidd	• Naomi Radbourne	• Dave Gorton

31	Fashion Technology	AE AT BB BE BR BY CA CH CN CO ES FI FR HK ID IN IR JP KR KZ LV MO MY NO PT RU SA TH TW ZM	• Tanel Oppi EE	• Donna Drain AU • Nathanael Suryadi ID	• Felicity Chadwick	• Jennifer Fahey	• Dave Gorton
32	Pâtisserie and Confectionery	AE AT AU BR BY CA CH CN DE DK FI FR GE HU ID IN IR IT JP KR MA MO NL PS RU TW UK	• Yolande Stanley	• Emmanuel Lecanu FR • Herve Boutin AU	• Will Torrent	• Stephen Smith	• Dave Gorton
33	Automobile Technology	AE AT BB BE BH BR BY CA CH CN CO DE DK ES FR ID IE IN IR IT JP KR KZ MA MY NL NO NZ PT RU SA SE TH TW US VN ZA	• Grant Petch	• Martin Restoule CA • Michael Elder US	• Thomas Fuldner	• Patrick Voight	• Shaun Adams
34	Cooking	AE AT BB BE BR BY CA CH CN CO CR DE DK ES FI FR GE HK HU ID IN IR IT JP KR LV MN MO MY NA NL NO NZ RU SE SG TH TW UK VN ZA ZM	• Andre Vermeulen ZA	• Andreas Josef Walter Muller HK • Michael Godfrey UK	• Kim Stanton	• Cameron Falzon	• Dave Gorton
35	Restaurant Service	AE AT AU BE BR BY CH CN DE DK EE ES FI FR GE HK HU ID IE IN IT JP KR KZ MO NL NO NZ PT RU SE SG TH TW UK ZA ZM	• Ray Cullen	• Martin Erlacher CH • Carsten Lundsgaard DK	• Noemi Kessler	• Roger Lanker	• Dave Gorton
36	Car Painting	AU BR CA CH CN DE DK ES FI FR HK ID IN IR JP KR MA NO NZ PT RU SE TH TW UK ZA	• Francis Mwape ZM	• Rodney Bolton US • Jens Søndergaard Hansen DK	• Simon Evans	• Ryan Daniel Puckey	• Shaun Adams

37	Landscape Gardening	AE AT AU BE BR CA CH CN CO DE EE ES FI FR IR IT JP NL NO RU TW UK ZM	• Henrik Bos	• Simon Hugli CH • Raili Laas EE	• Oday Hamza	• Tamas Vincze	• Simon Schlefing
38	Refrigeration and Air Conditioning	AE AU BR CA CN CO DE ES HK IR JP KR KZ MA MY NL NO PT RU TH TW US ZA	• Olga Dekthiarenko BY • Maggie Hui HK	• Karsten Beermann DE • Didier Gaudron CA	• Chris Wishart	• Martin Jackson	• Dan Gallo
39	IT Network Systems Administration	AE AT BH BR CA CH CN CO DE ES FR HR HU ID IR JP KR KZ LI MO MY NL PT RU SA SE SG TW UK ZA	• Sens Shoolongo NA	• Anders Lantz SE • Doug Warden CA	• Omar Al Fandi	• Kevin Kotzsch • Rene Auguy	• Stefan Kusiek
40	Graphic Design Technology	AE AT BE BH BR CA CN DE FR GE HK ID IN IR IT JP KR KZ LV NL NZ PS PT RU SE SG TH TW ZA	• Sarah Jones	• Markus Ruben Wiese DE • Chun-Liang Lin TW	• Andre Hesse	• Alexander Geisenhainer	• Stefan Kusiek
41	Health and Social Care	AE BH BR CH CO DE ES FI HU IT NL RU SE SG TW	• Inta Ane LV • Ranjan Choudhouri IN	• Sabina Decurtins CH • Christoph Vigl IT	• Jason Warriner	• Fiona Drake • Ann Bailey	• Dave Gorton
42	Construction Metal Work	AT AU BR CH CN FI FR IE JP KR RU TW UK	• Soledad Iglesias ES	• Roger Müller CH • Craig McVittie AU	• Thomas Zurfluh		• Dave Vaughan
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44	Visual Merchandising	AE BR CN DE FI HK IN KZ LV MO NL RU SE SG UK	• Tanel Oppi EE	• Erika Scharff NL • Leo Tat Keung Chan HK	• Tamara Alkubaisy	• Dyan Lambert	• Shaun Adams
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48	Industrial Mechanic Millwright	AU BR CA CN FI JP KZ NO NZ RU TW	• Craig Brazil	• Peter Buttenshaw AU • Bryce Arnold NZ	• Dan Zvanovec	• Richard Dupp	• Dave Vaughan
49	Heavy Vehicle Maintenance	AT AU BR CA CN DK FR IE KZ LV MA NO RU ZM	• Bobby Haraba	• Werner Seltenshammer AT • Thomas Murphy IE	• Waqar Khan		• Shaun Adams
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This is the **44th** WorldSkills Competition

WorldSkills Abu Dhabi 2017 will be the first time the Competition has been held in the Middle East and North Africa Region (MENA)

100,000
UAE VISITORS

mostly young people, over
the four days of Competition



10,000
INTERNATIONAL
VISITORS

are expected

Around

1,300
COMPETITORS

are expected to take part
(a record number)

Teams are drawn from the

77
MEMBER COUNTRIES
AND REGIONS

of WorldSkills International



PALESTINE
AND ROMANIA

are taking part in a
WorldSkills Competition
for the first time

There are

51
SKILL COMPETITIONS

The event involves

30
ABU DHABI HOTELS
40,000
GUEST NIGHTS

It will cover more than

100,000
SQUARE METRES
OF SPACE
at ADNEC



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