



# Appendices

## **A brief history**

First held in Spain in 1950, the Professional training competition has gradually developed into a top level competition of international significance which tests the expertise of the very best young people. This competition is now known as the Youth Skills Olympics.

The first six competitions were held in Spain. Since 1958 they have been held successively in Brussels, Modena, Barcelona, Duisburg, Gijon, Dublin, Lisbon, Glasgow, Utrecht, Madrid, Bern, Tokyo, Munich, Madrid, Utrecht, Busan, Cork, Atlanta, Linz, Osaka, Sydney, Birmingham, Amsterdam and Taipei.

Thanks to the initiative of the Compagnons du Devoir, France has now been represented for many years at the Youth Skills Olympics.

Every two years, in each of the trades represented, this competition provides an exceptional opportunity for five hundred young people aged under 22 years to test their expertise and technical training against one another by performing, in a limited period, a technical task devised by experts.

This competition between differing approaches and technical and educational realities in the production of the same predetermined result is a task whose potential for the interchange of ideas goes far beyond the prize itself.

### *Official trade in competition*

FITTING  
PRESS TOOL MAKING  
INSTRUMENT MAKING  
MECHATRONICS  
CAD  
TURNING + CNC  
MILLING + CNC  
CONST STEEL WOK  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
ELECTRIC WELDING  
PATTERN MAKING  
WALL & FLOOR TILLING  
AUTOBODY REPAIR  
SHEET METAL WORK  
PLUMBING  
INDUSTRIAL ELECTRONICS  
ELECTRONIC ECHNOLOGY  
COMMERCIAL WIRING  
INDUSTRIAL WIRING  
BRICKLAYING  
STONEMASONRY  
PAINTING & DECORATING  
PLASTERING  
CABINETMAKING  
JOINERY  
CARPENTRY  
JEWELLERY  
LADIES' HAIRDRESSING  
MEN'S HAIRDRESSING  
LADIES'DRESSMAKING  
AUTOMOTIVE MECHANICS  
COOKERY  
WAITING  
AGRICULTURAL MECH.

### *Official demonstration trades*

REFRIGERATION  
CAR PAINTING  
TELEMATIK  
HEAVY VEHICLE MECHANIC

### *French demonstration trade*

TINSMITH

### Participating countries

|                 |    |
|-----------------|----|
| South Africa    | 15 |
| Germany         | 24 |
| Austria         | 17 |
| Australia       | 36 |
| Bermuda         |    |
| Brasil          | 12 |
| Canada          | 18 |
| China           | 35 |
| Korea           | 33 |
| Finland         | 20 |
| France          | 45 |
| Gibraltar       | 2  |
| Isle of Man     | 4  |
| India           |    |
| Ireland         | 18 |
| Japan           | 28 |
| Liechtenstein   | 6  |
| Luxembourg      | 8  |
| Macau           | 5  |
| Malaysia        | 18 |
| Norway          | 11 |
| New Zealand     | 23 |
| The Netherlands | 27 |
| Philippines     |    |
| Portugal        | 9  |
| United Kingdom  | 27 |
| Singapore       | 9  |
| Sweden          | 13 |
| Switzerland     | 25 |
| Thailand        | 10 |
| United States   | 14 |

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**GENERAL PROGRAMM**  
**33<sup>RD</sup> YOUTH SKILL OLYMPICS**

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Thursday 5 October 95   | Arrival of Technical Delegates and international Experts  |
| Friday 6 October 95     | Technical Committee meeting                               |
| Saturday 7 October 95   | Test project selection (in the workshops)                 |
| Sunday 8 October 95     | Test project review                                       |
| Monday 9 October 95     | Arrival of Competitors                                    |
| Tuesday 10 October 95   | Preparation of the work places by Competitors and Experts |
| Wednesday 11 October 95 | 33rd Skill Olympics Opening Ceremony                      |
| Thursday 12 October 95  | Competition (start)                                       |
| Friday 13 October 95    | Competition   |
| Saturday 14 October 95  | Competition   |
| Sunday 15 October 95    | End of Competition<br>Marking begins                      |
| Monday 16 October 95    | Greeting of candidates by trade professionals             |
| Tuesday 17 October 95   | Excursion for everybody<br>End of marking processing      |
| Wednesday 18 October 95 | Closing Ceremony<br>presentation of medals                |

## Opening Ceremony

October 11 at 6:30 p.m., 1000 participants and extras will gather in front of 9500 spectators in a celebration of Youth, its creativity and imagination and the Olympic spirit.

This one-and-a-half-hour performance, directed by Christain Bourret, held at the Halle Tony Garnier, will open the 33rd Youth Skill Olympics.

It honours the universal values of manual skills, handed-down and improved from generation to generation thanks to a universally understood language : gesture and mastery.

While highlighting the contributions of Lyon and the region to the recognition of these trades, this show will develop the symbol of exchange : between France and the world, between national and international youth, between apprentice and expert.

The ambitious scenography will use innovative methods to express the modern spirit that inspires this encounter : high technicity and a personal best performance.

The show will take the delegates on a time trip that will engrave in their memory a true sense of identity.

Chronological tables will set the stage for the youth of the region by illustrating the evolution of techniques through the theme of "gesture-as-language," coordinated in a ballet of materials, colours and movement that will transform the show into a popular celebration shared by the delegates from the world over and the public.

## Closing ceremony

The young Rhône-Alpes participants will be present to congratulate and applaud the winners of the 33rd Youth Skill Olympics.

In a major hall of the Lyon area, the winners shall be gathered one last time for the official awards ceremony.