



WORLDSKILLS AUSTRALIA COMPETITION HISTORY

The concept of the World Skills Competition began in 1950 in post-war Europe when Spaniards involved in vocational training hit on the idea of inviting neighbouring Portugal to participate in a skills competition.

The competition developed as a means of promoting vocational training standards, and has now developed into a major international biennial event involving some 82 countries (as of 2019).

The competition activities were initially co-ordinated by the International Organisation for the Promotion of Vocational Training (IVTO), which is incorporated as a non-profit association in Spain, now WorldSkills International

The World Skills Competition are hosted by a member country, on a rotation basis, every two years and their responsibilities include providing the venue, the competition machinery and equipment, the interpreters, and the organising of all the competition activities and events.

AUSTRALIA'S WORLDSKILLS PERFORMANCE				
	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	MEDALLIONS OF EXCELLENCE
2019 KAZAN RUSSIA		Industrial Millwright	Car Painting Plumbing & Heating Refrigeration	Automobile Technology Bricklaying Cabinetmaking Cooking Cloud Computing Electrical Installations Graphic Design Jewellery Joinery
2017 Abu Dhabi UAE		Industrial Millwright Carpentry	Beauty Therapy Bricklaying	Cabinetmaking Car Painting Construction Metalwork Hairdressing Heavy Vehicle Joinery Refrigeration Landscape Gardening Restaurant Service Welding
2015 SAO PAULO BRAZIL		Industrial Millwright Jewellery Web Design	Bricklaying Plumbing & Heating	Automobile Technology Bakery Car Painting Fashion Technology Graphic Design Hairdressing Joinery Patisserie Refrigeration Restaurant Service Welding
2013 LEIPZIG GERMANY	Automobile Technology	Jewellery Restaurant Service	Welding	Autobody Repair Beauty Therapy Bricklaying Car Painting Cooking Fashion Technology Hairdressing IT Software Solutions Landscape Gardening Painting & Decorating Plumbing & Heating Refrigeration Sheetmetal Technology Web Design
2011 LONDON UK	Electrical Installations	Refrigeration Car Painting Restaurant Service Welding	Bricklaying Hairdressing MTC	Autobody Repair Automobile Technology Beauty Therapy Cabinetmaking Construction Metalwork Graphic Design IT Software Solutions Industrial Control Jewellery Landscape Gardening Painting & Decorating Plumbing & Heating Sheetmetal Technology

				Wall & Floor Tiling
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2009 CALGARY CANADA	Beauty Therapy Restaurant Service	IT Software Applications MTC Plumbing & Heating	Bricklaying Sheetmetal technology Wall & Floor Tiling Web Design Welding	Autobody Repair Automobile Technology Cabinetmaking Cooking Electrical Installations Floristry Graphic Design Hairdressing Industrial Control Joinery Painting & Decorating Refrigeration
2007 SHIZUOKA, JAPAN	Automobile Technology	Car Painting Electrical Installations Jewellery	Cookery	Autobody Repair Beauty Therapy Bricklaying Cabinetmaking Floristry Graphic Design IT/Software Application Landscape Gardening Manufacturing Team Challenge (MTC) Painting & Decorating Plumbing Refrigeration Restaurant Service Wall & Floor Tiling Web Design Welding
2005 HELSINKI, FINLAND	Manufacturing Team Challenge (MTC) Web Design Welding		Cookery Restaurant Service	Automotive Technology Cabinetmaking Electrical Installations Graphic Design Industrial Control IT/Software Application Landscape Construction Plumbing Refrigeration Wall & Floor Tiling
2003 ST GALLEN, SWITZERLAND	Graphic Design Refrigeration	Manufacturing Team Challenge (MTC) Restaurant Service	Autobody Repair Beauty Care	Automobile Technology Bricklaying Commercial Wiring IT Software Jewellery Landscape Gardening Mechatronics Painting & Decorating PC Support Wall & Floor Tiling Welding
2001 SEOUL, KOREA	Graphic Design Refrigeration Commercial Wiring	PC Support		Autobody Repair Automotive Technology Bricklaying Hairdressing Industrial Wiring IT Software Applications Jewellery Mechatronics Plumbing Restaurant Service Wall & Floor Tiling Welding
1999 MONTREAL, CANADA	Automotive Technology Graphic Communications Refrigeration		Autobody Repair	Cabinetmaking Information Technology Jewellery Ladies Hairdressing Plumbing Welding

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1997 ST GALLEN, SWITZERLAND	Car Refinishing Refrigeration Welding	Industrial Wiring	Plumbing	Autobody Repair Automobile Technology Bricklaying Cabinetmaking Computer Aided Drafting Carpentry Information Technology Jewellery Ladies Hairdressing Painting & Decorating Patternmaking Waiting
1995 LYON, FRANCE	Car Refinishing	Automotive Mechanics	Information Technology Cabinetmaking	Autobody Repair Bricklaying Consumer Electronics Electrical Control Electrical Installation Fitting Industrial Electronics Ladies Hairdressing Mechatronics Metal Fabrication Painting & Decorating Plumbing Refrigeration Sheetmetal Work Wall & Floor Tiling Wood Patternmaking
1993 TAIPEI, TAIWAN			Consumer Electronics Mechatronics Plumbing Waiting	Autobody Repair Automotive Mechanics Bricklaying Cabinetmaking Carpentry Commercial Wiring Industrial Wiring Ladies Hairdressing Mens Hairdressing Painting & Decorating Plastering Turning Welding
1991 AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS	CAD	Jewellery Waiting	Consumer Electronics Panel beating Metal Fabrication	Automotive Mechanics Bricklaying Cabinetmaking Carpentry & Joinery Commercial Wiring Garment Production Industrial Wiring Ladies Hairdressing Mens Hairdressing Plumbing Toolmaking Turning Wall & Floor Tiling Wood Patternmaking
1989 BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND	Bricklaying Commercial Wiring	Automotive Mechanics Cabinetmaking Industrial Electronics Toolmaking	Consumer Electronics Plumbing Electric Welding	Carpentry & Joinery Computer Aided Drafting Construction Steelwork Cookery Industrial Wiring Turning Wood Patternmaking
1988 SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA	Automotive Mechanics Bricklaying Industrial Wiring Plant Mechanics	Jewellery Industrial Electronics Plumbing Stonemasonry Turning	Electric Welding Cookery Gas Welding	Cabinetmaking Engineering Drawing Fitting & Machining Ladies Dressmaking Ladies Hairdressing Mens Hairdressing Metal Fabrication Milling Painting Sheetmetal Work Waiting
1985 OSAKA, JAPAN	Bricklaying	Industrial Wiring Wood Patternmaking	Cookery Jewellery Ladies Hairdressing	Bricklaying Industrial Wiring Wood Patternmaking Cookery Jewellery Ladies Hairdressing

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1983 LINZ, AUSTRIA				Sheetmetal Work CAM Fitting Hairdressing Welding Carpentry Construction Steel Work Turning Cookery Jewellery Electrical Control

WSI MEMBER COMPARISON by AVERAGE MEDAL POINTS				
YEAR	1ST	2ND	3RD	AUSTRALIA
2019	China	Russia	Korea	8th
2017	China	Switzerland	Korea	10 th
2015	Brazil	Korea	Chinese Taipei	12 th (by total medal points)
2013	Korea	Switzerland	Austria	13 th (by total medal points)
2011	Korea	China	Brazil	8 th
2009	Korea	Ireland	Brazil	5 th
2007	Korea	Brazil	Switzerland	5 th
2005	Korea	South Tyrol, Italy	Switzerland	9 th
2003	Switzerland	Korea	Austria	10 th
2001	Korea	Singapore	Austria	9 th
1999	Austria	Chinese Taipei	Ireland	13 th
1997	Austria	Korea	Chinese Taipei	6 th
1995	Austria	Korea	Brazil	12 th
1993	Taiwan	Korea	Japan	10 th
1991	Korea	Taiwan	Austria	8 th
1989	Korea	Taiwan	Austria	6 th
1988	Korea	Taiwan	Australia	3 rd
1985	Korea	Taiwan	Japan	5 th
1983	Liechtenstein	Korea	Taiwan	10 th