
**DSBN REGIONAL TV AND VIDEO PRODUCTION CHALLENGE SKILLS CHALLENGE 2020
SECONDARY LEVEL SCOPE**

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PURPOSE OF THE CONTEST: To evaluate proficiency in the Television and Video communication fields.

EVENT DETAILS

Date: February 26th, 2020

Time: 9:00 a.m. Competition begins.

(Orientation starts at 8:30 a.m- please arrive earlier to sign in and set up)

Location: Niagara College - Welland Campus

End Time: 2:30pm

ASSIGNMENT: To produce a 1-1/2 to 2 minute video on the theme stated at the beginning of the competition.

Video does not need to be interview style, video does not need to include footage of other skills competitions

SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE TO BE TESTED:

- Production planning and design
- Camera Work
- Audio Use
- Editing
- Storytelling
- Teamwork
- Time Management
- Creativity
- Problem Solving

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS: Competitors are required to follow all industry safety standards during the competition.

EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS, TOOLS, AND SUPPLIES:

Equipment Supplied by the Contest Coordinator:

- Pre-Production Organizer and Storyboard Template
- Work area with a power bar
- USB key or access to Google Drive for movie transfer

Equipment Supplied by the Competitor:

- One video camera with one lens-camera must be firewire or USB compatible. The team must supply their own connection cables.
- Memory storage cards
- Batteries/ Charger
- One microphone- all-purpose, non-wireless (if applicable)
- Headphones
- Tripod/ Monopod
- Apple computer running editing software of choice (desktop or laptop)

(Both the Regional Qualifying competition at Niagara College and the Ontario Technological Skills Competition in Toronto require the use of an Apple Computer.)

Note: **No** other equipment including lighting gear, audio mixers, multiple lenses or special gear are acceptable. **No** in-camera effects are permitted.

REQUIRED PRIOR KNOWLEDGE:

Basic Camera Operation

Basic Software knowledge for Editing

Exporting to an appropriate video file size for submission

CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS:

Casual business attire with DSBN Technology shirt

JUDGING CRITERIA:

Pre-Production (/10):

- Target Audience, Goals and Objectives, Approach for Content, Equipment Used, Innovative Solutions to Problems (*Pre-production Organizer will be supplied*)
- Script
- Storyboards (*will be supplied*)

Camera/Video Work (/15):

- Composition and technical operation

Audio (/15):

- Clarity, consistency, appropriate use, overall mix

Editing (/15):

- Flow, pace, transitions, effects, graphics, colour correction

Storytelling (/20):

- Evidence of planning: introduction and closing, fulfills goals and objectives, coherency, effective writing and/or information appropriate to the subject matter

Approach (/5):

- Style/genre; the effective combining of imagery, sound, and graphics

Overall Impact (/20):

- Cohesiveness, impression, emotion, creativity

ENTRY: Students must register online at <http://teched.dsbns.org/skills> with all of the required information completed to be eligible to participate (**including student gmail**).

TEACHER'S ROLE: Instructors are expected to acquaint their student participants with all of the enclosed guidelines. Teachers may accompany their students or visit any time during the competition, but may not assist the competitors during the challenge.

COMPETITION AGENDA:

8:00-8:30 am	Sign in / Set up
8:30 am	Orientation
9:00 am	Competition begins
11:00 am	Lunch (Groups can continue working through lunch)
11:30 am	Competition resumes
2:30 pm	Competition ends
Later Date	Judging

**** Competitors must be on time for their contest and may be disqualified if they do not sign-in at their contest site prior to the start of orientation. At the discretion of the technical committee chair, the competitor may be permitted to compete but would not receive any additional time. Each competitor will be given a number by their coordinator upon registration at the location and will be judged anonymously during the competition.**