

THE INAUGURAL WSSA NATIONAL SKILLS COMPETITION

The WorldSkills SA (WSSA) National Competition will take place at the Cape Town International Convention Centre from 28 January to 01 February 2015.

The event will be South Africa's largest, bringing together young people from across the country to compete to become the best of the best. Participants will compete in various sectors, ranging From Manufacturing Technology, Social and Professional services to IT and Business Administration.

At stake: the honour of being the greatest in the world at the chosen skill. Winners stand a chance of participating in the international Competition in Sao Paulo, Brazil later during 2015.

The WorldSkills Competition occurs every two years and is the biggest vocational education and skills excellence event in the world that truly reflects global industry. The Competitors represent the best of their peers and are selected from skills competitions in WorldSkills Member countries and regions. They demonstrate technical abilities both individually and collectively to execute specific tasks for which they study and/or perform in their workplace.

One of the main legacies of the WorldSkills Competitions is to give visibility and importance to professional education, as one of the true tools of socioeconomic transformation.

The Competition also provides leaders in industry, government and education with the opportunity to exchange information and best practices regarding industry and professional education. New ideas and processes inspire school-aged youth to dedicate themselves to technical and technological careers and towards a better future.