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Days to Go



Sports, skills, and excellence.

Spring brings new projects for the WorldSkills Lyon 2024 Organizing Committee. Among them is the launch of our Sports & Skills Programme, which aims to develop lasting links between sports and skills.

Last month, we were honored to receive the "Grande Cause Nationale" label (= Great National Cause) from the French Ministry of Sports and the Olympic and Paralympic Games, following the President's decision to elevate Sports to the rank of Great National Cause of 2024.

It is therefore in line with these Games, which will be held in France this year, that WorldSkills Lyon 2024 is committed to promoting the power of sports among young people: by highlighting the obvious connections and parallels between Competitors and athletes, and by celebrating the common values between skills competitions and sports competitions.

On this occasion, we are delighted to announce the upcoming launch of the travelling photo exhibition "Le Bon Geste au Bon Moment" (The Right Gesture at the Right Time): a parallel between the excellence of sporting gestures and professional gestures. The vernissage will take place on 19 April, following the ASUL Handball game against Clermont near Lyon.

High level skills



Paoline Salagnac, former international professional basketball player, silver medalist at EuroBasket 2015 and former French basketball champion, is doing us the honor of collaborating with us on Sports & Skills. She is currently Sports Director of the LDLC ASVEL women's high-level basketball club, and Director of Development of the club's societal commitments, alongside Tony Parker and Marie-Sophie Obama. For Paoline, the links between WorldSkills competitions and sporting events are undeniable:

"The parallels (between WorldSkills Competitors and athletes) are obvious... It's the same involvement, the same commitment and, above all, it's about building self-confidence, so as to have the right gesture on D-day. That's what we're going to be doing and presenting at this exhibition: it's about having the Right Gesture at the Right Time, and it's valid in sport, particularly in basketball, but also in each of the skills that will be represented during the WorldSkills Lyon 2024 Competition."

Last month on our social networks



We launched "Skills Addict", our Ambassadors Programme. Follow us to see inspiring testimonials and advice from WorldSkills Competitors and Champions!

VOLUNTEERS PROGRAMME



Come vibrate at the heart of WorldSkills Lyon 2024 and join a team of 2,500 people. 50 missions. 15 mission families. An unforgettable and unique experience.

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Zoom on Lyon, host city of the Competition

In a little less than six months, the world will discover the city of Lyon for the 47th WorldSkills Competition. Here's a snapshot of France's third-largest city.



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