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The world's biggest skills competition

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EDITORIALS

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF FRANCE, EMMANUEL MACRON

Emmanuel Macron was personally involved in France's bid to host the 2024 edition of the WorldSkills Competition: «We shall be a showcase for the excellence of the skills and the commitment of young people every day,» he said in March 2018.

The French President has since reaffirmed his commitment to vocational training, which he describes as a "national cause", on a number of occasions. In a speech he gave about the reform of vocational schools to students from Saintes vocational school on 4 May 2023, he had this to say:

"In September 2024, France and Lyon will host the wonderful WorldSkills Competition, where young people under the age of 23 from 70 countries will be able to showcase their professional capabilities side by side across 62 skills. We are proud to be doing so, and every year I welcome the young people who win these competitions. And in 2024 we are going to organize it. They are young people who have taken the career paths you want to take. They are young people who have sometimes been told: 'Go and do that because you don't know how to do anything else.' They are young people who went unrecognized. But because there was a teacher, a company or a group of people that believed in them, they now find themselves representing France in international competitions and showcasing their skills with pride".



EDITORIAL BY CHRIS HUMPHRIES, PRESIDENT OF WORLDSKILLS INTERNATIONAL AND DAVID HOEY, CEO OF WORLDSKILLS INTERNATIONAL

Welcome to WorldSkills Lyon 2024. In the coming days, 1,400 young people from across the globe will show how skills change lives and shape our future. As members of the international press, your role is vital in sharing these stories and inspiring the next generation of skilled professionals.

From 10 to 15 September, Lyon becomes the epicentre of skills excellence. Our young Champions from 69 countries and regions will step onto the world stage and demonstrate their talent in 62 skills, embodying the high standards of expertise our world urgently needs. All societies are facing an increasing number of global challenges and witnessing rapid technological change. Increasingly, we are turning to these young people to develop new solutions and help transform our industries.

For over seven decades, WorldSkills has championed skills excellence. Our global skills movement, with our 88 WorldSkills Members, represent two-thirds of the world's population. And we continue to grow. We know that Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) holds the key to sustainable human development and builds strong societies. Yet it often remains underappreciated. We need to show how vital skills are to improving our communities, industries, and economies.

WorldSkills Lyon 2024 is a moment for change.

Together, we can move TVET to the top of the global agenda. Help us tell the world about these exceptional young people. Share their stories and the story of WorldSkills Lyon 2024 and help us show policymakers, industry leaders, and educators why we all need to invest in skills. Because where there is a skill, there is a way forward for us all.

Thank you for your support.

Chris HUMPHRIES, President of WorldSkills David HOEY, CEO of WorldSkills International



EDITORIALS

EDITORIAL BY MAX ROCHE

It is with great pleasure and emotion that France will soon be welcoming the world for WorldSkills Lyon 2024.

For the first time since the global health crisis of 2020, we will all be able to get together to celebrate skills, their strength, and their influence. Our country is honoured to host a WorldSkills Competition for the second time in Lyon, a city whose dynamism no longer needs to be proven.

Supported by France's highest authorities, the WorldSkills Lyon 2024 Competition Organizer ambition is to highlight not only the Competitors and their exceptional talents, but also the entire WorldSkills community. This is the task we have been working towards for nearly five years.

But the true mission of our Competition, the true measure of its success, lies in promoting vocational training as a major springboard for social progress and economic growth throughout the world. It is the exceptional talents of the 1,400 young Competitors, men and women alike, who will illustrate the essential role played by skilled professionals in social and economic progress on a global scale.

The excitement surrounding this event is palpable, growing every day as it approaches, and WorldSkills Lyon 2024 promises to be a wonderful celebration of youth, their talent, and what vocational training and skills can do for them.

We look forward to getting together with all of you, and discovering with you the sources of inspiration and connections that will undoubtedly emerge from this global gathering!

Max ROCHE, President – WorldSkills Lyon 2024





EDITORIAL BY FRANCK LE ROUX

Welcome to WorldSkills Lyon 2024!

It will be the second time in its history that France hosts the WorldSkills Competition, almost 30 years after the 1995 event, which was also held in Lyon. It is a great honour for me and for the whole Competition Organizer to prepare and deliver what will surely be a Competition to remember.

Support for vocational training and for global youth is essential to sustainable development within societies all over the world. Along with the WorldSkills movement as a whole, WorldSkills Lyon 2024 is delighted to put the spotlight on the talented youth, who showcase their skills during WorldSkills Competitions, but also continuously in their daily lives.

Young people's dedication and passion drive innovation and excellence in their respective skills, shaping the future global talent. These young professionals represent the finest in professional achievements and excellence, and they set standards for others to follow. The 47th WorldSkills Competition will be a celebration of these achievements, but also of the endless possibilities vocational training carries.

We look forward to welcoming all of you in Lyon, for an inspiring and unforgettable event that highlights the power of skills to transform lives and communities!

Franck LE ROUX, Executive Director – WorldSkills Lyon 2024

EDITORIALS

EDITORIAL BY THE CHAMPION TRUST (POOL OF PREVIOUS COMPETITORS FROM THE 5 CONTINENTS)

Our world is powered by skills and the future of our world lies in the hands of skilled young people. Nowhere can this be felt more deeply than at WorldSkills Lyon 2024. So, get ready for a thrilling experience as you see the incredible dedication, and passion of these Champions.

Each one has been training for this moment for many years. It is their moment to shine, to stand shoulder to shoulder with the best-of-the-best, and to show the world what they can do. We know this because we have been there too. We have all taken part in a WorldSkills Competition and remember how exhilarating, nerve-wracking, and inspiring it feels.

We also know the opportunities that lie beyond this incredible event.

WorldSkills is an unstoppable movement. It empowers young people to develop their skill and then use it to transform their lives and the industries in which they work. We are all proud to say that we are using our skill to have impact in our countries and across the world.

So as you join us at WorldSkills Lyon 2024, share the stories of these phenomenal young people and what they will go on to achieve in the future. Because they are the workforce of tomorrow. They are the people who will be improving our communities and growing our economies.

Through your words and images, we can show the incredible passion, dedication, and talent of these young people and how their skills will help us build a fairer, more sustainable world.

Thank you and enjoy!

THE WORLDSKILLS CHAMPIONS TRUST







THE WORLDSKILLS MOVEMENT

MORE THAN 70 YEARS OF HISTORY

The WorldSkills Competition has its origins in the period of austerity in Spain after the Second World War; it has now grown to become an international movement. Beginning in 1947 under the leadership of Francisco Albert Vidal, the movement gradually grew to an international scale and France joined in 1953. Today, over 85 countries and regions are Members.

A VISION FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

The WorldSkills movement was created to bring countries from the whole world together to develop the skills of young professionals. Its goal now is to develop vocational training standards, encourage innovation, and promote skilled careers and trades around the globe.

Every two years, WorldSkills International therefore organizes the world's biggest skills competition. Over several days of events, young professionals who are under 26 years old from the 5 continents, represent their nation on the global stage.

The WorldSkills movement is more than just a Competition, it strives to fight against preconceptions about vocational training. It is a matter of meeting the challenges faced by these sectors that are under economic pressures, and of encouraging young people to choose these future professions, which are not only in high demand, but are also vectors of excellence, professional success, and fulfillment.

INNOVATION, INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AROUND THE CHALLENGES OF PROFESSIONAL TRAINING, GIVING EVERYBODY A CHANCE TO FIND THEIR CAREER PATH: WORLDSKILLS IS AN ANSWER TO TOMORROW'S CHALLENGES, TO BUILD THE FUTURE

What we have observed: Young people who are seeking employment and a vocation struggle to find work, industries are short of talent, there is a lack of political investment on the part of decision makers in the vocational and technical training sectors, and some professions are misunderstood, despite their potential to change the world.

Only one out of four young people from around the world is in the process of acquiring the skills they need to get a job, whether through education, employment or training. At the same time, the UN estimates that there will be 1.78 million more young people in the world by 2030. Favoring the acquisition of skills in promising professions is therefore a major issue for combating poverty, mass unemployment, parallel economies, and promoting social and economic progress in all the countries around the world.

WorldSkills believes in the power of vocational training and skills to facilitate cooperation between countries. Alongside its 85+ members and Global Partners, the WorldSkills movement brings together stakeholders from the whole world to encourage the sharing of professional technical innovations and development, and to celebrate skills and Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET).

THE WORLD'S BIGGEST SKILLS COMPETITION: A CAREER BOOSTER FOR YOUNG PEOPLE



"The WorldSkills Competition was a massive boost to the development of my skills. I met a former Champion who spoke to me about his experience and suggested that I sign up for it. When I saw the skills he had developed by taking part in the WorldSkills Competition, it inspired me. I experienced so much during those four days of competition. The pressure was huge. After my victory, I received a lot of job offers in France and internationally."

Alexis Nué, joiner and WorldSkills Champion at the 2019 edition in Kazan, Russia

"My field is dominated by men: I was a victim of discrimination and people told me to go and study something other than electronics. I wanted to become a WorldSkills Champions Trust representative to spread the word: do not underestimate people, especially women, and be the change that you want to see in the world. For me, this is an important message, and I want to be a role model and represent women, especially African, Moroccan and Arab women. I was very happy to be selected."

Yousra Assali, Moroccan Electronics Champion and member of the WorldSkills Champions Trust



KEY FIGURES ABOUT THE COMPETITION



COMPETITORS

EXPERTS

VOLUNTEERS

ACCREDITED DELEGATES

CONTINENTS **COUNTRIES AND** REGIONS REPRESENTED **VISITORS**



140,000 m²

COMPETITION AREA

SKILL COMPETITIONS EXHIBITION SKILLS

Social and Personal Services



Information and Communication Technology

WORLDSKILLS LYON 2024: MUCH MORE THAN A COMPETITION

A UNIQUE PLATFORM TO MEET THE CHALLENGES FACED BY FRANCE: THE WORLDSKILLS LYON 2024 ORGANIZING COMMITTEE.

WorldSkills Lyon 2024 is the body responsible for organizing the WorldSkills Competition in September 2024. As a real platform to promote professions, WorldSkills Lyon 2024 is a portfolio of events designed to bring together and inspire action among participants in skills and vocational training in France and around the world, based on our values of Openness, Generosity, Unity and Excellence. With 250,000 visitors expected, including 100,000 school students, WorldSkills Lyon 2024 is making raising youth awareness one of its priorities.

Alongside its institutional partners and Sponsors, WorldSkills Lyon 2024 offers school students fun and educational insights to discover skills and the associated vocational training, whilst inspiring the next generation of young talents.

Another objective of WorldSkills Lyon 2024 is to leave a sustainable and tangible legacy, and to offer a new model for a viable, long-lasting global Competition that is on the right scale to be reproduced by host countries and regions in future editions.



EXCELLENCE

as a driver for success through personal development.

GENEROSITY

as a motivation to make WorldSkills Lyon 2024 an experience of sharing and conviviality, bringing together Competitors, organizers, visitors, and all those building stronger Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) systems.

OPENNESS

as a source of inspiration to make WorldSkills Lyon 2024 a symbol of diversity and inclusion for all.

UNITY

as a tool to rally supporters and Competitors from all over the world around the same ambition: to promote the power of skills.

WORLDSKILLS IS CALLING ON COUNTRIES TO TAKE ACTION TO SHARE AND CELEBRATE EACH NATION'S SKILLS, TALENTS AND KNOW-HOW.

French-speaking Project

The WorldSkills movement currently includes seven Francophone countries: Belgium, Canada, France, Luxembourg, Morocco, Switzerland, and Tunisia. WorldSkills France and WorldSkills Lyon 2024 want to make the 47th WorldSkills Competition a global meeting point for young people, skills and professions, particularly for these countries.

Hosting the Competition in France in 2024 is an opportunity to open up the WorldSkills movement and to introduce it to the French network abroad, to make a connection between France and the vocations, actions and roles of French-speaking operators and participants in speaking French abroad, and to support the participation of Francophone countries in WorldSkills Lyon 2024.

WorldSkills France and WorldSkills Lyon 2024 aim to act with regard to:

- Young people: by inciting and motivating young people with new challenges and new opportunities, by including more young people in the WorldSkills experience, and getting closer to young people to stimulate creativity and innovation
- · Education: promoting the quality of French training courses, winning assets and differentiating towards excellence
- · Economics: by supporting the performance of French companies and economic growth in France and abroad
- Culture: by presenting the wealth of expertise and the heritage of professions in France, whilst using the French language as a tool to facilitate transmission

Africa Program

There are 12 African countries and regions that are Members of WorldSkills International: Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Morocco, Namibia, Nigeria, South Africa, Tunisia, Uganda, and Zambia.

WorldSkills International has been working with the African Union Commission and the African Union Development Agency on the development of WorldSkills Africa, which is a regional platform that was officially launched in February 2024 at the Heads of State Summit of the African Union.

Being the key platform to harness the power of skills for Africa's development, capacity building of trainers is one of the key elements for WorldSkills Africa to strengthen the TVET systems in the continent. Using the opportunity of the next regional competition taking place in Livingstone Zambia – WorldSkills Africa Livingstone 2025 – a capacity building programme for trainers will be launched in late 2024 with the aim to provide technical mentorship and competition preparation.

The first WorldSkills Africa Competition was held in 2018 in Kigali, Rwanda, with six countries, seven skills and 25. In 2022, the second WorldSkills Africa Competition took place in Namibia. Around 70 Competitors, and a team of refugees from nine African countries took part to win medals in 16 skills.

WorldSkills International and WorldSkills Lyon 2024 are fully invested to support the participation of the African continent in the 47th WorldSkills Competition and to create a WorldSkills Africa regional body within the African Union.

For the WorldSkills Lyon 2024 Competition, a specific welcome program has been designed in partnership with the French Development Agency (AFD):

- A privileged meeting session and participation in events at the Competition in order to be fully immersed in the ecosystem, its operation and its challenges.
- Organization of a friendly competition in the skill of basketry alongside the WorldSkills Competition. The participating
 countries are Côte d'Ivoire, Senegal, Cameroon, Burundi, Madagascar, the DRC, Benin and France (Metz National
 Basketry School). This event will be an opportunity for each country to share its expertise and, best practices with its
 peers and interested visitors.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AROUND THE ISSUES REGARDING TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (TVET) AT THE HEART OF THE WORLDSKILLS COMPETITION LYON 2024.

WORLDSKILLS CONFERENCE

The WorldSkills Conference will be held on 11 and 12 September 2024 at WorldSkills Lyon 2024, on the theme of «Moving TVET to the top of the global agenda». The global stakeholders in the skills sector are meeting in Lyon to discuss the drafting of policies and the implementation of TVET. Leaders in education, governments, companies and industry from around the whole world will draw on the energy, relationships and the media presence of WorldSkills Lyon 2024 to influence the United Nations Summit of the Future, which will be held on 22 and 23 September 2024, and to ensure that TVET is recognized as an essential component of the post-2030 agenda.

The 2024 WorldSkills Conference offers a platform for participants in TVET to come together and discuss the most urgent issues of our time and to think boldly about how to develop skills. The aim is to offer innovative formats of sessions, to increase the possibilities for connections and commitment between the stakeholders, and to continue to give young people a central and pivotal role in all the discussions.

The different sessions of the 2024 WorldSkills Conference explore different strategies for a global TVET program that can respond to the demographic, ecological and digital transformations that are having an impact on the life and work of people around the whole world. The discussions cover:

- Quality and excellence in TVET
- Social justice
- Adapting TVET to fragile economies and informality
- Skills for the green transition
- Digitalization and Artificial Intelligence

The full program of the 2024 WorldSkills Conference is available on the website: https://worldskillsconference2024.com

YOUTH FORUM

This Youth Forum, which follows on from the Abu Dhabi Youth Forum organized in 2017 during the previous WorldSkills Competition in the United Arab Emirates, picks up where the preceding edition left off, whilst adopting a new format and a new concept.

As part of the WorldSkills International Conference, this Forum brings together young professionals and politicians. The guiding principle of this event is «Young people talk to political decision makers».

Once again built around the theme of the future of skills and vocational training, the Youth Forum organized in Lyon is primarily aimed at promoting the dialogue necessary between young people, who are central to the issues in the field, and the decision makers responsible for orienting public policies regarding training and employment.

THE CENTERS OF VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE (COVE)

The Centers of Vocational Excellence (CoVE) were designed to modernize teaching and vocational training systems in Europe and increase their level of excellence.

The European Commissioner allocated €400 million to achieve the European target of establishing at least 100 of these Centers of Vocational Excellence by 2027. They form a strong community that has organized annual meetings bringing together the best participants in teaching and vocational training since 2022. The main aim is to assemble educational and training service providers, national and regional governments, companies, etc. to share their knowledge, to draw inspiration and learn from each other.

- First edition San Sebastian (November 2022)
- Second edition Amsterdam (September 2023)

A COMMITMENT TO YOUNG PEOPLE AND EDUCATION

COMMITMENT TO YOUNG PEOPLE AND EDUCATION: HALF OF THE 250,000 VISITORS WILL BE SCHOOL STUDENTS

With the support of its sponsors and institutional partners, WorldSkills Lyon 2024 is pushing ahead with a very ambitious educational project. A number of programs for school students that will be game changers for skills and vocational training will be rolled out in the wake of the Competition.

The aim is to create an immersive visitor experience for young people at the Competition venue, and to use the WorldSkills Lyon 2024 event to raise awareness among students and teachers.

ONE SCHOOL ONE COUNTRY PROGRAM

- 52 schools in the city of Lyon and the surrounding area
- 1,400 Competitors visiting local schools
- A unique encounter between local students and Competitors from around the world.

One School One Country (OSOC) is a cultural exchange program that will see schools in the Greater Lyon area matched with a WorldSkills Member country or region. It will give students the opportunity to learn more about the skilled careers represented at the Competition and to discover the values, traditions and culture of the country they have been matched with. In a spirit of exchange, schools invite Competitors to meet with students on the morning of the Opening Ceremony. Students will also have the chance to attend the WorldSkills Competition Lyon 2024 to see their Competitors in action.

As the first people youngsters turn to for guidance, teachers will also be made aware of the opportunities offered by vocational education and training in terms of career pathways and as a means for their students to achieve excellence and fulfillment.

A DEDICATED EXPERIENCE TO GUIDE VISITORS AND COMPETITORS CLOSELY.

WorldSkills Lyon 2024 offers an innovative visitor experience to direct young people towards careers in TVET, with unique systems to allow them to find out about professions under a new light: immersive entry, event/exhibition areas, and informative and interactive content. The aim is to make WorldSkills Lyon 2024 a sharing and friendly experience, bringing together the Competitors, the organization, the Visitors and all those who promote skills.

TRY-A-SKILL

For anyone who is trying to find their way, it can be inspiring to watch Competitors excel in their chosen skill. At the same time, however, it can seem daunting and beyond their reach.

With the «Try-a-Skill» activity program, WorldSkills Lyon 2024, its partners and sponsors will lay on practical workshops for visitors to the Competition. Everybody can take part and all the workshops are open to school students, who are the main target. Allowing people to try their hand at a skill helps make the Competition an interactive experience and lets them picture where their career might take them, and find out what their hands can do.

VOLUNTEERS PROGRAM

2,500 Volunteers from a wide range of backgrounds contribute to the smooth running of the Competition through 50 roles distributed over 15 families of skills. Designed for all kinds of people, including children from the age of 16 accompanied by an adult, the Volunteers Program is a unique opportunity to discover the skills that make up the Competition, the behind-the-scenes of the organization of a major international event, and the professions of the organizing teams.

The Volunteers play a key role in ensuring the Competition runs smoothly, though there is more to the program than just a recruitment drive. It also projects our values, which are central to our approach to legacy and our commitment to including all types of people in our project.

The WorldSkills Lyon 2024 Volunteers Program:

- Allows Volunteers to obtain a certification at the end of their assignment to acknowledge this experience as part of their professional career
- Is the first Volunteers Program that can include minors from the age of 16
- Was prepared with back-to-work training bodies to involve people who have dropped out of the job market

«We carry on after the games!»

A program that acts as a gateway to sports and professional skills has also been developed: Sport & Skills. This program, which is aligned with the road map set out by different ministries to promote insertion in and through sport, has made it possible for the WorldSkills Competition Lyon 2024 to be awarded the label «Grande Cause Nationale» [Major National Cause]:

The Organizing Committee wishes to promote the power of sport in relation to young people and its action as a lever for social and professional inclusion:

- By celebrating the values shared by skills competitions and sports competitions: excellence, commitment, discipline, teamwork, surpassing yourself, perseverance, respect and fraternity.
- By highlighting the connections and parallels between athletes and WorldSkills Competitors.

The WorldSkills Competition Lyon 2024 includes the travelling photo exhibition «Le Bon Geste au Bon Moment» [The Right Gesture at the Right Time] that draws a parallel between the **excellence of professional and sporting gestures**. The aim is to promote the skills acquired through sport and their value in the professional world

Visit our website to find out more about the partner sports federations and the athletes involved: Sports & Skills - WorldSkills Lyon 2024 (worldskills2024.com)





WorldSkills Lyon 2024 aims to inspire the organizers of future Competitions and the Lyon region to adopt a more sustainable approach to organizing events.

That is why a demanding and measurable CSR strategy has been developed including both sustainable and socially responsible objectives in terms of accessibility, inclusion and the virtuous economy.

WorldSkills Lyon 2024 is committed to transparency and fully intends to put its words into action. Its goals are founded on complying with recognized standards and certifications, in particular the ISO 20121 certification, the main standard attesting to the sustainability of an event and its management system.

THE WSL2024 COMMITMENTS

80%	Of the materials used during the competition will be reused (donations, sales, loans, leasing, etc.)
0070	Of the residual waste are recycled (excluding energy recovery)

20% Direct reduction in CO2 emissions for WSC2024

15% Reduction in energy and water consumption for WSC2024

50% Of the purchases made by the WSL2024 Committee are local or French

An ISO 20121 labelled event

Some of the skills in the Competition are also central to the energy transition that our societies must undertake. Renewable energy sources have recently been included as professions represented during the Special Edition of the WorldSkills Competition organized in 2022. A previous Champion, Sonya Hill, who competed in the Mobile Robotics profession and who now works in the renewable energy sources sector, bears witness to the concrete involvement of her profession:

«I am a specialist solar energy engineer. I mostly concentrate on designing 3D representations of solar power systems, including hybrid systems connected to the grid. Solar energy systems have an important role to play in contributing to a greener future. By using the energy of the sun, solar power helps to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, which are a major factor in the increase in temperatures around the world and climate change.»

After the event, you will be able to read a full report on the sustainable development of WorldSkills Lyon 2024. For more information, see our website: https://worldskills2024.com/developpement-durable/

CSR ACTIONS TAKEN

Ecology:

WSL2024 is measuring its carbon footprint before and after the event.

All of the stands for the sponsors and partners adhere to the principles of eco-design to minimize the environmental impact, and at least 30% of the catering offering is vegetarian. The crockery is reusable, the foodstuffs are local and seasonal produce, with a system for redistributing leftover food, and there are drinking fountains across the whole Competition venue.

The whole venue is covered by a recycling and composting system with more than ten lines of waste sorting.

Accessibility:

All of the sites open to the public are accessible by wheelchair users, and digital and physical systems to enhance the hosting capacity and accessibility are deployed for people with physical, sensory and cognitive disabilities:

- French sign language interpreters are available on the accessibility stand on the days when the Competition is open.
- A Competition venue orientation application with specific functions for people with physical, visual and, cognitive
- Skill facilitators to explain the Competitions verbally.

A general-awareness raising and a safety management protocol against discrimination, harassment and, violence are implemented for the event.

A re-use system (donation and resale) for the materials and equipment used for the Competition after the event is in place to promote the circular economy.

WORLDSKILLS LYON 2024, THE WORLD'S LARGEST SKILLS COMPETITION

The Competition is returning to France, 30 years after the first edition

Table of the previous organizing countries

Year	Country	City
1993	Chinese Taipei	Taipei
1995	France	Lyon
1997	Switzerland	St Gallen
1999	Canada	Montreal
2001	Korea	Seoul
2003	Switzerland	St Gallen
2005	Finland	Helsinki
2007	Japan	Shizuoka
2009	Canada	Calgary
2011	United Kingdom	London
2013	Germany	Leipzig
2015	Brazil	São Paulo
2017	United Arab Emirates	Abu Dhabi
2019	Russia	Kazan
2024	France	Lyon



The WorldSkills Competition is back in Lyon almost 30 years after the first outing! This edition is the first time since 2013 that the Competition has been held in central Europe, where it has its roots.

In 1995, the 33rd edition of the Competition was held in Lyon with nearly 500 Competitors from 25 countries, and 38 skills were represented. This year, there will be 1,400 Competitors from 69 countries and regions representing 59 skills.

These figures bear witness to the vitality of the WorldSkills movement, which has become a real global showcase for professional skills. The organization has evolved from a simple regional competition in Spain to a prestigious international event, bringing together thousands of young talents across a wide range of skills.

It is an immense honor for France to host the WorldSkills Competition in Lyon after 30 years of absence.

LIST OF SKILLS IN THE COMPETITION

59 SKILL COMPETITIONS - 3 EXHIBITION SKILLS

For a particular skill to qualify for a Competition, a minimum of 14 countries must enter a Competitor. Skill demonstrations are a WorldSkills tradition and are left to the discretion of the Competition Organizer. They are generally chosen by the host country to promote a skill that reflects its expertise or to showcase a particular skill with the aim of it being included on the official program at the next edition.

At Lyon 2024, the 47th WorldSkills Competition, some 59 skill competitions and 3 skill demonstrations will be spread across six sectors. The skill demonstrations selected by WorldSkills Lyon 2024 to promote French expertise are Stonemasonry, Heavy Truck Maintenance and, Rail Vehicle Technology.

YOU'LL FIND THE COMPLETE LIST OF THE SKILLS BELOW:

CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING TECHNOLOGY

Bricklaying • Cabinetmaking • Carpentry • Concrete Construction Work • Digital Construction • Electrical Installations • Joinery • Landscape Gardening • Painting and Decorating • Plastering and Drywall Systems • Plumbing and Heating • Refrigeration and Air Conditioning • Stonemasonry • Wall and Floor Tiling.

CREATIVE ARTS AND FASHION

3D Digital Game Art • Fashion Technology • Floristry • Graphic Design Technology • Jewellery • Visual Merchandising.

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

Cloud Computing • Cyber Security • Information Network Cabling • IT Network Systems Administration • IT Software Solutions for Business • Mobile Applications Development • Web Technologies.

MANUFACTURING AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

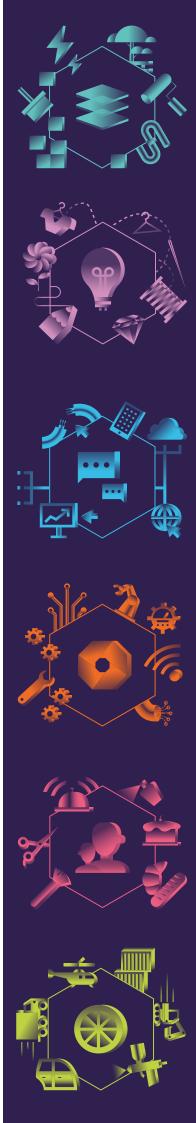
Additive Manufacturing • Autonomous Mobile Robotics • Chemical Laboratory Technology • CNC Milling • CNC Turning • Construction Metal Work • Electronics Industrial Control • Industrial Design Technology • Industrial Mechanics • Industry 4.0 • Manufacturing Team Challenge • Mechanical Engineering CAD • Mechatronics Optoelectronic Technology • Renewable Energy • Robot Systems Integration • Water Technology • Welding.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL SERVICES

Bakery • Beauty Therapy • Cooking • Hairdressing • Health and Social Care • Hotel Reception • Pâtisserie and Confectionery • Restaurant Service.

TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS

Aircraft Maintenance • Autobody Repair • Automobile Technology • Car Painting • Heavy Truck Maintenance • Freight Forwarding • Heavy Vehicle Technology • Rail Vehicle Technology.



LIST OF COUNTRIES IN THE COMPETITION

Below you will find a list of all the member countries of WorldSkills International that are taking part in the WorldSkills Competition Lyon 2024: the countries in pink are competing and participating, those in white are only participating (no Competitors):

- Argentina (AR) Joined the movement in 2011

- Argentina (AR) Joined the movement in 2011
 Armenia (AM) Joined the movement in 2012
 Australia (AU) Joined the movement in 1981
 Austria (AT) Joined the movement in 1958
 Azerbaijan (AZ) Joined the movement in 2020
 Bangladesh (BD) Joined the movement in 2011
 Barbados (BB) Joined the movement in 2011
 Belgium (BE) Joined the movement in 1998
 Brazil (BR) Joined the movement in 1998
 Canada (CA) Joined the movement in 1990
 Chile (CL) Joined the movement in 2013
 China (CN) Joined the movement in 2010
 Colombia (CO) Joined the movement in 2010
 Costa Rica (CR) Joined the movement in 2015
 Croatia (HR) Joined the movement in 2006
 Democratic Republic of Congo (CD)
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 Zambia (ZM) Joined the movement in 2014



SCHEDULE OF MEDIA ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	DATE AND TIME	DETAILS
Media Centre at Eurexpo Lyon	8:00-17:00 9 Sep C-2 8:00-17:00 10 Sep C-1 8:00-20:00 11 to 14 Sep C1 to C4 8:00-15:00 10 Sep C+1	Accredited Media can access the Media Centre (access through Hall 2) or through the parking lot Confluence Entrance.
Media briefing and tour of Eurexpo Lyon	11:00-13:00 9 Sep C-2	All accredited media are invited to take part in a Media Briefing at 11:00, followed by an escorted tour by WorldSkills Champions around the Competition Halls.
Communication Officers meet and greet	10:00-11:00 9 Sep C-2 14:00-15:00 13 September C3	Communication Officers are invited to a meet and greet at the Media Centre at Eurexpo Lyon to meet your fellow colleagues from around the world.
One School One Country	8:30-13:00 10 Sep C-1	The One School One Country is in correspondence with each Member delegation to outline the available space and accessibility for Communications Officers and Media to attend One School One Country. To reach out to the team: osoc@worldskillslyon2024.com
Press Conference	14:00-15:00 10 Sep C-1	Official Press Conference with WorldSkills International, WorldSkills Lyon 2024, French government officials, and WorldSkills Champions Trust at Eurexpo Lyon, Place de Lumiere. Accreditation is required but not specific registration for the press conference. First come first served.
Opening Ceremony	10 Sep C-1 Media access 16:00-23:59 Ceremony 19:00-21:00	LDLC Arena. Limited seated positions and platform position available for accredited media. See request information. Media Centre at LDLC Arena open 16:00-23:59.
WorldSkills Competition 2024	Competition Media Centre access 8:00- 20:00 11-14 Sep C1 to C4	Accredited Media can access the Media Centre (access through Hall 2) or through the parking lot Confluence Entrance.
WorldSkills Conference 2024	9:00-17:30 11 Sep C1 9:30-17:30 12 Sep C2	Media access (tickets and platform positions) will be available for accredited media.
Daily press briefings	10:30-11:00 11-14 Sep C1 to C4	Daily press briefings will be provided at the Media Centre, outlining key activities of the day, Ceremony and Conference access updates, and the latest updates to press.
Closing Ceremony	Media access 15:00-24:00 Ceremony 18:30-22:00	Groupama Stadium. Seated positions, limited platform and Winner's Circle positions available for accredited media. See request information. Media Centre at Groupama open 15:0024:00.

Discover all the countries and regions around the world that have hosted the WorldSkills Competition since 1950, https://worldskills.org/what/competitions

SEE THE GENERAL PROGRAM FOR WORLDSKILLS LYON 2024

https://worldskills2024.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/WSC2024_programme_for_C_handbook.pdf

ATTENDING THE COMPETITION

Reporting on a WorldSkills event is a great responsibility. Unlike the major international sports events, to which the Competition can be compared, the Competitors are only authorized to take part in one WorldSkills Competition and most of the young people at this year's event have been training for years to achieve this level of excellence in their skill set. There are few comparable events in the world in terms of the scope or the scale. Thank you for covering this exceptional event and for presenting it to the whole world.

The WorldSkills Lyon 2024 is free and open to everybody. **Nevertheless, journalists** who are there in their professional capacity, who wish to cover all or part of the Competition, **must have accreditation** to access the restricted press areas and services.

No journalist, even if they hold a press card, will be authorized to access the Media Center without accreditation.

To obtain Press accreditation: Press Accreditation - WorldSkills Lyon 2024 (worldskills2024.com)

THE COMPETITION PROGRAM

9 SEPTEMBER MEDIA TOUR

A private tour of the Competition venue is organized for accredited media at Eurexpo on 9 September from 11 am to 1 pm. The aim of this tour is to help the media to familiarize themselves with the site and to easily find their way around during the Competition.

This tour will take place at the same time as the Competitors' familiarization day, which means that they will be in action in their Competition areas to prepare for the event.

The media representatives will have the opportunity to find out about the Competition from former French and international Champions throughout the tour.

Please note that a media briefing will be organized at the Media Center before the tour at 11 am.

10 SEPTEMBER LAUNCH PRESS CONFERENCE

All the accredited media are invited to attend the opening press conference, which will be held from 2 pm to 3 pm on 10 September at Place des Lumières, Eurexpo.

The speakers at this event will include representatives of WorldSkills, the WorldSkills Lyon 2024 Organizing Committee, WorldSkills France, and some representatives of the French government.

11 TO 14 SEPTEMBER COMPETITION

Eurexpo

WorldSkills Lyon 2024 will take place on GL Events' site at Eurexpo Lyon, the leading exhibition site in France outside Paris.

Located 30 minutes from the center of Lyon and 20 minutes from Saint-Exupéry Airport, the venue is easily accessible by public transport.

Its 140,000 m² of surface area will host the Competition areas and a conference space, restaurants and food trucks, galleries, a VIP area, meeting rooms and a Media Center.

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- Restaurant Service Service en restaurant
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- CNC Turning Tournage CNC Milling Fraisage
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- Autonomous Mobile Robotics Robotique mobile autonome Industrial Control Contrôle industriel
 - Construction Metal Work Métallerie
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VISITING TIMES

Wednesday 11 September – 10 am - 5 pm

Thursday 12 September - 9 am - 5 pm

Friday 13 September – 9 am - 5 pm

Saturday 14 September – 9 am - 5 pm

DESCRIPTION OF THE TYPICAL STAGING OF AN EVENT

- 1. The Competitors receive the subject for the Competition.
- 2. The Competitors undertake the required project and deliver a finished or unfinished work in a given deadline.
- 3. A panel of Experts assess the Competitors work according to the standards defined by WorldSkills International.
- The results are calculated using a computer system and a list of Medallists is produced.
- 5. The Medallists are announced and the awards are presented during the Closing Ceremony.

SPEED MODULE

The Competitors must undertake the competition modules in a set time. The modules are selected to test the Competitors' technical capacities and demonstrate the range of their expertise.

LIVE CONTENT

Original live content filmed live at the Competition's TV studio at Place des Lumières will be broadcast live three times per day (morning, midday and at the end of the day) to offer you exclusive content on different themes related to the Competition.



THE CEREMONIES

OPENING CEREMONY AT THE LDLC ARENA

The Opening Ceremony marks the official start of WorldSkills Lyon 2024. An unforgettable occasion at which 12,500 people are expected, with a Fan Zone that can host 1,500 people.

DATE: Tuesday, 10 September 2024

PLACE: LDLC Arena, 5 Avenue Simone Veil, 69150 Décines-Charpieu (OL Vallée)

OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAM

- 4:00 PM: Opening of the Lounge and the Press Center, the media can start to enter the venue
- 5:30 PM: Opening to the general public
- 6:00 PM: Start of the pre-show
- 7:00 PM: Start of the Opening Ceremony
- 9:00 PM: End of the Opening Ceremony

Fan Zone: a special area that can host 1,500 supporters at the LDLC Arena, with a giant screen and food trucks that can be accessed with a ticket.

CLOSING CEREMONY AT THE GROUPAMA STADIUM

During the Closing Ceremony, gold, silver and, bronze medals will be awarded for each skill, as well as the «Best of Nation» and the Albert Vidal Award. The organization will hand over the flag to the next organizing country: China.

DATE: Sunday, 15 September 2024

PLACE: OL Stadium, 10 Avenue Simone Veil, 69150 Décines-Charpieu (OL Vallée)

Overview of the program

- 3:00 PM: Opening of the Lounge and the Press Center, the media can start to enter the venue
- 5:00 PM: Opening to the general public
- 5:30 PM: Start of the pre-show
- 6:30 PM: Start of the Closing Ceremony
- 10:00 PM: End of the Closing Ceremony

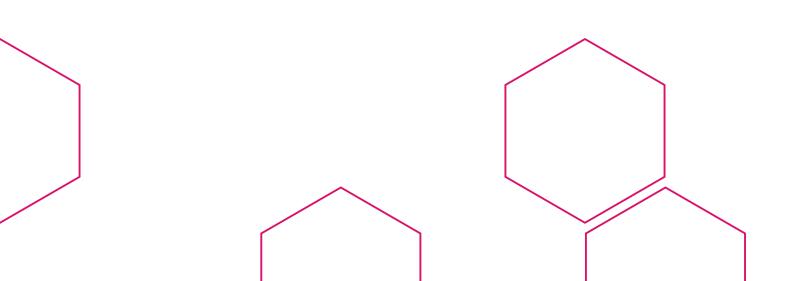
PROCESS FOR ALLOCATING SPACES FOR THE MEDIA AT THE OPENING AND CLOSING CEREMONIES

The accredited media for the WorldSkills Lyon 2024 will have the opportunity to ask for reserved spaces for the media at the Opening and Closing Ceremonies.

- Seats in the stands
- Seats on the photo/video platforms
- Seat in the Winner Circle (only for the Closing Ceremony).

The accredited media will receive an official email before the Ceremony to allow them to request the position of their choice. Note: Please submit your request as quickly as possible when you receive the email as there are a limited number of seats (only one request for a position can be made).

You will receive a confirmation email regarding your request within 48 hours.



WORLDSKILLS LYON 2024 : ACTIVE SUPPORT FOR NATIONAL AND LOCAL INSTITUTIONAL BODIES

As a true platform for promoting vocational training, WorldSkills Lyon 2024 brings together local and national institutional stakeholders.

"It is a true honor for the Metropolis of Lyon to host the 47th edition of the WorldSkills Competition, one year after hosting the National Competition. The scale and quality of this event make it a valuable tool to promote the sixty or so trades in competition and introduce them to the younger generation. As a long-standing partner of this event, the Metropolis of Lyon is actively committed within its areas of expertise for employment and integration, especially in support of the numerous trades in demand in the region. This is how it will support many middle school students from REP (Education Priority Network) and integrate them into the One School One Country program".

Bruno Bernard, President of the Metropolis of Lyon

"The WorldSkills Lyon 2024 is an excellent opportunity to promote the know-how and expertise of young professionals. The City of Lyon is proud to host this international event, whilst organizing the Skills Village at Place Bellecour, and the Company Open Days throughout the city and beyond!"

Gregory Doucet, Mayor of Lyon

"Hosting the WorldSkills Competition in France is a fantastic opportunity to promote the desire and pride of the skills to everyone. The "Village des métiers" will be a magnificent showcase for the general public."

Florence Poivet, Presidente of WorldSkills France

The WorldSkills Lyon 2024 will be an opportunity for all the participants to address the issues of vocational training.

THE ACTIVITIES IN THE CITY OF LYON AND LYON METROPOLIS

Lyon Metropolis, the City of Lyon and, WorldSkills France are supporting the project to open a Skills Village, which will be open to the public from 11 to 13 September 2024, from 10 am to 7 pm and on Saturday 14 September from 11 am until 9 pm at Place Bellecour, alongside the Competition.

The Skills Village is open to everybody and is particularly aimed at younger people to offer a unique opportunity to find out about many professions, right in the heart of Lyon. This project is supported by the City of Lyon, Lyon Metropolis and, WorldSkills France along with the WorldSkills Lyon 2024 Competition Organizer.

The events on offer are designed to be open to as many people as possible to try their hand at professional skills or to take part in different short sessions that will give an idea of what professions are really like.

The program includes: stands, events and, demonstrations focused on discovering 8 families of skills: Art and crafts, People and caring, From the garden to the plate, Tourism and mobility, Industry and New Technologies, Communication and Digital Technology, Building and Construction, and the Ecological Transition.

To find out more: https://www.lyon.fr/actualite/economie/le-village-des-metiers

The City of Lyon will also inaugurate its first Company Open Days that will allow anyone who wishes to spend a day in a company, and to find out about their activities and expertise.

For further information: https://www.lyon.fr/actualite/economie/les-journees-portes-ouvertes-des-entreprise











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