

REGULATIONS

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1. PREAMBLE

WorldSkills Romania in partnership with AFOR aims to organize local competitions, regional and national competitions, as well as to participate in international competitions that take place in accordance with the spirit and rules of the WorldSkills International Charter. This includes promoting trades and the worldwide belief that they make an essential contribution to the economic success of countries and to the personal development of the individual. In this regard, WorldSkills Romania together with AFOR organizes the National Olympiad with the aim of forming a Romanian Team for the Optical Fiber Splicer Job, capable of compete in the international trade called Information Network Cabling, in accordance with the global and European technical descriptions of this profession. Therefore, a competitor (the winner of the National Olympics) will represent Romania at the Lyon 2024 competition, accompanied by the teacher who trained him.

2. ABOUT THE REGULATIONS OF THE NATIONAL OLYMPIAD

The Regulations of the National Olympiad define the rules that govern the organization and the competition to be organized at the Augustin Technical College of Communications Major in Cluj Napoca between May 21-22, 2024.

These rules are reviewed by the Technical Department and approved by the Board of Directors.

WorldSkills Romania Administration and the AFOR Board of Directors. All participants, teachers and the high schools they come from are required to comply with the Regulations National Olympics.

3. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

Competitors cannot be more than 23 years old in the year of the international competition. In the Information Network Cabling job (in French the job is called "Cablare a High Speed Networks"), competitors cannot be more than 26 years old in the year international competition. WorldSkills Romania and AFOR will publish the deadlines for competitors' birth dates before each edition of the National Olympiad (see Annex 2).

The age criterion is the only condition for participation in the National Olympics. It is imposed by international organization.

4. OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS 4.1 POLICIES AND

PROCEDURES 4.1.1 GENERAL SAFETY RULES

Organizers must do their utmost to ensure that all health rules are followed.

and safety complies with the legislation in force, both for the public and for the participants (competitors, jurors, volunteers).

4.1.2 RESPONSIBILITIES OF COMPETITORS AND JUDGES

Competitors and judges must follow the health and safety instructions presented during the National Olympics by the on-site organizers. Also, must comply with specific instructions related to their profession in their fields of expertise contest.

4.1.3 FLAGS AND SOUND ACCESSORIES

To ensure the safety and well-being of everyone during the competition and ceremonies, it is forbidden:

- All sound devices that produce sound greater than 90 decibels

- All additional lights that may disturb competitors or visitors

- All flags that do not comply with the fire safety standard in force

During the competition:

- Have flag poles/poles at work stations (only flags are authorized)

without hooks and table flags)

- Have flags larger than 60 x 90 cm and 15 x 22 cm for table flags During ceremonies:

High school flags for the opening and closing ceremonies can be brought by high school delegations, but must not have a metal pole or pillar and must not exceed the size of 90x150cm. Any item that does not comply with these instructions can be registered by the organization.

High school/local delegations are responsible for ensuring that these instructions are respected within their delegation.

Additional information about the dimensions and conditions of use of flags can be found at communicated to delegations before the national Olympiad by WorldSkills Romania and AFOR.

5. ACCREDITED PARTICIPANTS

5.1 COMPETITORS

5.1.1 NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

Each participating Technological High School/Technical College can present 1 competitor in this job at the National Olympics.

5.1.2 NUMBER OF

PARTICIPATIONS A competitor may participate in the National Olympiad several times, as long as he/she has not reached the age limit for that job.

5.1.3 COMPETITORS: RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

5.1.3.1 BEFORE THE COMPETITION

The representative of the high school delegation must ensure that all competitors from the respective high school to receive the following information:

- National Olympiad Regulations.

- The national technical description of the profession, which contains in particular the evaluation criteria and the list of contents of the toolkit (or, pending its publication, the necessary information preparation).

- The competition topics (or part of them) for the Fiber Optic Joiner job.

- Access to discussions on the forum dedicated to the profession on the WorldSkills Romania website and AFOR. The information that has circulated on the forum is considered known to all competitors.

5.1.3.1.2 COMMUNICATION AND PREPARATION THROUGH THE CANDIDATE DISCUSSION FORUM

Experts and

competitors will use the WorldSkills Romania and AFOR discussion forums.

to communicate about the competitions. The president of the jury or one of the members

the trade team appointed by him will be the moderator of this forum (administered by

WorldSkills Romania). The forum address and access codes will be communicated directly

interested persons. The Forum is governed by the "Forum Charter" available directly on

forum website. Any user of the forum undertakes to respect this book.

5.1.3.2 DURING THE COMPETITION

Competitors must receive detailed information about the competition topic and the evaluation

him, in particular:

- Information about the evaluation criteria, including a summary scoring form (Scoring Form).

- Detailed information about auxiliary materials and aids that can or cannot be used (templates, drawings, patterns, gauges, etc.).

Competitors will receive detailed information about the competition, including:

- Information on when and how equipment can be tested.
- A detailed schedule indicating the time allocated for completing the different modules of the contest topics.
- Information about the cut-off time until which competitors are not allowed to enter or exit the workshop and under what conditions.

Competitors must be informed that:

- They are responsible for all tools, equipment, instruments, auxiliary materials and the personal materials I bring.
- For each competition, tool kits will be checked at least once on the first day, and any unauthorized tools, materials or templates may be withdrawn. The competitor must be present at all times during the tool kit check.

5.1.3.2.1 ALLOCATION OF JOB POSITIONS

The jobs will be assigned to the contestants by drawing lots. For organizational purposes, the draw may take place during the Olympiad Preparation Seminar National (Module 1).

5.1.3.2.2 FAMILIARIZATION WITH THE

WORKPLACE Before the start of the competition, competitors can prepare the workplace, familiarize themselves with the tools, equipment, materials and check them under the guidance of the judges. Competitors have the right to ask questions. If the process proves particularly difficult, an expert in the field will be available to demonstrate the process and competitors will have the opportunity to practice. At the end of the familiarization period, competitors will confirm their correct understanding of the process by signing a process verbal. The document will be recorded in the trade file.

5.1.3.2.3 DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED

Competitors must present a passport/ID card or identity card, so that identity and date of birth must be validated before the start of the competition. A certificate A medical certificate from your family doctor stating "Fit for working at height" will be required for the job of Fiber Optic Joiner, in accordance with the SPP.

5.1.3.2.4 REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND WORK

MATERIALS Competitors may request replacement of damaged or lost shared equipment or work material. Replacement will be made subject to the resources available on site.

If the defect is caused by the competitor's incorrect handling, he may choose to request additional work material. This may result in a decrease in score.

Competitors may use personal tools provided they are not provided by the

organization and be validated by the jury (see the tool list and technical description). These

Tools must comply with the safety regulations in force.

5.1.3.2.5 STARTING AND COMPLETING THE WORK

Competitors may not start or complete the work except at the request of the jury president (definition (see 6.4.1)).

5.1.3.2.6 CONTACT AND COMMUNICATION

• Competitors may not establish any kind of contact with their local jurors (from the same high school), other competitors or visitors during working hours without the permission of the president of the jury.

• Use of mobile phones or any other electronic equipment that allows information exchange is prohibited (with respect to any other electronic equipment, regulations vary by trade: see the technical description of the trade).

• Communication is allowed between competitors and the jury outside the competition area and competition periods.

5.1.3.2.7 ILLNESS OR ACCIDENT If

a competitor becomes ill or has an accident, the president of the jury, the team manager (Team Leader) of the competitor or his/her high school representative (the person in charge of the executive management of the competitors from the respective high school) must be informed immediately.

The jury will decide whether or not the competitor in question can make up for lost time. If a

If a competitor has to withdraw due to illness or accident, he/she will receive points

for work done before departure. All necessary efforts will be made to

facilitate the competitor's return and to recover, to the extent possible, lost time.

5.1.3.2.8 OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY (OHS) STANDARDS In

case of non-compliance with safety rules or instructions, the competitor in question may

lose points in terms of aspects related to the assessment of OSH rules. Any practice

unsafe and persistent behavior may result in the competitor being temporarily or permanently suspended

by the president of the general jury.

5.1.3.2.9 SUBJECT OF THE COMPETITION

Before each test, the expert or jury will distribute the final topic to the competitors and

The scoring scale. A time set by the jury will be allocated to the competitors before the start of the contest to study it and ask questions.

5.1.3.2.10 HONESTY, FAIRNESS AND TRANSPARENCY

Competitors have the right to expect to be treated fairly and honestly throughout the competition.

the competition and, in particular, with regard to the following aspects:

• Each competitor must receive clear and unambiguous instructions.

• Every competitor has the right to expect that no other competitor will benefit from unfair aid or intervention that would give him an unrealistic advantage.

• No competitor or group of competitors must be given an advantage at any time, in especially by receiving information about the contest topic before others competitors.

• No excessive interference from officials or spectators should occur.
prevents competitors from completing their contest topic.

5.1.3.2.11 WORK EQUIPMENT

During the competition, competitors are required to wear appropriate work equipment. their profession. For image reasons and to avoid competition with exclusive partners, Competitors must wear the equipment provided by WorldSkills Romania and AFOR. List equipment provided by WorldSkills Romania and AFOR will be communicated within the the National Olympiad preparation seminar. As a rule, competitors must wear neutral equipment that does not display any trademarks. The jury president will remind you of this situation during the familiarization and installation period of the tools. Do not Equipment displaying company logos and manufacturer brands is permitted or suppliers who are not partners of WorldSkills Romania and AFOR.

5.1.3.3 AFTER THE COMPETITION

5.1.3.3.1 STORAGE

Tools and equipment will be packed according to the instructions of the jury president. Workstations, equipment and tools must remain in perfect working order. cleanliness. All tools that have been loaned to competitors must be returned, except in the case where there is a donation from partners, previously validated by the Department Competition. The strictest respect for SSM rules will be observed during this period.

5.1.3.3.2 FATE OF THE WORKS

WorldSkills Romania and AFOR reserve the right to decide the fate of the works (models) Competitors will be informed about this during the familiarization period.

5.2 MEMBERS OF LOCAL DELEGATIONS

5.2.1 LOCAL DELEGATION HEAD The heads of local delegations (of each Technological High School/Technical College registered in ECERT project) have the responsibility for managing and guiding their respective delegations: competitors, team leaders, jurors, representatives.

The person in charge of the local delegation must ensure that the competitor from his/her high school

receive the following information:

- National Olympiad Regulations.

- The national technical description of the profession, which contains in particular the evaluation criteria and list of toolkit contents (or required information, pending its publication).

- Contest topics (e.g. during Module 1).

Team Leaders are people selected by high schools and have the role of being the link between the competitor/competitor from their high school and the organizers of the National Olympiad during National Olympics, which take place in a single location.

5.2.2 ACCESS

During the competition, local delegation leaders and team leaders will not have access to their competitors when they are working at their workstation in the competition area, with except in the case of a serious accident or at the request of the competitor through the president the jury, which authorizes or not access.

5.2.3 ACCIDENT / ILLNESS

In the event of an accident or illness involving a competitor or a juror, the delegation leader local authorities must be informed immediately.

5.3 JUDGES

5.3.1 DEFINITION

Teachers with experience in education and trained within the ECERT project, or who have technical, theoretical and practical expertise in the profession they represent in contest.

5.3.2 QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Jurors must meet the following criteria:

- Have formal and/or recognized training within the ECERT project, or be accompanied by a certificate of professional experience in the profession for which they act as jurors.

- Have relevant and current experience in competitions and/or scoring in a competitive context competition.
- To know and respect the regulations for the National Olympiad, the description technical and any other official document.

5.3.3 PERSONAL QUALITIES AND ETHICAL

CRITERIA Jurors must be people of integrity, objective, fair and willing to collaborate.

5.3.4 APPOINTMENT AND

ACCREDITATION Each high school must propose a titular juror and an alternate juror for the position of Juror.

Fiber Optics. Applications must be accompanied by a curriculum vitae and a letter of motivation.

They will then be validated by experts and by WorldSkills Romania and AFOR within the procedure.

established.

As far as possible, a jury should aim for equitable representation between professionals and teachers, depending on the needs of the development of professions and competitions. WorldSkills Romania and AFOR reserve the right to appoint additional jurors from outside the organization, members or partners of WorldSkills Romania or AFOR, respecting the requirements regarding qualifications and experience (cf. 6.3.2).

5.3.5 RESPONSIBILITIES

5.3.5.1 BEFORE PARTICIPATING IN THE

COMPETITION Before participating in the competition, jurors must:

- Study the regulations for the National Olympiad, the technical description of the Jonctor job Fiber Optics and any other official document related to the competition.
- Participate in discussions on the forum dedicated to each profession on the WorldSkills Romania website and AFOR. Information circulating on the forum is considered known to all jurors. Any notes by the president of the general jury, upon the proposal of the president of the profession jury.
- Meets the pre-competition requirements, as defined in the Olympiad regulations National, the technical description of the Fiber Optic Splice job and in any other official document related to the competition.
- Communicate all important information to competitors in their high school and, in general, to have regular contact with them.

5.3.5.2 COMPETITION PERIOD

At the competition location, the jurors must:

- Be present throughout the competition and not leave the work area without announcing the chairman of the jury.
- Before the start of the competition, help the chairman of the jury finalize the last details of the organization of the competition.
- To respect and enforce compliance with the regulations for the National Olympiad.
- Ensure that all competitors understand the HSE rules and all rules related to Fiber Optic Joiner job. To be guarantors of compliance with these rules throughout the entire duration the contest.
- To objectively and correctly evaluate the contest topic according to the president's instructions the jury.
- Participate in the daily end-of-day debriefing session and sign the minutes daily which will be entered in the contest job file.
- Not to leave the work area without the approval of the jury president for each day of work

contest.

• Sign the contest closing sheet before leaving the work area after scoring the last day.

• Assist the experts and the workshop manager in cleaning and dismantling the competition area.

5.3.6 CHECKING THE TOOL EQUIPMENT

On the first day, a team of judges appointed by the jury president will carefully examine the contents of all tool boxes and work tools. This check is intended to ensure that all discovered objects that could give a competitor an unfair advantage over the others are eliminated and cannot be used during the competition. The competitor must be present at all times during the toolbox check. If a tool or a equipment is identified as suspicious or unauthorized, the jury president and jurors from the high school will be informed immediately. The juror from the respective high school and the contestant must provide additional information or a more detailed explanation. In no case will the jurors have the right to intervene on a competitor's equipment or to dismantle it. If it is necessary, it is the competitor's responsibility to dismantle his equipment in the presence of the juror from his/her high school. The special tools mentioned in the technical description list will be permitted. New special tools can be added to the list for use in later competitions.

5.3.7 CONFIDENTIALITY

Jurors are prohibited from communicating any information about the subject of the competition to a competitor on the competition area or to any other person without express permission.

5.3.8 COMMUNICATION WITH THE COMPETITOR IN THE

HIGH SCHOOL No judge may communicate with the competitor in the high school or in the competition area, except in the presence of another juror. The jurors cannot help the contestants interpret the subject of the competition unless this has been agreed and accepted by the jury before the start of the competition. In case of doubt, it is the decision of the chairman of the jury.

5.3.9 COMMUNICATION AND PREPARATION THROUGH THE JURY DISCUSSION FORUM The jury president,

jurors, workshop leader and other involved persons will use the forums of discussions between WorldSkills Romania and AFOR to communicate, collaborate and coordinate organization of the competition. The president of the jury or another member of the professional team appointed This will be the moderator of this forum (managed by WorldSkills Romania). Address forum and access codes will be communicated directly to interested parties. The forum is regulated by the "Forum Charter" available directly on the forum website. Any user of the forum commits to respecting this charter.

5.3.10 NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS

In case of fraud or non-compliance with the regulations, jurors may have their right to vote withdrawn.

grade or may even be excluded on the spot from the competition areas, depending on the seriousness of the acts, at the decision of the president of the general jury. In addition, in case of disregard of the duty of integrity, fairness, transparency and cooperation with the jury, the jury president may recommend not the jurors' contract for the next editions of the National Olympiad is renewed.

WorldSkills Romania and AFOR will decide with the high school in question within a maximum of 3 months from the conclusion of the National Olympics, after a proper investigation is carried out.

5.4 FIBER OPTIC SPLICER EXPERT

5.4.1 DEFINITION

The trade expert is responsible for managing, guiding and conducting a competition of trades in a specific field. He works closely with the team in the field and, de facto, holds the position of President of the Jury within the national Olympiad.

5.4.2 THE ROLE OF THE PROFESSION

EXPERT The profession expert plays a decisive role in the management of the competition, especially for each specific profession, because it is the main authority responsible for organizing and managing the technical aspects of the competition. The expert in the profession ensures in particular that the competition location allows each competitor to have the best competition conditions possible. The competition procedures must respect the key values of WorldSkills, which are integrity, fairness, transparency, partnership and innovation. In this capacity, the expert the profession participates in the work of the team in the field and defines its action plan at each edition of the National Olympiad.

5.4.3 RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

5.4.3.1 BEFORE PARTICIPATING IN THE

COMPETITION The Expert:

- Act as moderator of discussion forums or appoint a person to fulfill this function.
- Supervises the development of competition topics and grading scales, in accordance with the design requirements of the subjects specified in the technical description.
- Establishes the list of equipment and supplies needed to conduct the corresponding to the Olympics.
- Assigns jobs, tools and equipment to competitors by drawing lots.
- Assist WorldSkills Romania and AFOR in searching for partnerships for organizing The Olympics.

- Develops the training program for the preparation of the Romanian national team for participation in the Lyon 2024 International Olympics.

- Appoints his expert deputy and contributes to the formation of the team in the field.

5.4.3.2 DURING THE COMPETITION

As president of the jury, the Expert of the profession: •

Welcomes the jurors and ensures that everyone knows

each other. • Familiarizes the jurors with their mission.

- Appoint jurors with specific responsibilities and assign them their tasks.

- Present the contest topics and prepare, with the help of all the jurors, the final details of organization of the Olympics.

- Check with the help of all the jurors and people in the organization, the facilities, tools, the equipment and tools prepared by the workshop manager at the Olympics location.

- Set up the scoring teams ensuring there is a mix of jurors experienced and less experienced.

- Verify with the help of the judges the correctness of the contestants' date of birth and name.

- Is responsible for compliance with the OHS rules checklist.

- Ensures that competitors have sufficient time to test materials, tools, equipment and tools.

- Ensures that all competitors' toolboxes are checked on the first day.

- Ensures that competitors' working time is recorded correctly and informs them of in the remaining time.

- Provide necessary spare equipment and tools and record this event to intervene in the grading process.

- Check that the marking is done every day.

- Check that the grading forms are completed correctly.

- Ensures that the grading results remain confidential.

- Provide WorldSkills Romania and AFOR with the results of the assessment in the competition format and affixes his signature as confirmation.

- Ensures that appropriate measures are taken to avoid:

- Any external influence that improperly enhances or reduces the ability a competitor to provide a quality result.

- Factors that could compromise integrity, fairness and transparency.

- The expert, as president of the jury, leads the jury meetings impartially;

his instructions must be followed.

• Participate in meetings organized by WorldSkills for experts

5.4.3.3 AT THE END OF THE COMPETITION

The expert in the field:

• Validate and confirm the competition scores by signature.

• Submit the complete domain file, which contains all the signed forms.

• Submit all manually completed scoring forms to WorldSkills Romania and AFOR.

• Wait for WorldSkills Romania and AFOR to confirm that all tasks have been effectively completed fulfilled before releasing the jurors.

• Assist WorldSkills Romania and AFOR in securing, referencing and storing equipment belonging to WorldSkills Romania and AFOR.

5.6 ASSISTANT EXPERT

5.6.1 THE ROLE OF THE ASSISTANT

EXPERT The title of assistant expert, validated by WorldSkills Romania and AFOR, has the mission to assist the expert in organizing and leading the National Olympiad, carrying out the assigned tasks by expert.

5.6.2 RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

The assistant expert acts according to the expert's instructions, without having the power of decision or mediation. He undertakes not to disclose the information he has had access to about the organization competitions and especially the subject of the test.

5.7 JURY

5.7.1 DEFINITION

The jury of the profession is made up of the expert, the assistant expert and all the jurors.

5.7.2 RESPONSIBILITIES

The jury is responsible for implementing the competitions under the authority of the jury president.

5.8 WORKSHOP

FOREMAN 5.8.1

DEFINITION The workshop foreman is a person qualified and experienced in the job for which he is appointed. accredited and who assists the expert in organizing the competition at the established location. Workshop Manager is responsible for workshop facilities, material preparation, workshop safety, the order and cleanliness of the workshop in general for the competition in the established location.

5.8.2 APPOINTMENT

AFOR appoints a workshop manager for the job of Fiber Optic Joiner.

5.8.3 LINK WITH THE EXPERT

The workshop leader is the link between the competition organizer at the established location and the expert. He reports all technical issues to the expert in the field in the shortest possible time.

5.8.4 PRESENCE

During the preparation period for the competition at the established location, the workshop manager must be present during the technical councils with the experts. At the time of the competition, the workshop manager must be present in his workshop as soon as the jurors make the final preparations for the competition at the established location, for the entire duration of the competition and until all scores and The jury's tasks have been completed. The workshop manager is present during the assembly and disassembly his/her workspace.

5.8.5 NEUTRALITY

The workshop manager must be impartial towards the competitors. He does not participate in the discussion about grading and does not communicate any information about the subject of the National Olympiad.

5.8.6 RESPONSIBILITIES

The workshop manager must ensure that the space available for equipment and workstations work is sufficient for the competition in the established location. The work stations must have adequate lighting, natural or artificial, according to the regulations in force, and be adapted the type of work to be done. The workshop manager ensures:

- Compliance with OHS rules in the workshop.
- Workshop installations, equipment, tools, power outlets and all elements special conditions indicated in the technical description and infrastructure list.
- Providing materials for the competition topics specified in the technical description and infrastructure list.
- Maintaining order and cleanliness in the workshops.
- Development and publication of instructions on OSH measures and their application.

5.9 TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVE (TR)

According to the WorldSkills Romania statutes, the Technical Representative of WorldSkills Romania is responsible for all technical and organizational issues related to this competition. It is appointed by the Board of Directors of WorldSkills Romania in partnership with the management AFOR. He is the President of the General Jury.

5.10 DEPUTY TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVE (RTA)

The Deputy Technical Representative assists the Technical Representative in exercising his/her responsibilities. It is appointed by AFOR and validated by the Board of Directors of WorldSkills Romania.

5.11 TECHNICAL SUPERVISOR (ST)

Under the responsibility of the Technical Representative and with the agreement of the General Representative, ST must:

- Supervise and guide experts in their mission.
- To accompany the installation of new experts.
- To professionalize and standardize training practices.
- Capitalize on experiences to improve results at different levels of competitions.

6. ACCESS (ACCREDITATION)

6.1 ACCESS TO COMPETITION VENUES

The competitors, the entire jury of the profession and the workshop manager have access to the profession for which they are Also, access to the competition premises is allowed to persons who are accredited by WorldSkills Romania and AFOR and who have access permission. The teams Team Leaders are authorized to access the competition areas only in case of emergency and with the agreement of the jury president. Technical Representative, Technical Representative Deputy, Technical Supervisor and WorldSkills Romania or AFOR staff by all its members have unlimited access to all competition spaces.

6.2 ACCESS TO THE ORGANIZERS' AREA Only

authorized persons have access to the WorldSkills Romania and AFOR area and to the Secretariat the contest.

6.3 MEDIA

Access to a competition space for any information medium must be requested and approved by WorldSkills Romania and AFOR. This approval may lead to the granting of a press credentials, especially in the case of the competition at the established location. Any person who presents himself as a media representative, but does not have a press permit, will be refused for access to the competition spaces.

7. TECHNICAL DESCRIPTIONS

7.1 DEFINITION

The technical description specifies the skills, work to be performed, format/structure, development, validation, selection, information, modification (if necessary) and selection criteria

notes on the competition topic.

7.2 AVAILABILITY

Technical descriptions must be available to all high schools registered in the competition.

7.3 UPDATE AND VALIDITY

Under the responsibility of the expert, the technical descriptions are updated at each cycle of

competition by the trade team (see Definition in Appendix 1), to include the most

recent technological developments and to take into account developments in the technical descriptions of

the WorldSkills International competition and the WorldSkills European competition

Europe. The technical description will be displayed in the job space and there will be a reserved time in

during the competition at the established location for the jury to discuss possible developments.

The technical description is validated by the Technical Representative before its circulation for the new

competition cycle and is valid for one edition.

7.4 INFORMATION

Decisions, developments and recommendations regarding technical descriptions for the National Olympiad

must be communicated to the high schools as soon as possible and, in their absence, at least 3 months in advance

before the start of the National Olympics.

8. COMPETITION SUBJECT

8.1 DEFINITION

A competition topic for competitions is defined for each profession. This is

performed by experts, thus demonstrating mastery of the skills necessary for the Jonctor profession

Fiber Optics. If the contest topic needs to be changed during the contest, the changes

must be approved by a majority vote by the jury, be recorded in the file

profession and, in any case, be subject to validation by the president of the general jury. Once they are

voted by the jury and validated by the president of the general jury, these changes will be immediately

presented to competitors.

8.2 DURATION

8.2.1 SCHEDULE

The contest schedule must allow for the inclusion of: an explanation of the topic, the time

allocated for its completion by the competitors, the evaluation and the break time, all of this in

during the opening hours of the contest site.

8.2.2 EXTENSION OF THE TERM

If an extension of time is required to complete a module or project,

The jury president must obtain the approval of the general jury president before

end of the first day of the competition. All possible alternative solutions must be explored before

of approving an extension of the deadline.

8.3 INFORMATION

The technical description defines this process. The subject of the competition will be disclosed to the jury and to the competitors at the latest before the start of each module.

8.4 SCORE

8.4.1 GRADING CRITERIA

Each competition topic must be accompanied by a grading system that corresponds to evaluation criteria included in the technical description. For each of these criteria, a list of the evaluation aspects and sub-criteria must be defined in the "measurements" scoring forms and, if necessary, in the "evaluation" marking forms. Any change to the grading scale scoring must be avoided and is subject to validation by the president of the general jury.

8.4.2 PROTECTION OF WORKS COMPLETED

Removal/destruction of works completed and dismantling of workshops/installations will not commence before finalizing the scoring and signing the contest completion document. The Future of the pieces performed will be communicated to the jury and competitors by the Technical Representative.

9. GRADING AND EVALUATION SYSTEM

9.1. SCORE CRITERIA

9.1.1. DEFINITION

Contest subjects are scored each day according to the evaluation procedures of the WorldSkills Romania and AFOR, based on the scoring criteria established in the technical descriptions. All results and grades are recorded in the grading system of the competition (CIS: Competition Information System).

9.1.2. MODIFICATIONS

The scoring criteria specified in the technical description cannot be modified without the agreement of the president of the general jury.

9.1.3. ASPECTS OF THE CRITERION

Each criterion is divided into one or more sub-criteria. Each sub-criteria is divided in several aspects, based on which grades are awarded. These aspects can be of the type "observation" or "measurement".

9.1.4. NUMBER OF ASPECTS

Ideally, the number of notes should vary between 100 and 250 aspects. When a craftsman has more than 300 scoring aspects, the expert must obtain the approval of the president of the general jury.

9.1.5. 100-POINT SCALE Evaluation subjects are scored based on the criteria and competencies of the Fiber Joiner profession

Optics. In this profession, the judges determine their final results for the competition based on a total of 100 points. In other words, all the marks awarded during the competition days are added up to an overall total of 100 points.

9.2. "OBSERVATION" NOTATION

9.2.1. PROCEDURE

Three jurors evaluate the quality of a work with 0 to 3 points, according to standards

profession: 0 ÿ unacceptable work

1 ÿ acceptable work, with errors

2 ÿ acceptable, good quality work

3 ÿ excellent work.

There cannot be a difference of more than one point between the highest and lowest score. In the event of a difference of more than one point, a discussion between the judges is permitted, and a new scoring must take place.

9.2.2. USE OF "OBSERVATION" NOTES

The "observation" rating allows the evaluation of the quality of a work based on the appreciation of the jurors responsible for grading.

9.2.3. CHANGING THE PROCEDURE

In exceptional circumstances, the president of the general jury may approve a change of procedure at the written request of the jury president.

9.3. NOTATION "MEASUREMENT"

9.3.1. PROCEDURE

A panel of judges (with a minimum number of 2) is appointed to evaluate each aspect of the a subcriterion.

9.3.2. USE OF FORMS

For each criterion in the technical description, the jury must describe and score in the "measurements" scoring forms detail each sub-criterion and its aspects, with the maximum score given to each aspect.

9.3.3. USE OF "MEASUREMENT" NOTES

For every job, every effort should be made to make the most of grading.

"measurements".

9.4. SCORE PROCEDURE

9.4.1. START OF THE COMPETITION

At the start of the competition, the jury president must inform WorldSkills Romania and AFOR, through the Secretariat of the competition in the established location, that all tasks related to the preparation of the competition have been completed.

9.4.2. THE NOTATION "OBSERVATION" MUST PRECEDE THE NOTATION "MEASUREMENT"

In the case of notation of both "observation" and "measurements", the notation "observation" must be carried out before the notation "measurements". Any change to this rule must be previously approved by the president of the general jury.

9.4.3. SCORE GROUPS

The jury president divides the jurors into scoring groups so that:

• for the "measurements" scoring, 2 jurors are assigned to evaluate each aspect of the a criterion

• for the "observation" scoring, 3 jurors are assigned to evaluate each aspect of a criterion.

Each scoring group must evaluate the same aspects for each competitor in order to ensure uniform grading. In order to ensure equality in grading, each grading group should award a number almost similar in points.

9.4.4. JUDGES AND SCORING COMPETITORS FROM THEIR OWN HIGH

SCHOOL In general, judges should not score competitors from their own high school. By unanimous agreement of all jury members, jurors from that profession may be authorized to score competitors from their own high school. This decision must be made before the start of the ratings and must be recorded in writing in the technical register.

9.4.5. NO SCORING IN THE PRESENCE OF THE

COMPETITOR The evaluation must not take place in the presence of the competitor, unless the technical description specifies otherwise.

9.4.6. DAILY AND/OR MODULAR GRADING

Each completed module/section will be graded on the same day, immediately after completion. After the daily grading is completed, the results are entered into the grading system of the of the competition and are validated and signed by the members of each jury.

9.4.7. CONTROL FORM Once a series of

notes has been recorded in the "observation" and "control" scoring forms "measurements", the forms are summarized on a daily form. Once all the notes and all the scores are recorded in the grading summary forms, the document must be signed by the jury president and all jurors. The signed summary scoring form must then be placed in the technical register. After receiving the completed and signed synthetic scoring form, WorldSkills Romania and AFOR, through the competition Secretariat at the location established, will close the scoring for this part of the assessment. Once this process is carried out, no objections can be raised regarding the grades awarded.

9.4.8. CLOSING OF GRADING

The evaluation of the competition subjects and the recording of the grades in the grading system must be completed no later than 4:00 PM on the last day of the competition at the established location.

9.4.9. CLOSING OF THE COMPETITION

The jury is not released from its evaluation responsibilities until the president of the jury has provided all necessary information to WorldSkills Romania and AFOR, through

The competition secretariat at the established location has not completed all administrative tasks which are incumbent upon him and has not received confirmation from the president of the general jury that all the information necessary and administrative documents have been delivered.

9.5. DAILY MINUTES

Every evening, the expert will organize an evaluation session with all the jurors, addressing significant events and unresolved questions of the day. These observations will be recorded in a daily report, which must be signed by all jurors and entered in the technical register.

9.6. TREATMENT OF ERRORS

Any errors discovered must be reported immediately to the president of the general jury. If the existence of an error is confirmed by everyone, the grades must be re-entered into the system grading, new copies of the grading forms and the summary grading form must be generated so that all parties can verify and sign them.

9.7. DISPUTES

Only representatives of local delegations have the right to file a complaint. Any The appeal must be submitted in writing using the dedicated form, available from to the president of the general jury or to the WorldSkills Romania Competition Secretariat and AFOR. The written document will clearly specify the objects of the appeal and must contain clear evidence/ arguments of the non-compliance with the regulations. In the case of the competition in the location established, the area of the ORGANIZERS (WorldSkills Romania and AFOR) where they are located The competition secretariat will be accessible on the first and second day of the competition between 10:00 and 12:00 for any representative of the local delegation who wishes to file a complaint. Representatives of local delegations are also allowed to file an appeal by e-mail to marketing@afor.ro, only between 10:00 and 12:00 on the second day of the contest and on the first day after the competition. An appeal committee, consisting of the General Delegate in his capacity as a representative of the Board of Directors of WorldSkills Romania, the Committee The AFOR Leadership, the Technical Delegate, the Deputy Technical Delegate and the Technical Supervisor, will analyze each appeal separately.

9.8. PUBLICATION OF RESULTS

The final official results for the Fiber Optic Junction profession and each high school, which include all competitors, scores and medals, are provided to high schools and published on the website of WorldSkills Romania and AFOR.

10. CONFLICT RESOLUTION

10.1. SCOPE A conflict refers to the suspicion of a marking error, the suspicion of unfair conduct of the a person accredited by WorldSkills Romania and AFOR or suspicion of treatment unfair to a competitor.

10.2. REPORT

Any conflict will be systematically reported in the daily report. This report must be included in the technical register and will be kept in the archives for 2 years.

10.3. PROCEDURE

Any conflict that arises should be dealt with as soon as possible and as close to the parties involved. The chairman of the jury will serve as mediator. If the conflict resolution proves impossible and the jury makes such a request, the president of the general jury will be called upon to decide on an agreement. If the president of the general jury cannot find an agreement solution, the party considered injured will file a complaint in accordance with the procedure described in Article 9.7.

11. MEDALS AND AWARDS

11.1. GOLD, SILVER, BRONZE AND EXCELLENCE MEDALS

Gold, silver and bronze medals are awarded to the first, second and third place, respectively. third competitor in the competition. Medals of Excellence are awarded to any competitor who obtained a score higher than 70 points. In order to have equal competitors, the number of points must be almost equal to tenths, rounded down.

11.2. CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

All competitors who participated in the National Olympiad will receive a Certificate of Participation.

11.3. FORMATION OF THE ROMANIA TEAM FOR THE LYON 2024 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION The gold, silver and

bronze medal winners, as well as the next 2 runners-up in the competition, who will fall within the age category and are eligible to join the Romanian Team in Lyon

2024. Selection means that these competitors enter the Romanian team's training with the aim of

to confirm and improve their performance to participate in the world competition on the Information Network Cabling profession. Based on the results of the National Olympiad, considers that the gold medalist becomes the holder, by default, and the silver medalist becomes the reserve. This will be verified in the months during the preparation through observation and measuring progress. However, if the gold medalist does not meet his/her commitment and does not progress compared to the silver medalist, he may be kept as a reserve. Otherwise, reversal may be considered, which will need to be determined by decision of the technical delegate, in consultation with the Fiber Optic Joiner profession team, on based on objective evaluation criteria predefined and communicated in advance during preparation. However, the confirmation of Romania's representative at Lyon 2024 will be based on analyses and observations on developments made during the preparation period for Lyon 2024 competition. WorldSkills Romania and AFOR reserve the right to suspend or not to select any competitor who does not meet the necessary conditions to be part of the Romania's team (lack of respect for ethics, absence from training modules, lack of commitment to training, professional level and too low margin of progress or behavior inappropriate or inconsistent with the values of WorldSkills Romania or AFOR...).

11.4. TECHNICAL TRAINING AND INTERNATIONAL TRAINING

Technical training is provided to both the starter and the reserve and training partners. Their presence at these training sessions is mandatory to maintain their place in the Team. Romania for the Information Network Cabling Profession. The training partners are the next 4 competitors ranked at the National Olympiad. A meeting will be held in the morning the day after the closing ceremony. The presence of the 5 who make up the Romanian Team from the Fiber Optic Joiner job is mandatory at this meeting. Cohesion internships, as well as physical and mental training is addressed only to the Team's titular competitors Romania.

ANNEXES

ANNEX 1: PROFESSIONAL TEAM

The Jonctor Fiber Optics Trade Team is formed around the Expert in the trade to help in its mission, to capitalize on practical experience in this profession and field practically and to deal with possible unavailability during meetings or

The team is composed of Expert, Deputy Expert, Experts at competitions

world and European, Local Judges, former competitors, suppliers, people in the field professional, etc. The principle is that each of them brings their expertise in their field to make the preparation of competitions and young people more efficient. The trade team has a role to play consultancy and support regarding the development of regional and national topics, competitor training and strategy for implementing technical changes.

ANNEX 2: AGE OF COMPETITORS

For the 2024 Olympics, competitors who did not turn 23 during the year

International competitions must not be born earlier than January 1, 2002.

ANNEX 3: TRAINING PROCESS PREPARATION SEMINAR FOR FINALS

NATIONAL (MODE 1)

The National Olympiad Preparation Seminar (Module 1) is aimed at everyone local winners, high school phase, enrolled in the local Olympiad in February 2024. Its goal is to provide a uniform level of technical information to all competitors, specific to each profession. The technical information refers to the competition topic in the Olympiad national, materials, tools, equipment used at the National Olympics, certain specific techniques, tools or individual equipment required for the competition national.

TECHNICAL TRAINING INTERNSHIP (MODE 2)

With a duration of 4 to 8 non-consecutive weeks, Technical Improvement Internships (Module 2) are intended for the starting competitor, the reserve and training partners. On Based on observations made during the National Olympiad, the Expert organizes this module to cover the differences between national and international levels. 4 to 8 weeks not are sufficient to reach the desired level, so competitors will have to continue to follow the Expert's instructions at their homes, in their companies or in their training centers usual, if possible with local support from a professional.

PHYSICAL AND MENTAL PREPARATION (PPM - MODULE 3)

The physical and mental training is organized by WorldSkills Romania and AFOR. It has three main objectives:

- Ensuring a cohesive team, able to support each other and strengthen each other throughout throughout the training process, from National Olympiads to international competition. • Improving, if necessary, lifestyle, diet, physical condition and the morale of the competitors.
- Developing a taste for effort, overcoming, research and knowing one's own limits each competitor.

ANNEX 4: INTERNATIONAL JURY AND COMPETITORS

Invited contestants from another country are called upon to complete the same contest topic as the competitors in the national Olympiad. A translation of the topic by an interpreter from the country invited or by a member of the trade team can be carried out after validation by the jury president. The jury president will make every effort to translate the competition topic (at least in English). Participation of the international judge in the jury the competition to score competitors in the National Olympiad will be subject to validation the president of the jury.

ANNEX 5: ADAPTATION TO A SPECIFIC HEALTH SITUATION

Due to the health situation in Romania, the additional measures below are in addition to the current competition regulations, in agreement with the president of the general jury and the Board of Directors WorldSkills Romania Administration:

• Participation conditions: Any person who participates in the National Olympiad undertakes to respect the health protocol established during competitions, in particular by wearing mandatory wearing of the mask and compliance with preventive measures. Any person who does not comply with one of these participation conditions may be prevented from participating in the competition.

• Maintaining or canceling competitions: The health and safety of people participating in The National Olympics are the priority of WorldSkills Romania and AFOR. In this regard, WorldSkills Romania and AFOR work with all its partners so that all competitions can take place in the best conditions for everyone. However, the maintenance, postponement or cancellation of a competition will be decided according to the established criteria by WorldSkills Romania and AFOR and the legal factors at that time.

ANNEX 6: PHASE 1: SCORE - DISPUTES - PUBLICATION OF RESULTS

Scoring - Taking into account the scores in case of stopping the competition on the first day:

• If, for any reason, WorldSkills Romania and AFOR have to stop during the conduct of the competition on the first day (cluster, new quarantine during the competition, etc.), all The tests performed by all competitors will be evaluated and recorded in the CIS. For the subjects which have not been completed or which have not been performed by all competitors, these will not be evaluated and will not be registered in the CIS. Any competitor who did not participate on the first day of Olympiad will be allowed to compete on the second day and will receive a score of 0 for all criteria from the first day. In the event of a competitor being replaced between the first day and the second day, the new competitor will not benefit from the marks awarded to the first, who will not be in the ranking either.

• During the first day and only during the first day, the jurors from each high school have the right to

submit appeals, in addition to the Local Correspondents. This appeal must comply with the instructions in the regulation (see 9.7).

• WorldSkills Romania and AFOR remind that any appeal must be submitted to the representative of the president of the general jury through the dedicated form. This form must be drafted to clearly detail the objects of the appeal and the objective and factual information that relates to them. Any appeal that does not comply with these instructions will be considered rejected. WorldSkills Romania and AFOR recommend to the juror who wishes to submit a complaint to discuss it with their local correspondent beforehand.

• Submission of the appeal for the first day will be possible until midnight on the last day of contest. No contest for the first day will be accepted after this date.

Publication of results:

• The competitor's results on the first day will be communicated to him/her no later than 7 days from the last day of the contest.

• These results will include the competitor's scores on the first day, as well as the highest good grade given for each criterion. Measuring the gap will allow the competitor to follow a process of improving his performance in view of the next Olympics National.

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