

DATE	LOCATION
Tuesday, March 24, 2020	NSCC Kingstec Campus

## 1. Schedule

Time	Task
8:00 am	Orientation
8:30 am	Project start time
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	Lunch (provided)
12:30 pm	Project resumes
3:00 pm	Contest ends
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Judging

## 2. Purpose of the Contest

- To evaluate each competitor's preparation for employment and to recognize outstanding students for excellence and professionalism in the field of carpentry.
- To evaluate each competitor's ability to organize and execute a given working plan accurately and safely using generally accepted carpentry practices.

## 3. Criteria

### 4. Number of Stations / Allocations

- There is a maximum of seven (7) spaces available.
- One (1) student from each Regional Centre for Education, for a total of seven (7). Additional applicants will be put on a waitlist. If there are vacancies when registration closes, waitlisted applicants can fill the spots based on a first-come, first-serve basis while continuing with equal representation per region.

### 5. Skills & Knowledge to be Tested

- The safe use of hand and power tools;
- Competency in reading construction plans and specifications in metric;
- Ability to complete the project within the given amount of time;
- The selection and application of sound work practices and assembly techniques in the building of a residential home construction project to a high standard;
- Quality, accuracy, and thoroughness of workmanship;
- General work attitude;
- Housekeeping.

## 6. Prerequisites

### *Contest-Specific Prerequisites*

- Competitors **must have completed a worksite safety course** and should have been instructed in the safe use of hand and power tools.
- Must **provide a certificate or letter to prove this training has been completed**. This letter is to be presented to the technical committee during orientation.

### *SCNS Prerequisites*

- Attend a public or private secondary institute;
- Be between 13 and 21 years of age on January 1 of the year of the Competition;
- Have been earning junior or senior high school credits any time during the current academic year (September to June);
- Be registered as a competitor with Skills Canada – Nova Scotia;
- Possess a Canadian citizenship or landed immigrant status and be a resident of Nova Scotia. Competitors are responsible for verifying this information if requested;
- Have completed and submitted a signed release form by a parent or guardian, if under the age of 19.

## 7. Equipment & Clothing

### **a) What Will Be Supplied**

- All power tools are provided. These will be supplied by Milwaukee Tools. Competitors are not permitted to use personal power tools;
- Sawhorse or similar equipment will also be provided for each competitor.
- Safety eyewear;
- Hearing protection/ear plugs.

### **b) What Competitors Must Supply**

- Work apron or belt;
- Framing square (metric);
- Combination square/speed square;
- Chalk line;
- 24" spirit level;

- Utility knife;
- Sliding tee bevel;
- Cross cut saw (8 tpi - 10 tpi);
- #8 or #10 countersink bit;
- Calculator;
- Framing hammer;
- Block plane;
- Measuring tape – metric;
- 1 set chisels (1/4" - 1");
- Pencil and chalk.

***Clothing Requirements:***

The competitor must supply and wear the appropriate clothing and protective gear:

- CSA approved hard hat;
- CSA approved safety footwear for use on the construction site.

**Note:** failure to wear proper protective equipment will result in immediate suspension from the competition.

Competitors must be pre-registered.

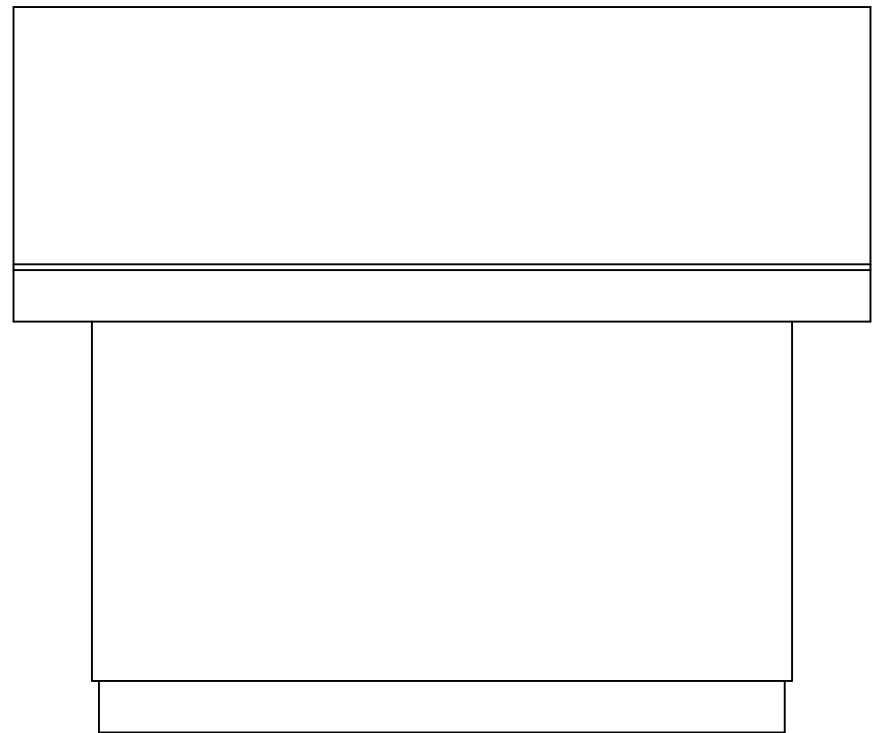
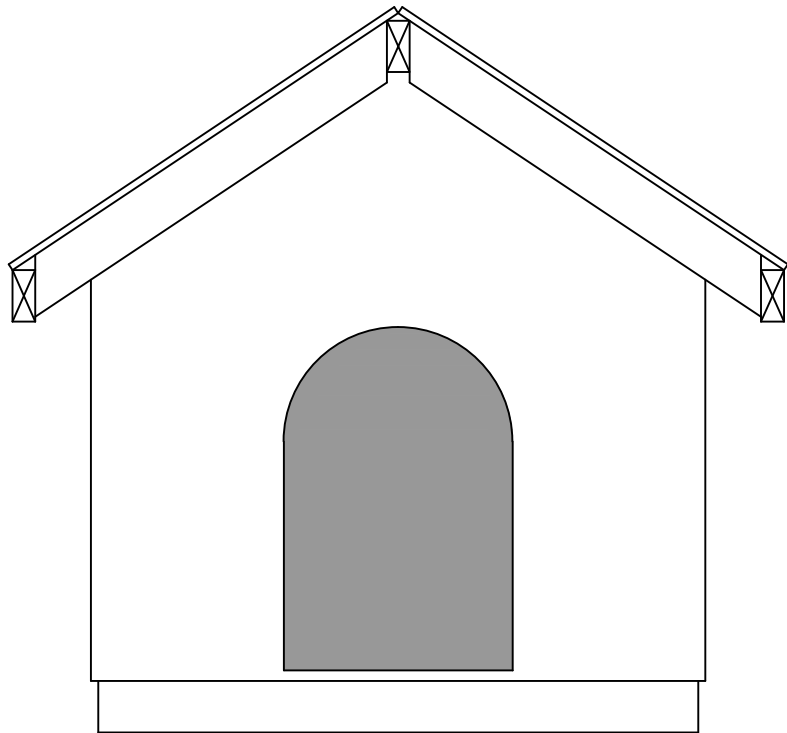
**8. Evaluation & Judging Criteria**

Item	Point Value / Percentage
Worksite Safety	30%
Accuracy	40%
Fit, Finish & Appearance	30%
Completion Bonus	25%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

**9. Additional Information**

**10. PTC Contact Information**

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