

MEDIA STATEMENT

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WorldSkills Competition 2022 Special Edition (WSC2022SE) host countries and dates announced.

On 31 May, an announcement was made by WorldSkills International on the cancellation of WorldSkills Shanghai due to the Covid-19 pandemic. WorldSkills Shanghai competition was due to take place in October 2022.

WorldSkills International and its Members and Global Partners immediately began planning alternative opportunities for the Competitors preparing for WorldSkills Competition 2022. As a result, 15 member countries and regions will host the individual skill competitions, officially replacing China, Shanghai as the host for the 2022 WorldSkills International Competition.

The WorldSkills Competition 2022 Special Edition will see over 1,100 competitors from 57 countries and regions participate in 61 skill competitions which will be held over 12 weeks between 7 September and 26 November 2022.

WorldSkills South Africa (WSZA) will participate in 29 different skills which will be hosted in 9 different countries.

The skills, dates and nine countries to which South Africa will travel for participation at the WorldSkills Competition 2022 Special Edition are as follows:

No.	SKILL	HOST COUNTRY	DATE
1.	Mechatronics	Germany, Stuttgart	04 October 22
2.	CNC Turning	Germany, Leonberg	10 October 22
3.	CNC Milling	Germany, Leonberg	10 October 22
4.	Plumbing and Heating	Germany, Lahr	02 November 22
5.	Automobile Technology	Germany, Dresden	25 October 22
6.	Refrigeration and Air Conditioning	Germany, Nuremberg	10 October 22
7.	Water Technology	Germany, Stuttgart	04 October 22
8.	Car Painting	Denmark, Silkeborg	18 October 22
9.	Health and Social Care	France, Bordeaux	19 October 22
10.	Mobile Robotics	France, Bordeaux	19 October 22
11.	Mechanical Engineering CAD	France, Bordeaux	19 October 22

12.	IT Software Solutions for Business	Korea, Goyang	13 October 22
13.	IT Network Systems Administration	Korea, Goyang	13 October 22
14.	Welding	United States of America, Cleveland, Ohio	17 October 22
15.	Aircraft Maintenance	United Kingdom, Cardiff, Wales	01 November 22
16.	Electrical Installations	Austria, Salzburg	24 November 22
17.	Bricklaying	Austria, Salzburg	24 November 22
18.	Heavy Vehicle Technology	Austria, Salzburg	24 November 22
19.	Cabinetmaking	Switzerland, Basel	11 October 22
20.	Carpentry	Switzerland, Basel	11 October 22
21.	Pâtisserie and Confectionery	Switzerland, Lucerne	10 October 22
22.	Cooking	Switzerland, Lucerne	23 October 22
23.	Restaurant Services	Switzerland, Lucerne	23 October 22
24.	Graphic Design and Technology	Switzerland, Aarau	12 October 22
25.	Bakery	Switzerland, Lucerne	10 October 22
26.	Hairdressing	Finland, Helsinki	20 October 22
27.	Beauty Therapy	Finland, Helsinki	20 October 22
28.	Fashion Technology	Finland, Helsinki	20 October 22
29.	Autobody Repair	Switzerland, Bern	14 October 22

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