

SKILLS USA Digital Cinema 2017 Competition

Thursday March 23

11:00AM: Contestant Briefing & Topic Release
(TBA @ Renaissance Concourse Hotel)

Friday March 24

4:00PM Finished films due (Room 2232 @ Atlanta Technical College). Judges, contestants and advisors view finished products.

4:30PM – Competitors' interviews w/ Judges and individualized debriefing. Advisors may be present for the debriefing, but may not speak.
(Room 2232/2325)

The Competition: Students must produce a 2-5 minute narrative short film based on the theme that will be released on Thursday March 23 at 11:00AM.

After the theme is given, students will be released to begin filming. Students may film and/or edit around the clock as locations are available. They may film anywhere at or within a 1 block radius of:

Atlanta Technical College (7Am to 9PM)
Renaissance Concourse Hotel (24 hours/day)
Georgia International Convention Center (during contest hours)

Students may only use other skills members as actors.

Students may use any equipment for production, and any software for editing.

Students will be provided with a small library of production music and sound effects to use, and may not use their own. These will be provided when the topic is released.

Stock footage or any material shot prior to the release of the topic may not be used in the competition. Templates for titles, motion graphics, or effects may not be used. If students create their own, they should be prepared to show the technical chair their project files. This won't be necessary if the students only create basic titles.

Once the theme is released, Instructors may not aid students in any way – other than to provide transportation to the different venues.

Final films should be exported in h264, matching sequence settings for resolution and frame rate. Final films should be delivered via USB or hard drive to the instructor's computer in room 2232 by 4PM on March 24th. If students have questions regarding export settings, they should report to room 2232 @ ATL Tech prior to the deadline for assistance from the Technical Chair.