

PIN DESIGN CHALLENGE

CREATE YOUR ORIGINAL DESIGN TODAY FOR A CHANCE TO WIN!

Use your skills to create the official lapel pin for Team Manitoba to wear proudly while representing their home province at the Skills Canada National Competitions.



- Recognition in the 2026 Skills Manitoba Provincial Competition program
- Recognition on Skills Manitoba website and social media channels
- A cash prize of \$500 awarded to one winner

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CHALLENGE RULES

1. Only ONE pin design per student can be submitted for consideration.
2. All design entries must include the student's name, school name, grade/year, email, phone number, and a brief description of your design and how it represents Manitoba.
3. Electronic files will only be accepted in PDF format. File name should include the student's first and last name, contest and school name (e.g. Anna Smith-Pin Contest-Winnipeg School).
4. Please note that due to the nature of pin production and converting artistic concepts into workable lapel pins in metal, submitted designs will be altered and adapted by Skills Manitoba for the final product.
5. Submitting design concepts for this contest authorizes Skills Manitoba to produce the winning design for its intended purposes. Top finalists may be contacted to provide a working file of their design. Winner's final design and name may be published on social media, printed materials, etc.
6. The winning design concept will be reproduced and used as the official pin for Team Manitoba to wear at the Skills Canada National Competition.
7. This is an individual event. No teams.

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SUBMISSIONS

Submit design by email to anastasiyam@skillscanada.com

See **CHALLENGE RULES** for submission requirements



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PIN DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS

1. Designs can be created on a computer. Designs must be submitted in full colour on an 8½" x 11" paper template, that is provided, and include a 1" x 1" scaled copy of the design. This assists in determining if the design can be easily replicated to a 1" x 1" sized pin.
2. The design can have a maximum of 3 colours plus the metal of the pin in gold or silver. Black and white are considered colours. The metal pin material is not considered one of the three colours, but will appear at the edge of your design as the border and the channel separating the colours throughout.
3. Designs **MUST** incorporate one of the following words, for example: Skills Manitoba, Skills MB, Mani-toba, Toba, Team MB, etc. and must be inspired by the Province of Manitoba.
4. Any lettering must be clearly legible at 1". A minimum of 2mm for lettering is required. Arial Narrow is the recommended font for visibility.

ELIGIBILITY

ANY Manitoba student in grades 9 to 12 or post-secondary education (includes private, public, etc.) from ANY program (does not have to be a skilled trades or technology program, could be an English or Geography student for example) may participate in this contest.