

# Welding Fab contest

*Regional Stout 2026*

*Firewood Rack Project*

Dear SkillsUSA-WI Chapters,

We are excited to host the Welding Fabrication Contest this year. Below, you will find general information on how this contest will be run. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me. My contact information is at the bottom.

## **PROCTORED CONTEST** *(Advisors can proctor their own students. You do not need to find another adult to do this.)*

Your students will weld this assembly at your school facilities. Each competing team must be supervised by an adult proctor. They will observe the student team compete and ensure the team only works during the given amount of time, as well as follow the guidelines of the contest laid out. This might include limited materials, limited access to equipment, and a 3-hour time limit (from start to finish).

The competing team will be responsible for arranging your competition (hands-on) time/day for the contest. Teams MAY practice before their scheduled timeslot/day. However, make sure you have the proper materials available from the material list for your official timeslot. None of the materials can be cut or prepped in advance. Teams may NOT run the official timeslot twice (no rescheduling if the first time does not go well - this is a one-and-done).

## **MATERIAL LIST** See *SEPARATE MATERIAL LIST*

Teams are responsible for supplying their own materials in accordance with the material list. No extra materials shall be used during the official timed event.

## **CONTEST PRINTS**

The teams will be supplied with the prints containing the necessary information to complete the product. If teams or advisors have questions about anything on the print or if you find a mistake, please contact me.

## **ON-SITE STOUT JUDGING & PRESENTATION**

The judges at Stout will be independent and not affiliated with any school district that has a team entered into the competition.

### **Technical Chair (for Stout event only)**

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| Late January             | Release prints and materials to advisors  |
| Late January-February 27 | Schedule your official time slot for your students to compete   |
| February 28              | Attend the conference at Stout.<br>Bring your project, signed proctor check-off pages, and resumes.<br>Be prepared for a team interview and a written test. |