

WorldSkills Jamaica National Skills Competition

**Test Project
Soft Furnishing
April 23 to 25, 2008**

National Skills Competition Final

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WorldSkills Jamaica Competition April 24 to 25, 2008

General Instructions

1. Each competitor will be required to carry out the test project as specified and will be available on the website three months before the competition.
www.worldskillsjamaica.org
2. Each competitor will be required to carry out the test project as specified on the schedule to be handed out two days before the competition.
3. The time will be specified according to the test project.
4. 20% change will be made to the test project on the day of the competition where a new test project will be issued to the competitor.
5. All materials, ingredients, large equipment and specialized hand tools will be provided.
6. **Please note that all competitors should provide their own small tools and utensils.**
7. Competitors are expected to identify all equipment/ materials/ingredients needed and submit list to the competitions committee no later than March 7, 2008.
8. Debriefings will also be conducted for all competitors on April 22, 2008.
9. All competitors will get an opportunity to arrange work areas the day before the competition. Where applicable competitors for the second day will arrange their work areas on the evening of day one. Competitors who fall in the second shift will get an opportunity to do their preparation at offsite locations (to be decided) where necessary.
10. **Competitors and coaches are expected to find their way to the competition village on April 22, 2008 and to depart back home on April 26, 2008**

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- 11. Transportation will be provided at designated times for all competitors and coaches to and from the competition venue.**
- 12. All coaches will play the role of experts (judges) for the competition**
- 13. Accommodation and meals will be provided for all competitors**
- 14. Accommodation will be provided for coaches only.**
- 15. All other persons that support the competitors will need to make their own accommodation arrangements.**
- 16. Lunch and light refreshment only will be provided for coaches, (experts), workshop supervisors, national trade managers and volunteers.**
17. All competitors should be present for the opening ceremony along with their coaches.
18. Rehearsal for the opening ceremony will be held on the evening of April 22, 2008 in the Indoor Sports Centre.
19. Competitors are not allowed out of the competition village unless permission is granted by the dorm master.
20. All competitors are required to register at the competition village to qualify for entry into the competition.
21. Special permission must be granted if competitors need to reside off campus.

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GENERAL INSTRUCTION Duration: 6 hours

Do Question One (1) **OR** Question (2)

Question 1

Create three (3) of the following soft furnishings that are suitable for a toddler's room. Everyone must do 'a' and any other two (2).

- a. 1 quilted spread
- b. 1 window curtain
- c. 1 pillow sham
- d. 1 toy

Question 2

Create the following soft furnishings that would make a suitable table setting for a Formal Dinner for four (4).

- 1 Tablecloth to a size that is appropriate for the table
- 1 Table runner
- 4 Place mats
- 4 Napkins

You may use accessories to enhance your display.

Room Area Specifications:

Window:

Length: 56" (132.5 cm)

Width: 40" (101.5 cm)

Window Curtain:

Finished Length: Minimum 20" (45.5 cm)

Finished Width: Maximum 104" (254 cm)

Hems: Optional

Side Width: Suitable for your chosen design

Bottom Width: Suitable for your chosen design

Header:

Rod Pocket: Finished width 1 ½" (4 cm)

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Dinning Area Specification:

Tablecloth:

Finished Length: Appropriate for the table
Finished Width: Appropriate for the table
Edge Finish: ½" (1.5 cm) double turn and edge stitch

Runner:

Finished Length: Appropriate for the table
Finished Width: Appropriate for the table

Seam Allowance: ½" (1.5 cm)

NB: Runner to be made lined.

Padded Place Mats:

Finished Length: 18" (45.5 cm)
Finished Width: 12" (30.5 cm)
Edge Finish: ½" (4 cm) bound edge (contrasting colour)

Napkins:

Finished Length: 15" (38 cm)
Finished Width: 15" (38 cm)
Edge Finish: ¼" (6 cm) double turn and edge stitched

Stitch Length: 6 - 8 stitches per inch (2.5 cm)

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Tools and Material Listing

Each candidate may require the following:

- 10 m Decorator's fabric (60 inches {1.75 m} wide)
- 10 m Contrasting colour fabric
- 4 m Interlining
- Pencil
- Meter Stick
- Tape Measure
- 3 Tailor's chalks
- 6 - ½ " Folders (Machine Guide)
- 1 Dining Table
- 4 Dining Chairs
- Common Pins
- 1 Pair Dressmaker's shears
- 1 Pattern No.
- 1 Pattern No.
- Steam iron
- Ironing Board
- Lockstitch Sewing Machine
- Seam Ripper
- Bobbin
- Bobbin Case
- 1 – 1" x 48 " (3 cm x 122.5 cm) Curtain Road
- 2 Cones Matching Colour Threads

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SOFT FURNISHING

MARK SCHEME

ITEM/CRITERIA	MAXIMUM POINT	POINTS ACHIEVED	REMARKS
CUTTING	10		
MEASUREMENT	10		
PATTERN MAKING	20		
ASSEMBLING	40		
DISPLAY	20		

Judge's name: _____ Judge's Sig. _____

Date: _____

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OBJECTIVE MARKING

FORM 5

WORLDSKILLS JAMAICA 2008

Skill Area: Soft Furnishing

Competitor ID _____ Competitor Name _____

Criterion #	Aspect of Criterion Description	Mark allotted for objective marking	Total Mark received for objective Marking	Total Mark received for Subjective Marking	Overall Mark Awarded
	The candidate has all the items required to complete the task	4			
	Items are laid out in an orderly manner	4			
	Candidate is ready on time to begin the project	2			
	Laying and cutting design	20			
	Assembling articles	30			
	Specific dimensions adhere to	15			
	Appropriate sewing techniques used	20			
	Candidate complete the product within the time specified	5			

Total Mark awarded _____ **Type of Medal** _____

Signatures

Judge 1

Judge 2

Judge 3

Judge 4

Chief Judge

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Date

CIS scoring

All competitors will be scored using the Computer Information System (CIS) – (400 to 600 possible points)

500 – Medallion of excellence

Top three scores will receive gold, then silver, then bronze

SUBJECTIVE MARKING

**FORM 5A
SKILLS JAMAICA 2008**

Skill Area: Soft Furnishing

Competitor # _____ Competitor Name _____

Criterion #	Aspect of Criterion - Description	Judge score (Out of 10)					Mark Awarded
		1	2	3	4	5	
1	Preparation						
2	Selection of Tools						
3	Use of Tools						
4	Job Knowledge						
5	Material Usage						
6	House Keeping						
7	Safety						
8	Presentation						
9	Creativity						
10	Originality						

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**Formula for Subjective Marking total score:
Exclude the highest and the lowest score and find the average of the remaining
three.**

Total Mark awarded _____

Signatures

Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4

Chief Judge
Date

Score for subjective marking should be entered on form 5 for total score.