

ANNEX B

SINGAPORE'S PARTICIPATION IN PAST WORLDSKILLS COMPETITIONS

For over 70 years, the WorldSkills Competition (WSC), organised by WorldSkills International, has come to symbolise the pinnacle of excellence in skilled trades and technologies training.

2 Every two years, over a thousand talented youths, accompanied by their teachers, coaches and trainers, gather from around the world to compete in the skills of their various trades and to test themselves against demanding international standards. They represent the best of their peers drawn from regional and national skills competitions.

3 First introduced as a national skills competition in Madrid, Spain, in 1947, to raise the image of vocational training in the country, the WSC became an international competition in 1950 with two participating countries – Spain and Portugal.

4 SkillsFuture Singapore (SSG), is Singapore's Official Representative at WorldSkills International, a non-profit organisation whose mission is to promote the image of skills and skilled careers through competitions and exchanges for youths.

5 Singapore has been participating in the WorldSkills Competitions since 1995, and the table below summarises Team Singapore's participation over the years:

S/N	Competition	Year	Number of participants	Number of Skills Areas
1	45 th WSC, Kazan, Russia	2019	32	29
2	44 th WSC, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates	2017	21	19
3	43 rd WSC, São Paulo, Brazil	2015	22	20
4	42 nd WSC, Leipzig, Germany	2013	22	20
5	41 st WSC, London, England	2011	22	19
6	40 th WSC, Calgary, Canada	2009	19	16
7	39 th WSC, Shizuoka, Japan	2007	14	12
8	38 th WSC, Helsinki, Finland	2005	11	10
9	37 th WSC, St Gallen, Switzerland	2003	12	11
10	36 th WSC, Seoul, South Korea	2001	11	10
11	35 th WSC, Montreal, Canada	1999	10	9
12	34 th WSC, St Gallen, Switzerland	1997	9	8
13	33 rd WSC, Lyon, France	1995	9	8