Hello, All!

Please keep in mind there will be no small wares provided at the Skills contests. If you read the list of required equipment, you’ll notice it says small wares (pots, pans, etc…) are provided. They are not provided at the state level. We are only setting up the large appliances, work stations, and pot washing stations. You need to bring the rest of the kitchen. The layout attached gives you an idea of the equipment available. Revisions have been made to the draft attached based on the number of contestants. I'm going to see if we can bring in your equipment on Thursday, 12th, since you will be lugging the stuff a fairly long distance.

We are asking instructors who do not have students in the Restaurant Services contest to act as “guests”. You will be given a script to follow. Volunteer! You will be guaranteed a seat for part of the day. No other contest can make that claim!

Culinary Arts:
If your student uses something to cook with or on during practice, you will need to bring those items.
Tip: As the student practices, keep those small wares used together in a large bin. It’s like packing for the contest.
There are no electronic gadgets available and do not bring any. There are no outlets. It’s the same rule as previous years.
Bring cutting boards.

Commercial Baking:
If your student uses something to prep or bake with, you will need to bring those items.
Tip: As the student practices, keep those small wares used together in a large bin. It’s like packing for the contest.
Bring a mixer (NEMA 5-15 outlet compatible- see image below; it’s the one you know and love), red and green color, and other items on the required equipment list. Half-sized bun racks on casters with full and half sheet pans can be your luggage for the other equipment.
NEMA 5-15 outlet

Restaurant Services:
Be sure to follow the required items and uniform list on the contest guide. Bring centerpieces, salt and pepper shakers, sugar bowl, and creamer. These are not provided.