

EuroSkills: 25,000 visitors registered

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The vocational skills championships EuroSkills in Premstätten near Graz kicked off this morning with the first competition day. Between now and Saturday, 400 international competitors will be competing for the coveted medals.

The showcase of professional excellence is under way. Between now and Saturday, around 400 international competitors from 19 nations – including the guest countries Albania, Thailand and the United Arab Emirates – will be competing for the coveted gold, silver and bronze medals. There has already been a great deal of interest on the first competition day, with around 7,500 people having registered for one of the three time slots (8.30 am, 11.30 am and 2.30 pm) on the first day alone. These time slots will ensure that no more than 3,500 visitors can be present at any one time on the 70,000-square-metre site of Schwarzl Freizeitzentrum leisure and event centre. A total of 25,000 visitors have now registered to attend the vocational skills championships between now and Sunday – including as many as 10,000 school students. A few places are still available. free tickets can be booked at tickets.euroskills2021.com.

A safe EuroSkills

Strict safety precautions are in place on site, with the vaccination rate for all officials from abroad standing at around 90 per cent. The 2,020 Covid tests conducted so far have not resulted in a single positive case. This is also thanks to the strict safety precautions, whereby competitors and all 1,200 officials – including competitors, delegates, experts, coaches and organisation teams – are tested every 24 hours.

Rules for visitors

Visitors must provide evidence of vaccination or recovery, or a negative Covid test. As well as the large event site, designed to avoid huge crowds gathering, a one-way system has been put in place to ensure social distancing. Visitors are advised to wear a government-approved mask (FFP2), but there is no obligation to do so.

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