

MCAA 16th Annual International Masonry Skills Challenge

The Mason Contractors Association of America will be conducting the 16th Annual International Masonry Skills Challenge on Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at the World of Masonry at the World of Concrete in Las Vegas, NV. The contest is a showcase for skills training in the masonry industry, challenging winning apprentices from regional U.S. and foreign competitions to determine the top masonry apprentice at each level. The exciting competition spotlights our industry's finest young masons and focuses attention on careers in the masonry industry.

In order to be eligible to compete in the International competition, an apprentice must first have won a MCAA-sanctioned regional competition. OKADC & SOKRTC are hosting the Regional Masonry Skills Challenge to select the first, second, and third year apprentices to represent our region at the International Masonry Skills Challenge in 2015 in Las Vegas.

You are invited to submit apprentices to compete in our Regional Challenge on September 17, 2016

We look forward to a successful Regional Masonry Skills Challenge and to seeing your eligible apprentices compete in this exciting event. Your participation will help ensure our region is well represented in the International Competition.

**MCAA qualifications must be met.



Hotel reservations may be made at:

The Hampton Inn

858 Eastgate North Drive

Cincinnati, Ohio 45245

513-752-8584

Reference word - bricklayers

\$84.00



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Southern Ohio/Kentucky Regional Training Center
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Rules

- SOKRTC shirts, khakis and work boots are to be worn for the duration of the contest (shirts will be provided upon arrival)
- Safety glasses are to be worn during the contest
- No cell Phone usage by participants during the contest
- Questions regarding the project will be answered at orientation
- If there is a question for a judge, the question and answer will be repeated to all contestants
- Restrooms are located in the building near the competition area
- All Work must be completed within the 3 hour time period
- No smoking
- No contestant is allowed to consult with anyone about the project during the competition; including instructors, other competitors and judges. All information needed to complete the project is provided with the project drawing.
- Contestants may ask Mason Tenders for mortar, tempering or materials
- When you have finished your project or time has expired:



Clear your project of all tools and unused material



Put your long level and ruler on top of your project



Leave the contestant area until the judging has ben completed

- Contestants will be expected to assist in the clean up of projects
- Stay calm and enjoy the opportunity to participate!

Contestant Agenda

7:30 - 8:30	Continental Breakfast
8:30 - 9:00	Contestant Orientation
9:00 - 12:00	Competition (Judging to follow at 12:00)
2:00	Awards

Judge Agenda

9:00 - 11:00	Competition
9:00 - 9:30	Judges' Orientation
11:15 - 12:00	Judges lunch
12:00 - 1:30	Judging of projects
2:00	Awards

TOOLS

THIS IS A LIST OF THE TOOLS THAT YOU WILL/MAY NEED FOR THE CHALLENGE

- Safety Glasses
- Tool Box or Tool Bag
- Trowel
- 4' Level - 42" minimum
- 2' Level - 18" minimum
- 1 Concave Jointer
- Brick Hammer
- 1 modular rule
- Tape Measure
- Pencil (sharpened)
- Square 18" x 24" (A MUST)
- Brush
- Brick Chisel Set
- Hard-soled work shoes
- Utility Knife
- Trigs

THE OKADC & THE SOKRTC WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE THAT PARTICIPATED IN THE MCAA REGION C MASONRY SKILLS CHALLENGE