

SINGAPORE'S TRACK RECORD AT PAST WORLDSKILLS COMPETITIONS

For over 60 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, hundreds of 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 In 1993, ITE joined WorldSkills International as Singapore's Official Representative. WorldSkills International is a non-profit organisation whose mission is to promote the image of skills and skilled careers through competitions and exchanges for youths. In 1994, ITE organised the first National Skills Competition (now known as the WorldSkills Singapore Competition), and led the first Singapore team to participate in the WSC in 1995 held in Lyon, France. The WorldSkills Singapore Office, which is under SkillsFuture Singapore, took over as Singapore's Official Representative to WorldSkills International in 2017. WorldSkills Singapore supports the national SkillsFuture movement and offers a platform for competitors to showcase their capabilities in the pursuit of skills mastery.

5 The table below summarises Team Singapore's performance from 1995:

S/N	Competition	Year	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal	Medallion for Excellence
1	45 th WSC, Kazan, Russia	2019	2	1	2	17
2	44 th WSC, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates	2017	2	0	3	8
3	43 rd WSC, São Paulo, Brazil	2015	0	1	2	14
4	42 nd WSC, Leipzig, Germany	2013	3	2	0	9
5	41 st WSC, London, England	2011	4	1	2	7
6	40 th WSC, Calgary, Canada	2009	3	0	1	8
7	39 th WSC, Shizuoka, Japan	2007	3	0	1	6
8	38 th WSC, Helsinki, Finland	2005	2	0	1	3

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9	37 th WSC, St Gallen, Switzerland	2003	2	1	1	5
10	36 th WSC, Seoul, South Korea	2001	2	2	1	2
11	35 th WSC, Montreal, Canada	1999	2	0	0	4
12	34 th WSC, St Gallen, Switzerland	1997	1	1	0	3
13	33 rd WSC, Lyon, France	1995	1	0	1	2