



The Technical Olympics INA 2015

The *Instituto Nacional de Aprendizaje* held the Technical Olympics INA 2015, on 23 and 24 October, where 173 students competed from all over parts of the country.

The Competitors participated in 33 Tests Project and were evaluated according their Skill by 164 judges of the business sector supported by their teachers and colleagues of studies.

“Worldskills Costa Rica is an activity that allows showing the potential that have students to strengthen the productive sectors and improve the competitiveness of the country. This is a showcase of great achievements obtained from articulated work between the productive sectors and the INA to benefit the generations that overcome through training and technical training”, reported Minor Rodríguez, Chief Executive Officer of the INA.

Maylen Brenes, Technical Secretary of the Olympics expressed that has received a major endorsement of the private sector: "On this occasion we will be hosting the tests project at 12,800 square meters that has the Complex Pedregal, and we will have the support of more than 81 sponsoring companies, which believe in the INA, and see these Olympics the opportunity to support the human talent that certifies".

According to Brenes, the sponsoring companies have awarded prizes to who achieved a medal, being silver, bronze or gold, to encourage these people to grow and give it your best shot.

For this competition, both those who fought for a place on the Olympic podium, as well as their teachers, prepared for visitors to know first-hand the training that the INA provides.



For this competition were transported 50 tons in equipment.

The following is a summary of the programme:

At 6:00pm on Thursday, 22 October was held the Opening Ceremony of the Technical Olympics.

On Friday, 23 October at 10:00am occurred the lecture “Leaders in Times of Crisis” by the international exhibitor Alvaro Merino, Academic Director of the School of University Studies Real Madrid.

At 2:00pm the company Sterem offered a technological presentation addressed to Technical Colleges.

On Saturday, 24 October at 9:00am on the catwalk "Shades" in charge of the international designer, Johnny Quirós.

At 10:00am the hair show by Marvin Young, international hairdressing stylist using BabylissPro equipment.

The Award and Closing Ceremony of the Technical Olympics occurred at 6:00pm.