

## OctoberVET Presentation

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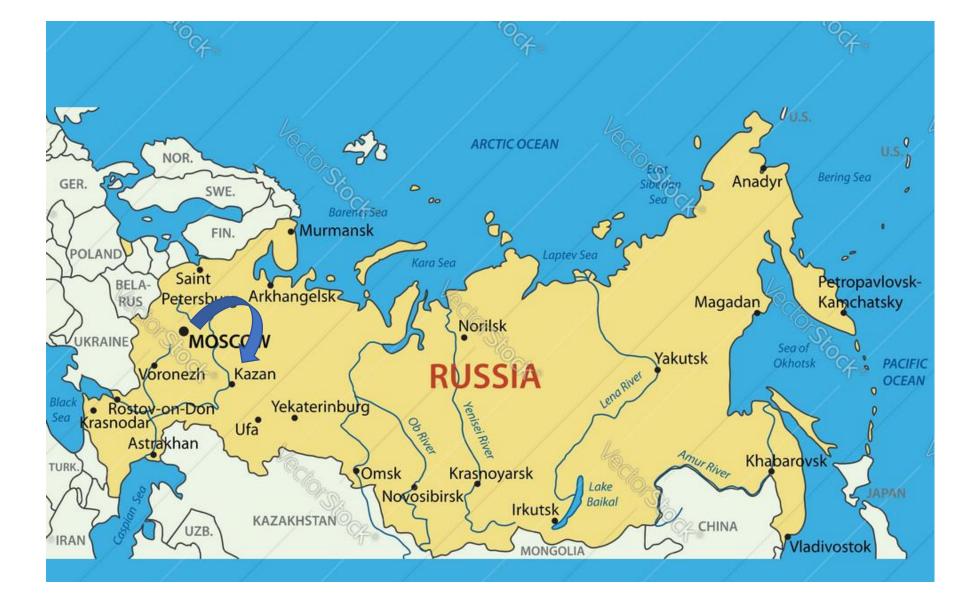
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## Outline

## Worldskills 2019: An official observers view

- 1. 45<sup>th</sup> Worldskills International Competition
  - Kazan Russia 22 August 27 August 2019
- 2. Competition
  - Australia's focus
- 3. Conference
- 4. Experience/Benefits



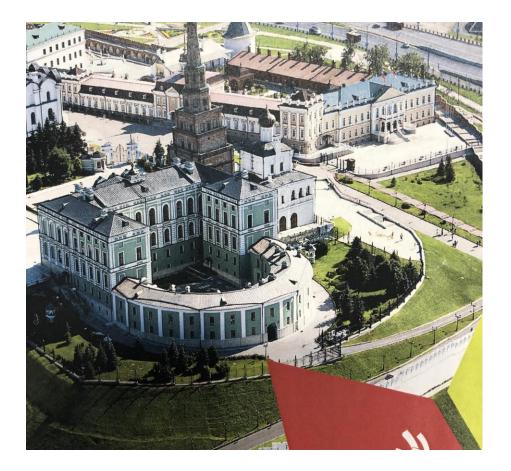


Kazan – 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> hour flight south-west of Moscow



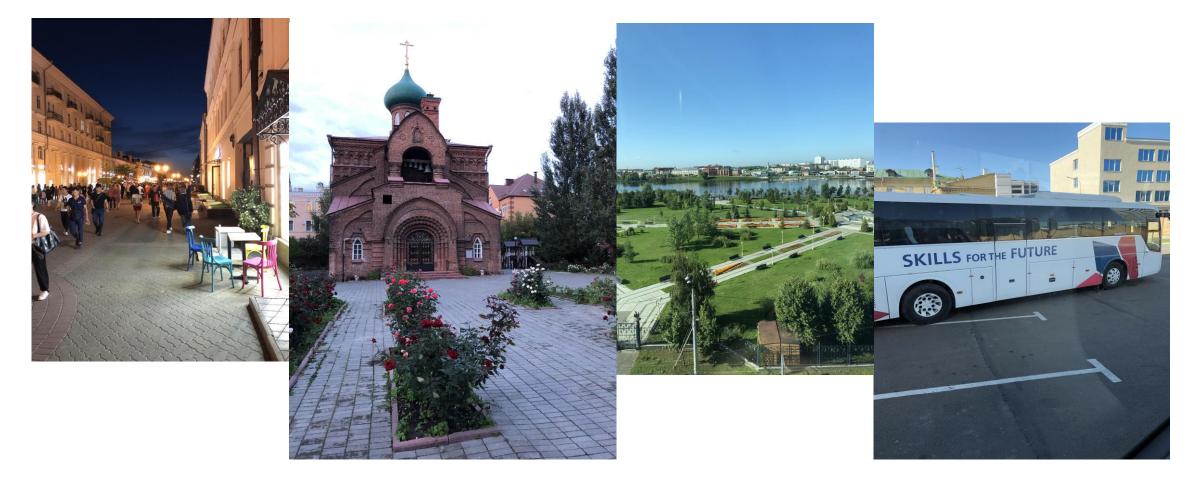
# Kazan

- Capital city of Tatarstan with a thousand year history
- 1 million people
- Russia's event capital also has a strong industrial base including petrochemical and machine-building
- Strong science, sport and educational sectors
- Home to over 100 ethnicities





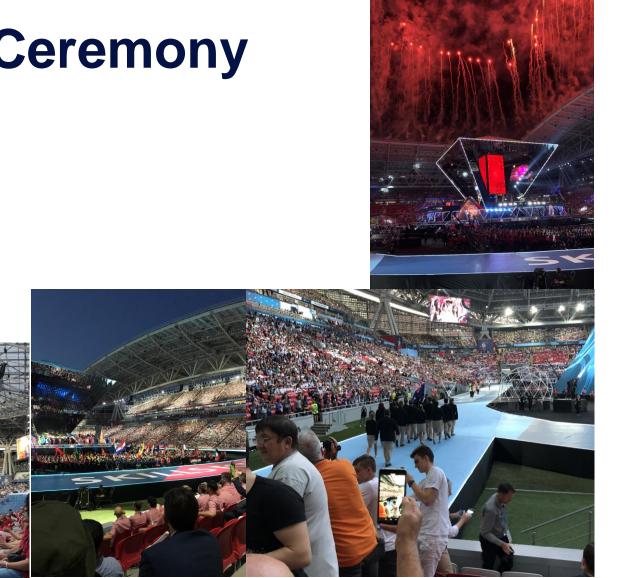
#### Kazan





# **Opening Ceremony**

- 45,000 people in attendance ullet
- Official opening by Prime Minister • Medvedev
- Celebration and excitement by teams, and support personnel





## **Worldskills Competition**

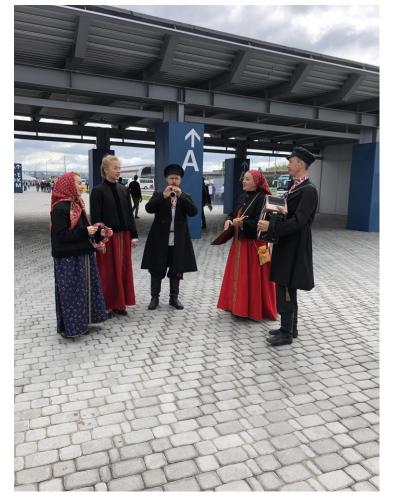
- 63 member countries and regions
- Competition across 56 skill areas
- Just over 1354 competitors
- Venue was in the Kazan Exhibition Centre 100,000 square meters under roof
- Viewing audience of 140 million

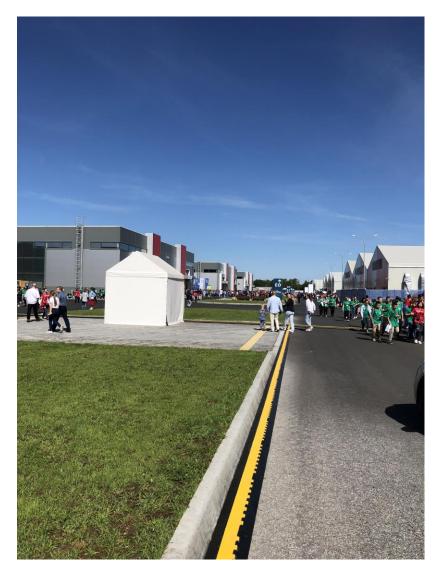






#### **Exhibition Site**

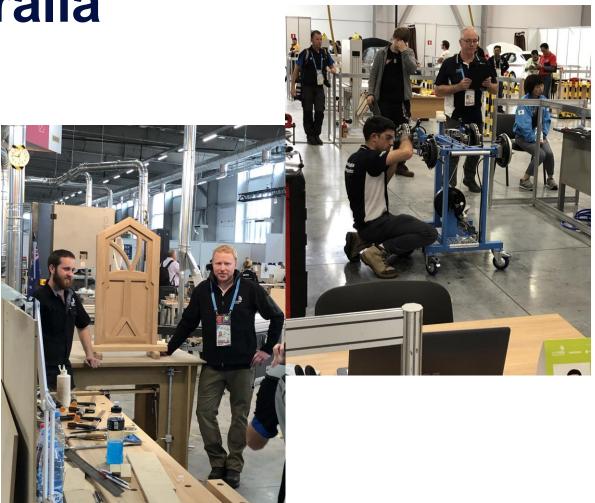






# Australia

- Australia's team comprised of 15
  competitors
- Focus Automobile Technology, Bricklaying, Cabinet Making, Car Painting, Carpentry, Cookery, Cloud Computing, Electrical Installation, Fashion Technology, Graphic Design Technology, Industrial Mechanics Millwright, Jewellery, Joinery, Plumbing & Heating and Refrigeration & Air Conditioning





# Australia

- Smaller team than past competitions
- Team finished 8th overall
  - 1 Silver Medal Clinton Larkins (Industrial Mechanics Millwright)
  - 3 Bronze medals Maxine Colligan (Car Painting)
    - Patrick Keating (Plumbing & Heating
    - Patrick Brennan (Refrigeration & A/Con
  - 9 Medallions of Excellence (top 10 finish in their skill area)
- Chief Experts, Judges and support team (28 strong)









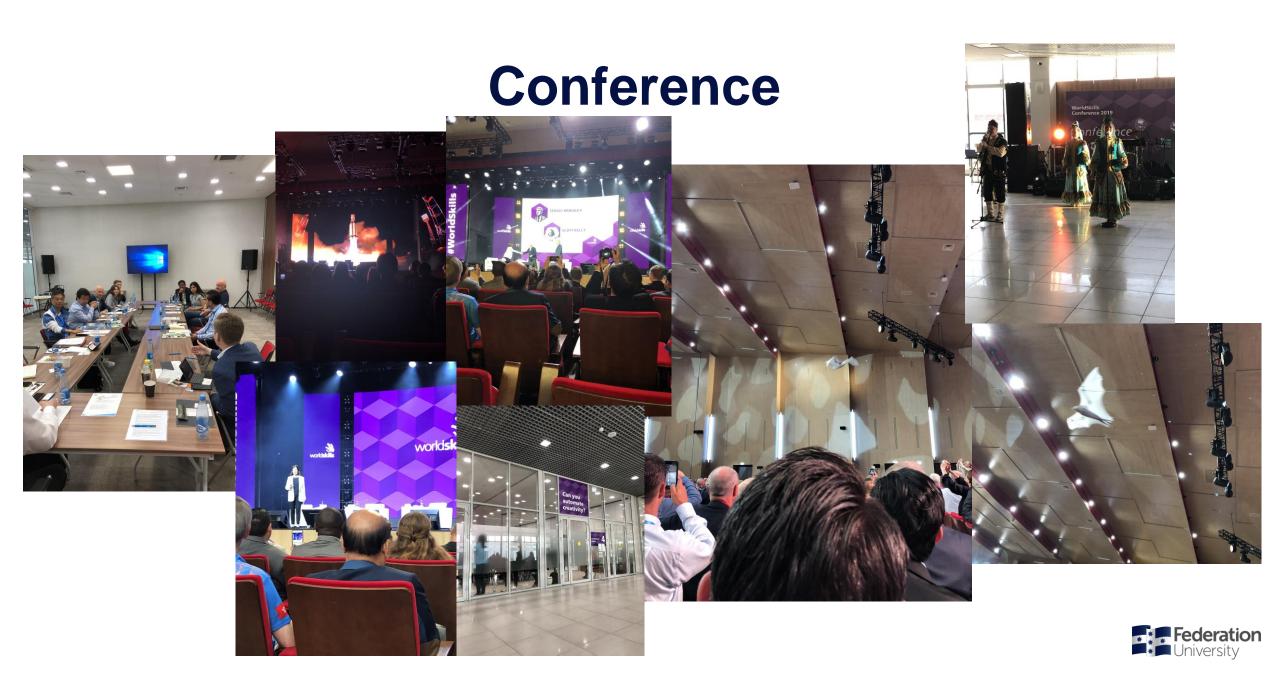


## **Worldskills Conference**

- Major International VET Conference
  - Moderator Lyse Doucet BBC
- High end keynote speakers
  - Tatyana Golikova Russian
    Deputy Prime Minister
  - Nassim Taleb Author
  - Jaime Saavedra Global Director Education, World Bank
  - o Sergi Krikalev Cosmonaut
  - Scott Kelly Astronaut
  - Lindsay Herbert Inventor and Digital Transformational Leader IBM
- Major breakout sessions

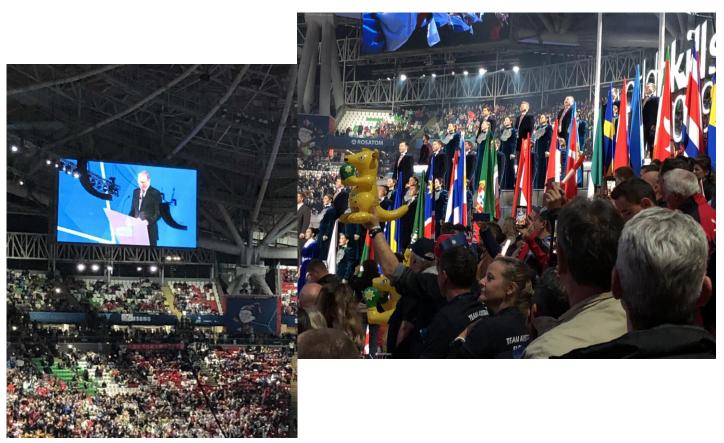






## **Closing Ceremony**

- Russia great host
- President Putin great supporter
- Russian Education & Skills have adopted the Worldskills assessment framework





#### Next – Shanghai 2021







# QUESTIONS?

