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ROOFING COMPETITORS HEAD TO FINAL AT NEC

The finalists for this year's SkillBuild competition have been chosen and on 13th-15th November they will be competing to become a national champion in one of four major roofing disciplines.

This year has seen a significant change to the proceedings and one that will throw a greater spotlight onto the national competition, as for the first time SkillBuild will be part of the Skills Show which is being held at the NEC in Birmingham. The competition is comprised of ten categories of which roofing, managed by National Federation of Roofing Contractors Ltd (NFRC) and in partnership with the Single Ply Roofing Association (SPRA), is one.

The finalists are:

Roof Slating & Tiling

- Calvin Jones – NCC Midlands
- Benjamin Johnson – Leeds College of Building
- Ashley Seamer – NCC South
- Ian Marshall – Angus College
- Connor Martin – Cornwall College St Austell
- Donal Harkin – Northern Ireland Roof Training Group
- Chris Williams – Bolton College
- Thomas Bates – NCC Midlands

Reinforced Bituminous Membrane

- Jordan Lane – NCC Midlands
- Joshua Allen-Sutherland – NCC Midlands
- Craig Bonar – NCC Scotland
- Sebastian Rutkowski – NCC Scotland

Roof Sheeting & Cladding

- Adrian Keywood – South Wales and South West Roof Training Group
- Dean Wright – South Wales and South West Roof Training Group
- Craig Owens – NCC Scotland
- Adam Taylor – NCC Scotland

Single-Ply

- Jake Heath – East Midlands Roofing College
- Paul Hallam – NCC Midlands
- Ross Paterson – Eastern Region Roof Training Group
- Ben Revitt – East Midlands Roofing College

We wish all competitors, their employers and colleges the very best of luck for the finals would encourage all readers to come along to see some of the best young roofers in the UK ply their trade at the finals.

We also thank the following manufacturers for providing materials and for supporting the final; SIG Roofing & Roofline, Marley Eternit Ltd, A Proctor Group Ltd, John Brash & Co. Limited, IKO PLC, Sika-Sarnafil, Kingspan Panels and Sievert.

The winners will be announced at a gala awards dinner on the evening of the 16th November. To find out more information about the competition go to www.nfrc.co.uk.

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