

Britain's best head from Brum to Brazil



The very best of young British engineers are heading from 'Brum to Brazil' for the chance of stardom on the global stage at the Skills Olympics. The 13-strong team will compete before 100,000 spectators and hundreds of members of the media from around the world. Years of dedication, training and success in regional heats have taken the team from the chill of Birmingham (where the UK finals were held) to the white-hot heat of the WorldSkills Final in São Paulo.

Semta, the not for profit skills organisation which drives the competition in the UK, says WorldSkills epitomises how nations treat their skilled young. The British team in São Paulo



will include representative in CNC milling (Michael Watson, aged 21, from Bristol working at GKN Aerospace); CNC turning (Alex Elton, aged 19, from Nuneaton working at Clamonta Ltd); and

sheet metalwork technology (Harley Brian, aged 20, from Newcastle-under-Lyme working at KMF).

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