



ICPC Southern California Regional Contest

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Bulletin #2



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Warmups and Profiles and Practice – Oh My!

WARM-UPS WILL BE HELD DAYS BEFORE THE CONTEST

A warm-up contest is normally held in the lab on the day of the contest at an in-person regional. The purposes are to allow Contestants an opportunity to get into the contest environment, and to allow the technical staff an opportunity to correct any identified issues before the contest begins. This year, several Warm-Ups will be held on days PRECEDING the contest day. Teams will be assigned a slot to participate in a warm-up. It may be possible for teams to sign up for more than one slot. This is a required team exercise, and it will allow teams to vet their communications with team members.

All teams are required to attend at least one warm-up session.



Be sure you understand how STDIN / STDOUT works!

2020 North American Qualifier (NAQ) Programming Contest February 11, 2021, from 8-11 pm ET



REGISTRATION LINK: https://icpc.global/regionals/finder/North-America-Qualifier-2020 MORE INFORMATION HERE: https://www.icpc.org/icpc-north-america-qualifier

Please review the SoCal ONLINE RULES, as they differ from the rules for an in-person contest.

REGISTRATION NOTES:

- 1. Regional eligibility will be extended for students competing this year; it will not count toward the limit of competing in five regional contests. Students must meet all other eligibility requirements.
2. Eligibility for this year's Regional will be based on a Contestant's standing and age as of Fall 2020. See the Eligibility Tree for details.
3. Please complete the 3 questions under "Extra Fields" in your Profile.
4. If you already have a Profile, please review the information AND Save even if there are no changes. The Save confirms that you have verified the information. Your Registrar thanks you!

Practice contests are available! You do not have to practice as a team. Get details here:



https://www.icpc.org/icpc-north-america-practice-contest



T-Shirts

Each team member (contestant, coach, co-coach, etc.) who would like to have a t-shirt may order one. Orders received by February 7 should arrive in time for the contest. You may buy a t-shirt any time up until the contest date. Purchasing a t-shirt is optional. Order your t-shirt here:

https://stores.wpromo.net/icpcglobal/shop/home

2020/2021 Contest Structure

Table with 2 columns: Activity and Location. Rows include Team Selection (Coach) -> Regional Contest (Virtual), Regional Winners* -> North America Division Championship (NADC) (Virtual), NADC Winners** -> North America Championship (NAC) (In Person***), and NAC Winners -> World Finals (WF) (In Person***).

* Two teams per Institution may advance to NACD ** One team per Institution may advance to NAC *** In-person contests are planned, but not guaranteed to be in-person events.

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