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Bulletin #3   **Feb. 8, 2021**   **Required Downloads and Warm-Up Assignments**

Warm-Up Dates   **EVERY CONTESTANT IS EXPECTED TO ATTEND AT LEAST ONE WARM-UP SESSION**

Warm-up sessions will be held weeks to days prior to the contest. Each team will be assigned to one warm-up session, with members of the same team expected to participate in the same session. Warm-ups establish communications between the contestants and their teams, between the teams and the contest staff, and between workstations and the contest servers.
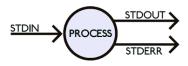
If you would like to volunteer for an early warm-up session to help us test out the environment, please drop a note to director@socalcontest.org.

Instructions on how to "check in" will be included with the Warm-Up date/time assignment. See downloads below.

T-Shirts

You can order a t-shirt any time until the contest. It is unlikely to arrive before the contest if you have not already ordered one. Purchase is *optional*. Order your t-shirt here.

Be sure you know:

There will be a coach meeting mid-contest. It probably will be shorter than the Symposium. Details will be emailed a week before the contest.

How many teams can a school send?

We will try to accommodate all eligible teams if possible. The limit is about 150 total teams. If a school enters more than 4 teams, we may wait to approve them until closer to the contest date..

As always, our goal is to maximize the number of schools that can and do participate.

What Time Does the Contest Start?

We are coordinating the start time of our contest with another region. Start time should be between 10 a.m. and noon Pacific Time. An official start time will be announced the week before the contest. Check-in will open hours before the competition.

Communications During the Contest

A **Webinar** will be set up for opening and closing ceremonies.

Teams are encouraged to arrange their own intra-team communications for use during the contest. Remember that, during the contest, team members may communicate with contest officials and their team mates only.

SoCal will provide each contestant a Zoom login for environment support and as an alternate communications method.

If you want to create contest problems, maintain the system, or help with other tasks, contact:
volunteer@socalcontest.org

Download the Contest Environment and Documents

Contestants can use their own software development environments. The SoCal region also offers a Fedora 33 appliance for software development AND for running your code the same way the judges run solution submissions.

Download the **appliance** at the link below. The password for the default login is 'icpcpw' (without the quotes).

http://socalcontest.org/f33-icpc-socal.ova   **Available 10-Feb-2021**. Tested using VirtualBox 6.1.

Download the **warmup-up packet** at

http://socalcontest.org/Warmup-2020-2021.pdf   **Available 10-Feb-2021**.

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