

## Register Now for ICPC Contests in North America!

### ICPC North America Contests Have Begun!

- *There are no registration fees for any ICPC North America Contests!* All will be Pandemic Friendly. See details below. Specifically, Teams competing in on-line contests may compete from separate locations with individual workstations as approved by their coaches.
- *ICPC Practice Contests Are Going on Now through 21 Feb 2021:* Register at <https://www.icpc.org/icpc-north-america-practice-contest>
- *Register Now for the ICPC North America Qualifier:* Register at <https://icpc.global/regionals/finder/North-America-Qualifier-2020>
- *Register for your ICPC North America Regional Contest, open Monday 11 Jan 2021:* Register at <https://icpc.global/regionals/upcoming>  
For instructions on how to register a new team, visit <https://icpc.global/regionals/coach-instructions>
  - All regionals are on-line contests. Team members may compete from separate locations with individual workstations as approved by their coaches. Check your specific Regional Contest Web Site for team workspace details: <https://icpc.global/regionals/upcoming>
  - There is no registration fee. Official T-shirts are not required. If you would like an official T-shirt, order by 22 Jan 2021 to receive it in time for your regional. Purchase at the ICPC Global Store: <https://stores.wpromo.net/icpcglobal/shop/home>  
The subsidized cost, including shipping directly to you in the USA or Canada, is \$14.99 plus applicable taxes.
- *ICPC North America Contests are Pandemic Friendly.*
  - All regional contests prior to the NAC will be conducted on-line. Teams competing in these on-line contests may compete from separate locations with individual workstations as approved by their coaches.
  - Regional eligibility will be extended for students competing this year in that this contest will not count toward the limit of competing in five regional contests. *Students must meet all other eligibility requirements for future Regional Contests.*
  - We plan to offer the NAC as an on-site contest on or after the second week of August 2021. However, teams with pandemic travel restrictions may compete remotely in the NAC at the request of their coach.
  - We plan to offer the ICPC World Finals as an on-site contest in March 2022. However, should pandemic travel restrictions require that the competition be on-line, competing World Finalists will be granted an additional one-year extension of World Finals eligibility.
- Get a head start on the ICPC North America Division Championships by practicing within an NADC Team Workspace: Set up a Zoom Meeting. Team members have their own workstations and can speak and see each other, share screens, chat, and share files. Practice searching for reference materials, but make sure they are non-sentient, non-AI sources. We plan to make available ICPC Team Workstation VM candidates by January 22, 2021. To use a VM, your workstation should support VMWare or Virtual Box.

### The ICPC North America Contests - Updated

- *ICPC North America Qualifier (NAQ):* Scheduled for Thursday, 11 Feb 2021, the NAQ will be a 3-hour, on-line event for students preparing to compete in the ICPC North America Regionals. Individuals and teams may participate. Standings are available on a per university basis. Participation is not required to participate in the Regionals. Register at <https://icpc.global/regionals/finder/North-America-Qualifier-2020>
- *ICPC North America Regionals:* Scheduled from 27 Feb 2021 to 7 Mar 2021, the Regionals will advance 150 teams to the 2021 ICPC North America Division Championships (NADC). Up to two teams from a university may advance to the NADC. *There are no fees for ICPC North America Regionals. Register here: <https://icpc.global/regionals/upcoming>. Official T-Shirts are NOT required. Order official t-shirts here: <https://stores.wpromo.net/icpcglobal/shop/home>. Order by 22 January 2021 to receive it in time for your regional.* The cost, including shipping directly to you in the USA or Canada, is \$14.99 plus applicable taxes.
- *ICPC North America Division Championships (NADC):* Scheduled for the third week of April 2021, tentatively 22 April 2021, the NADC will advance 30-40 teams to the 2021 ICPC North America Championship (NAC). At most one team from a university may advance to NAC. Teams will compete for four Division Championships in ICPC North America West, Central, East, and South.
- *2021 ICPC North America Championship (NAC):* Scheduled for no earlier than the second week of August 2021, the NAC will advance its top 15 teams to the 2021 ICPC World Finals which is scheduled for late March 2022.

### Conduct of the ICPC North America Division Championships - Updated

- **The 2021 ICPC North America Division Championships: West, Central, East, and South**
  - The competitions will be conducted as a single, on-line event with social media coverage.
  - ICPC Regionals will advance 150 teams to the NADC with a maximum of *two teams per university*.
  - *Team members may compete individually with their own workstations from wherever their coach permits.* Each team will compete within its own *NADC Team Workspace*. These requirements will be posted on the NADC website no later than 1 Feb 2021. The NADC Team Workspace accommodates the team members, their workstations, and official observers within a video-conferencing breakout room. Teams will have the opportunity to certify their NADC Team Workspace in practice sessions prior to the NADC.

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