



JETBRAINS will be IN THE HOUSE!

Global sponsor JetBrains will be sending representatives to our event! And they will have SWAG! Look for opportunities throughout the day to interact with JetBrains reps. They'll be presenting at opening and closing as well.



Only 5 days left to register teams, and to get those lunch surveys in! The default lunch is an El Pollo Loco BEAN AND RICE BOWL. COACHES: Please get those contestants assigned to teams, so they can complete their lunch surveys!

FOOD (Let's Eat!)

The following items will be provided. See the *Schedule for the Day* (Bulletin #3) for food availability times. There are no food vendors available on campus.

BREAKFAST: Continental: fruit, rolls, juice, coffee. If you need more substantial fare, please arrange it on your own.



LUNCH: El Pollo Loco pre-packaged meals. Please complete the **survey** available from your ICPC Dashboard to make your lunch selection. If you do not complete the Survey, you will get a BEAN AND RICE BOWL.




*Lunches will be served in 4 groups. Each team will be assigned to a specific time interval. Lunch will be **concurrent** with the on-site Shake-Out (AKA Warm-up). Please get your lunch at your assigned time. Lunches will be distributed in the cafeteria.*

SNACKS: The snack area will open around 2:00 p.m. after the start of the contest. Please do not ask for anything before the contest starts.

PIZZA will be available after the contest, starting around 6:30 p.m. All pizzas will be generally available; if you asked for no-cheese pizza, it will be set aside and labeled.

Team Approvals and Team Fees

 Team approvals will start after Nov 2. There is no official limit to the number of teams a school may send; there is a limit to the number of teams that will fit in the labs. Generally, the Registrar will approve up to three qualified teams from each school. The remaining teams will be approved as space permits, during the last week before the contest.

Teams will be approved if and only if they are eligible, or have an eligibility extension approved by ICPC Headquarters.



Teams will be invoiced for team fees (\$160 / team) after the team is approved. If any Institution needs to arrange payment sooner, contact treasurer@socalcontest.org.

CHECKLISTS

COACHES:

- Review Team Eligibility?
- Fill Out the Lunch Survey?

CONTESTANTS:

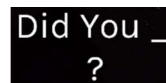
- Read the **Announcement** (on your Dashboard)
- Review, Update and Complete Your **Profile**?
- Fill Out the **Lunch Survey** (on your Dashboard)
- Download the **Appliance** for Practice?
- Put the on-line **Rehearsal** on your calendar? **

**UNATTENDED REHEARSAL CONTEST

If you are not able to attend the Warm-up / Rehearsal contest on Nov. 2, you can still practice. SoCal will run the rehearsal as an unattended contest through Nov. 13. We strongly recommend that all teams participate. Download the Rehearsal Packet at socalcontest.org on November 2.

Sample Code and Program Structure here:

<http://socalcontest.org/current/sample.shtml#SampleSolution>



--- COACH SYMPOSIUM ---

All coaches and team guests are invited to attend the Coach Symposium, which is held during the Contest. Included in the session are updates from ICPC and the Steering Committee, input from the coaches, discussions with JetBrains, and Coach Presentations.



We are looking for presentations for this year's Symposium. If you have a contest-related or education-related topic you would like to present, please contact registrar@socalcontest.org. You may also host a Panel discussion.

If you have items you would like to discuss at the Symposium, please let the Registrar know.

See Contest Environment
information at socalcontest.org
Additional details will be added
this week

Bulletin Dates and Links

- [Bulletin #1](#) October 21, 2024
- [Bulletin #2](#) October 28, 2024
- [Bulletin #3](#) November 6, 2024
- [Bulletin #4](#) November 14, 2024

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