



The 2025 ICPC Southern California Regional Contest



to the 2025 Southern California Region



Hosted by Riverside City College

NEW **RCC has a new building!**
We will be using MLK for Registration and will be using MLK and the new building for contest activities. Volunteers will be around to help you find what you need.

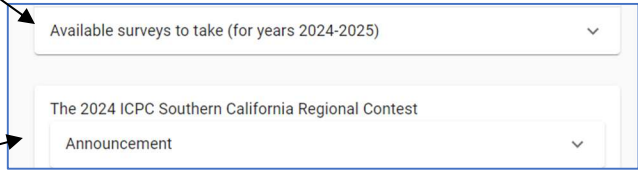
NEW **The Lunch Survey is now a part of the ICPC CMS**
Coaches: This means that team members must be assigned to teams in order to complete the survey. The survey will be online by Oct 19. Please ensure all your team members are assigned by 1 Nov.

ANNOUNCEMENT! There is an "Announcement" feature in ICPC CMS. This and the lunch survey are accessed from your dashboard.

NEW **Lunch** this year will be from El Pollo Loco. The "default lunch" for people who do not respond to the survey is a **RICE AND BEAN BOWL.**

**** IMPORTANT DATES ****

Nov. 1 – Lunch Survey Due
Nov. 1 – ONLINE WARM-UP
Nov. 1 – Last day to register teams
Nov. 8 – Last day to update teams
Nov. 15 – SoCal REGIONAL CONTEST



Screen captures are for illustrative purposes only. Use 2025-2026

ONLINE WARM-UP NOVEMBER 1

The Warm-up/Rehearsal Contest will be online, starting on 1 Nov. The purposes of the warm-up are two-fold: one, to stress-test the environment (and uncover any issues so they can be fixed before the contest) and two, to make sure the contestants are familiar with the environment, so they can concentrate their efforts on the problem set during the contest.

Anyone the coach identifies as a potential team member should participate in the Warm-up. Coaches may assign people to temporary teams for this purpose; it is not necessary to register them in the ICPC system.

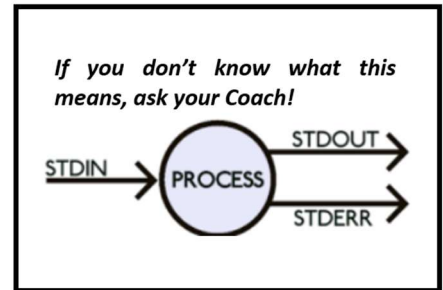
Coaches should request logins for the number of teams that will be participating in the Warm-up, whether they are registered or not. Email the total number needed to registrar@socalcontest.org (one login per team).

On October 20th, a virtual machine image will be available at:
<http://socalcontest.org/f42-icpc-socal.ova>
 The VM runs under VirtualBox 7.1, available from:
<https://www.virtualbox.org/wiki/Downloads>
 To use, install VirtualBox 7.1 or later, run VirtualBox Manager, File/Import Appliance. The VM contains a single login, username='icpcuser', password='icpcpw' (without the quotes, of course). This VM login will differ from the DOMJudge user your teams will connect to during the rehearsal. Sluggish performance? Increase settings to at least 4 GB RAM and 2 virtual CPUs.

SoCal will run the rehearsal as an *unattended* contest from 1 thru 13 Nov. We strongly recommend that all team members participate. Reserves and potential future contestants are welcome.

For those teams who desire assistance, send email to systems@socalcontest.org, subject line "attended warm-up", to schedule a session with human judges in (remote) attendance. The virtual machine image cited below is a nearly identical installation of the contest-day physical workstations. We recommend using the VM for the online warm-up.

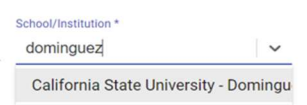
Time and additional information will be in the Announcement section of the ICPC CMS.



CONTESTANTS: Review and UPDATE your profiles*

Please review all your data on all tabs and make sure it is current. Please pay special attention to these items:

- On the **MAIN** tab, make sure you have selected your **Institution**. You may type enough letters to find your institution, and you will need to select it from the list that appears.



- Review and update your **DEGREE INFO**.

* required to save * required to complete

Area of study * Degree pursued * Start of Bachelor deg. *

Expected graduation * Num Stem Semesters Completed *

- Make sure your **CONTACT** information is up-to-date, including your **EMERGENCY CONTACT**.
- Be sure and respond to the question on the **EXTRA TAB**.

***Profiles must be completed in order for the ICPC system to be able to clear your eligibility. Teams are approved after any and all eligibility issues are resolved.**