



to the 2026 Southern California Region
CONTEST DATE: NOVEMBER 7, 2026
Hosted by Riverside City College



ON-SITE REGISTRATION

We will be using the MLK Building for registration and will be using MLK and the new building next door 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 deadline is **Oct 24**; please ensure all your team members are assigned by then.

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

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**.

ONLINE WARM UP NOVEMBER 1

The Warm-up / Rehearsal Contest will be online, at a date to be determined in mid-October, so watch the bulletins for updates. 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).

A **virtual machine image** (about 8.1 GB) will soon be available! 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.

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:

1. 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.

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

School/Institution *

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California State University - Dominguez

Area of study *

Degree pursued *

Start of Bachelor deg. *

Expected graduation *

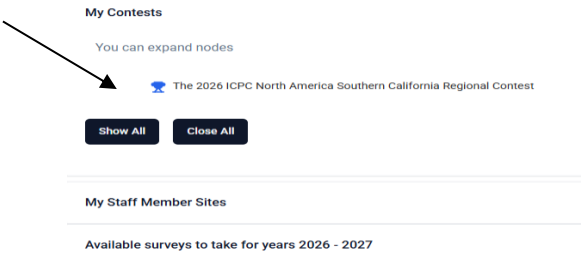
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3. Make sure your **CONTACT** information is up-to-date, including your **EMERGENCY CONTACT**.

4. 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.*

**** IMPORTANT DATES ****
Oct 24 – Lunch Survey Due
TBD (Oct 25th) – **ONLINE WARM UP**
Oct. 24 – Last day to register teams
Oct 31 – Last day to update teams
Nov. 7 – **SoCal REGIONAL CONTEST**



We realize that some teams may not be registered in time for the Warm-up, or have other commitments. SoCal will run the rehearsal as an unattended contest at a date to be determined soon! We strongly recommend that all team members participate. Reserves and potential future contestants are welcome.

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

