ICPC International Collegiate Programming Contest

The 2025 ICPC North America Southern California Regional Contest



TGS is in the house!

Local sponsor TGS will be sending representatives to our event. Global Sponsors JetBrains and Jane Street will be unable to attend; however , they sent SWAG! Look for opportunities throughout the day to interact with the TGS reps..



Only 3 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!

** IMPORTANT DATES **

Oct 27 – Last day to register teams
Oct 24 – ONLINE WARMUP/REHEARSAL
Oct 27 – Last day to complete the Lunch Survey!
Oct 31 – Last date to update teams and resolve eligibility issues
Nov. 7 SoCal REGIONAL CONTEST

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.

NO BREAKFAST – please plan ahead and either pick up breakfast locally or bring your own. **No beverages** will be provided (including coffee)

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 will be available 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 ($175 / 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?

Did You _ ?

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 date on your calendar?****

****UNATTENDED REHEARSAL CONTEST**

SoCal will run the rehearsal as an unattended contest Oct 25 through Nov. 6. We ***strongly*** recommend that all teams participate. Download the Rehearsal Packet at http://socalcontest.org/f42-icpc-socal.ova.

Use VirtualBox 7.1 or later to import and execute. Need attended (remote) assistance? Contact systems@socalcontest.org to schedule a session.

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 Zachary Dodds dodds@cs.hmc.edu. You may also host a Panel discussion. If you have items you would like to discuss at the Symposium, please let Zachary know.

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

Bulletin Dates and Links

- Bulletin #1 October 11, 2026
- **Bulletin #2 October 24, 2026**