

ICPC World Finals Update

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Venue of 2017 ICPC World Finals

Centered at the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center (RPCC) with participants staying at the following hotels: Hotel Alex Johnson, Howard Johnson Inn & Suites, Best Western Ramkota, The Rushmore, and Holiday Inn Rushmore Plaza. Major events such as ceremonies are to be held in the theater and the World Finals contest is to be held in the ice arena.

World Finals Set Up

The RPCC ice arena will be set up to accommodate the 133 three-person world finals teams. Each team will have a station with one computer connected to an IBM server to monitor their progress during the competition. Team stations will be separated by dividers providing adequate privacy. A Rapid City craftsman, Tim Shatraw, is fabricating the team dividers using a furniture-grade PVC piping and vinyl.

Host Community Volunteers

The ECP team is pleased to report that the process for registering community volunteers is proceeding well. The volunteers are choosing via a web form where they are most interested in helping. Orientation sessions will provide the volunteers the opportunity to get familiar with the venue and prepare them to carry out the volunteer duties at the 2017 ICPC World Finals.

Visa Processing

The 2017 ICPC registrants who are international residents need US visas to participate in the competition. Many of those needing visas have already received them, and those who have not are in the process of scheduling interviews with the appropriate US Embassy.

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Greetings to all and welcome to our e-newsletter. In this e-newsletter, you will find updates on the 41st Annual International Collegiate Programming Contest. Excellence in Computer Programming, Inc. is pleased to host the ICPC on behalf of SDSM&T, the city of Rapid City, and the state of South Dakota.

A special thanks to the many donors and volunteers who are supporting the 2017 World Finals in Rapid City.



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