

FORM A - INTENT TO COMPETE

Each chapter must submit an Intent to Compete Form. This is all done online via the link at the bottom of this page. Pay careful attention to the following guidelines for the Intent to Compete process:

- Please include all students who placed in the TOP 20 in their event and would like to compete at ICDC if they have the opportunity. ICDC slots go first to the students who have placed in the Top 3 in Prepared Events and the Top 3 in Role Play Events. If any qualifying students defer, we then move to the next student in order of placement until we fill all the slots in that event. If a slot opens and your student has indicated their intent to compete and is the next in line, they will automatically be moved up and confirmed for the trip to ICDC. If a student placed in the TOP 20 of their event and their name is not included with the Chapter's online Form A submission, they will be skipped over and the next student in line offered the slot.
- If students qualify in more than one event, they must choose only one (if they may bump up in multiple events include abbreviations for all potential events and place them in the order they want to bump).
- In the case of a Team Event, substitutions and additions are allowed, but ONLY IF at least one original team member who competed on the team at SCDC will be advancing on to compete on the team at ICDC. If you are adding students to a team or making a substitution on a team, please CLEARLY indicate all additions and substitutions [e.g., John Doe (substitution for Jane Doe) ... or ... John Doe (addition to team with Jane Doe)].
- If you have ICDC qualifiers in the Stock Market Game, Virtual Business Challenge, or School Based Enterprise (as notified by National DECA) include them on this form and place SMG, VBC, or SBE in the event column. NOTE: Substitutions/Additions are not allowed for SMG or VBC. You can only remove team members for those two events per DECA, Inc. guidelines.
- If your chapter earned THRIVE Academy slots through the DECA Inc chapter campaigns, please include the names of your students attending with the selection of THRIVE. NOTE: Each Thrive Level achievement now only qualifies two (2) students (in the past this was three). Please plan accordingly. Any students using slots **above** a chapter's approved allotment will not be approved to attend.
- For newly elected State Officers who plan to attend ICDC, but may not have qualified in competition, please select "EMPOWER" in the event column.
- Failure to submit online will result in forfeiture of the opportunity to compete at ICDC.

Deadline: March 4, 2026 by 5:00PM.

Submission: [ICDC Intent to Compete – Form A](#)