

# 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 12 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 5 in Prepared Events and the Top 6 in Series Events (see categories just below). 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 10 for 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.

<b>Prepared Events (Top 5)</b>	<b>Series Events (Top 6)</b>
Business Operations Research Events	Principles of Business Administration Events
Entrepreneurship Events	Team Decision Making Events
Project Management Events	Individual Series Events
Integrated Marketing Campaign Events	Personal Financial Literacy Event
Professional Selling & Consulting Events	

- 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 identify any additions or substitutions.
- If you are a Gold Level Chapter Awards Program Chapter Include the names of your two (2) students in the online form and select "CAP" in the event column.
- 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 from these 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 only qualifies two (2) students. 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 at 5:00 p.m.

**Submission:** [californiadeca.org/form-a](https://californiadeca.org/form-a)