

SOCAL QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT ADVANCEMENT GUIDELINES - 2025/2026

Teams must have a solution and present it at tournament (no auto advancement) in order to be eligible to advance. Teams must also have two volunteer judges to be eligible to advance.

Up to 8 teams per problem and division eligible to advance

Volume of teams competing:

	Scenario 1		Scenario 2		Scenario 3		Scenario 4		Scenario 5		Scenario 6		Scenario 7		Scenario 8		Scenario 9	
	QT1	ADV	QT2	ADV	QT1	ADV	QT2	ADV	QT1	ADV	QT2	ADV	QT1	ADV	QT2	ADV	QT1	ADV
9	1	1	8	7	2	2	7	6	3	3	6	5	4	4	5	4	4	4
10	1	1	9	7	2	2	8	6	3	2	7	6	4	3	6	5	5	4
11	1	1	10	7	2	1	9	7	3	2	8	6	4	3	7	5	5	4
12	1	1	11	7	2	1	10	7	3	2	9	6	4	3	8	5	5	3
13	1	1	12	7	2	1	11	7	3	2	10	6	4	2	9	6	5	3
14	1	1	13	7	2	1	12	7	3	2	11	6	4	2	10	6	5	3
15	1	1	14	7	2	1	13	7	3	2	12	6	4	2	11	6	5	3
16	1	1	15	7	2	1	14	7	3	2	13	7	4	2	12	6	5	3
17	1	1	16	7	2	1	15	7	3	1	14	7	4	2	13	6	5	2
18	1	1	17	7	2	1	16	7	3	1	15	7	4	2	14	6	5	2
19	1	1	18	7	2	1	17	7	3	1	16	7	4	2	15	6	5	2
20	1	1	19	7	2	1	18	7	3	1	17	7	4	2	16	6	5	2

If there are more than 20 teams in one Problem/Division, the board will make a determination on the number of teams to advance based on venue size and staffing. The percentage/breakdown will be calculated utilizing the appropriate figures.

Legend: **QT1 / QT2** Qualifying Tournament, Number of teams per/problem division
ADV Number of teams that advance to the state tournament in each problem/division