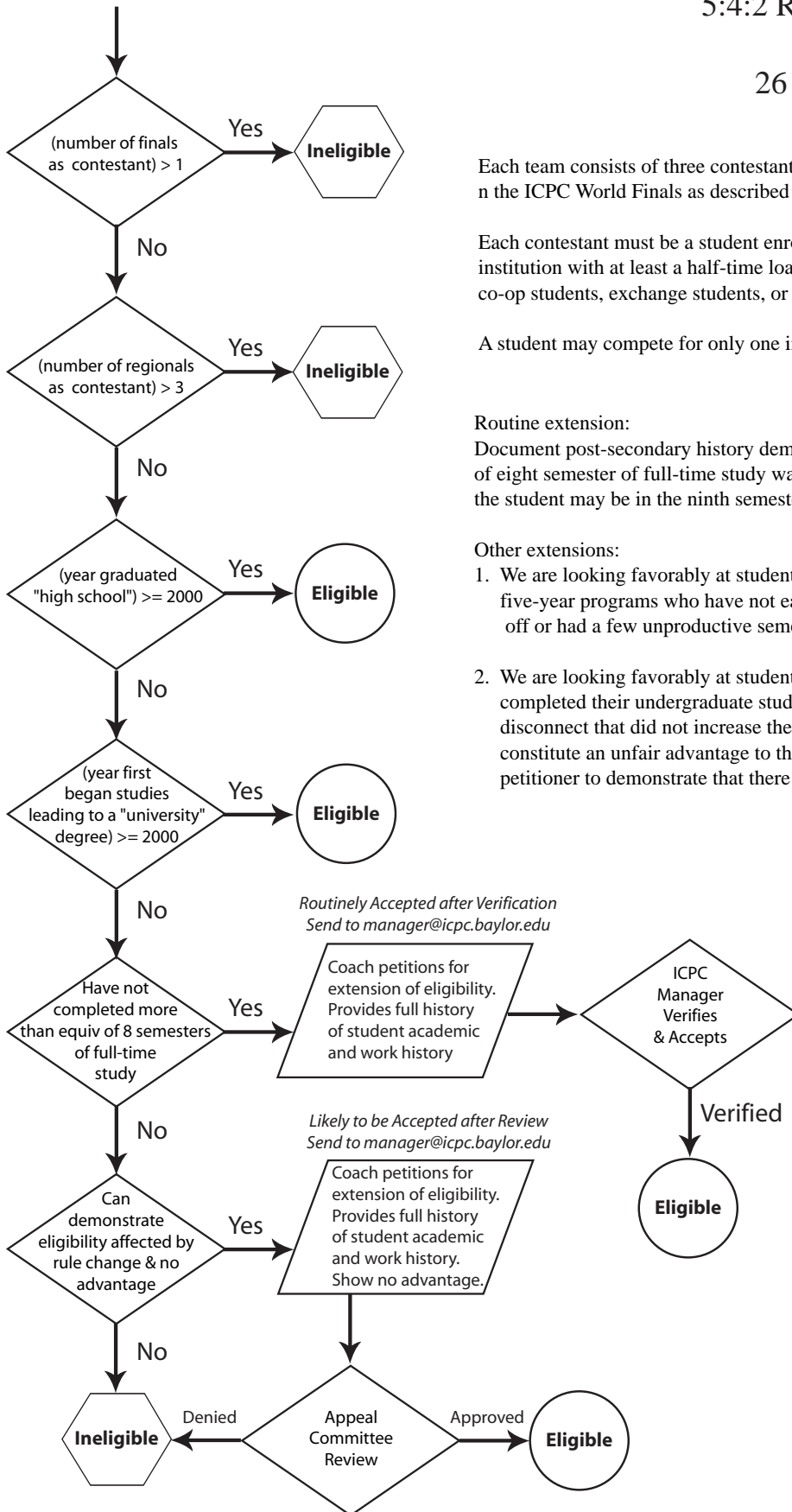


2004 ICPC Regionals 5:4:2 Rule Decision Tree

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Each team consists of three contestants who are eligible, willing, and able to compete in the ICPC World Finals as described under Advancing to the World Finals.

Each contestant must be a student enrolled in a degree program at the sponsoring institution with at least a half-time load. This rule is not to be construed as disqualifying co-op students, exchange students, or students serving internships.

A student may compete for only one institution during a contest year.

Routine extension:

Document post-secondary history demonstrating that no more than the equivalent of eight semester of full-time study was completed prior to the contest. Note that the student may be in the ninth semester during the regional.

Other extensions:

1. We are looking favorably at students in their sixth year of pursuing four or five-year programs who have not earned a degree and who took some time off or had a few unproductive semesters.
2. We are looking favorably at students in their first year of graduate studies who completed their undergraduate studies in four years with an interruption or disconnect that did not increase their skills to the degree that it would not constitute an unfair advantage to the team. It is the responsibility of the petitioner to demonstrate that there is no unfair advantage