

Further Updates will be on the Montana DI Website

<http://www.mt-di.org>

Registration will be in the lobby at the main entrance. Make sure you check-in to pick up your Team Manager Star and Registration Packet when you arrive.

Your team **MAY NOT** add team members between the affiliate tournament and Global Finals for any reason, even if your team does not have seven team members. Adding team members between scheduled sanctioned events will result in disqualification as a competitive team. Your team may still perform but will not be scored.

Directions to Keltz Arena , 534 Poindexter St., Dillon, MT 59725

From H\Butte take I 15 South, take exit 62 toward Dillon (0.3mi), Turn left onto 1 15 BL N(0,8 mi), Turn right onto E Poindexter St (0.1 mi). The parking lot is on the west side of the building.

From Whitehall take MT55 S to Twin Bridges, in Twin Bridges turn right onto MT-41 S/W 4th Ave proceed 27.2 mi, Continue onto I-15BL S/N Montana St, (0.7 mi), Turn left onto E Helena St (0.2 mi), E Helena St.

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PROP LOADING AND UNLOADING: Load & Unload props close to the Entrance.

DO NOT park in this area. Move your vehicle or bus as soon as you can after unloading so others may have a chance to unload.

STORAGE OF COATS, SUPPLY TOTES, ETC: Each school should choose an area in the Team Lunch Meeting Room as its home base. Please find a sign for your membership in your registration packet. Use your home base to store your team's belongings. Please do not leave things in the other hallways as this will create a safety hazard for those moving props to Prep Area and back to their vehicles. We recommend each team bring a large tote or large box to help keep coats, backpacks, and miscellaneous items together. Please do not store props in the Lunch Area as there will not be enough room for them.

INTERFERENCE REMINDER: Parents and Team Managers may help the team move props into the building and into and out of the performance room. **They MAY NOT make any repairs to the props or help assemble them or move them from launch area during the performance.**

If you need directions in the school: look for signs the hallways. There will be maps at the registration area, in the program, and throughout the school. Feel free to come Friday evening (without your props) and look over the site.

POST PERFORMANCE INTERVIEW: Team managers and parents, remember to **remain seated until the appraisers have had a chance to speak to the team following their performance.** This is the team's chance to explain to the appraisers all the wonderful things they did without any interference. When they are finished, the appraisers will ask you to help the team remove their props and prepare the site for the next team.

FOOD CONCESSIONS: There will be no concession food available at UM Western. Plan to bring sack lunches or send a parent to one of the local restaurants to buy lunch. **Please keep all food and beverages in the Team Lunch Area.**

CAKEWALK AND BINGO: Remember to bring at least one small creative gift basket or a creative cake per team for the Cakewalk and Bingo prizes. All of the money from games will help the Montana teams going to Global Finals. This helps fill the time while the scores and awards are processed.

PARADE OF TEAMS: Bring a Membership Flag/Banner for the Parade of Teams at closing ceremonies

Spring Board Meeting: We encourage each membership to participate in the MTDI Board Teleconference in. It is important that the Board of Directors have the input of as many members as possible. If you want to be part of the Teleconference, please e-mail the state director at montanacq@mt-di.org to get the access information, date, and time for the meeting. If you call in, you will have to pay for the long distance call.