

Checklist - What to Bring



Required Paperwork (Make sure you keep an extra copy of each in case you advance to Global Finals)

- _____ 2 copies of Declaration of Independence Form
- _____ 5 Copies of Tournament Data Form
- _____ Any Team requested clarifications.
- _____ Media Release form signed by all parents.
- _____ 1 Expense Report Form
- _____ Challenge Specific Paperwork & Supplies
- _____ Any Copyright permission or Public Domain Documentation
- _____ Read all published clarifications on the DI web site <http://www.idodi.org/clarifications>

- ◆ **1 Cake/Basket PER TEAM**
- ◆ **1 Membership Flag/Banner for the closing ceremonies parade**
- ◆ **Please label** all supplies, supply boxes, costumes, props, coats, bags, etc..

CAKEWALK



In order to earn money to send teams to the Global Finals we will again have a cakewalk. It will begin at 12:45 PM on Saturday in the Gym. We are asking each **TEAM** to bring one small creative gift basket or cake. Please take your baskets and cakes to the table in the Gym storage when you arrive on Saturday. Cakewalk tickets will be sold at the souvenir stand during the day and in the Gym beginning at 12:45 PM. Cakewalk tickets will be \$0.50 each.

PROPS

Prop Entrance: is noted on the map. Please use the main entrance .

For the safety of your props please keep them in your vehicles until 30 to 45 minutes prior to your competition time.

We will not be using rooms for the prep areas so please do not enter the Prep area more than 40 minutes prior to their competition time. You may not use the prep area as a practice site.

You may use the cafeteria to store your belongings and repair your props Please try to keep your items away from traffic flow areas.

Remove Props to your vehicles following your competition. The halls are narrow and we do not want to risk injury to your props.

Preserve your Props: If your team places 2nd or 3rd and the first place team decides not to go to Globals you may be asked if you want to go

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PARKING



- ◆ **Please refer to the enclosed maps** for designated areas for **Prop Loading and Unloading.** DO NOT park in these areas.
- ◆ **All Buses** need to park on the outer edges the parking lots. You may unload in the closest designated area before parking your bus.
- ◆ **Handicapped Parking:** Do not use these spaces unless you are authorized. Tickets will be issued in these areas.
- ◆ **Parking Lots** are located on Jack Rabbit and Triple Crown.

General Schedule

Friday: March 20

Set Up Tournament 3:30 - 8 PM

Saturday: March 21

Appraisers Meeting

Gym—8:00 AM

Competitions - 9:00 - 12:30

Souvenirs - 8:30 - 1:30

Cakewalk -

Gymnasium— 12:45– 1:15

Awards Ceremony

Gymnasium— 1:15 –2:00

Global Finals Team Managers Meeting

Library 2:15—3:00 PM

LOSE TO WIN

Structure Weigh-In will take place in the Gym beginning at 9:30 AM Saturday, March 21.

Teams should have their structures weighed at least 1 hour before their performance time.



SOUVENIRS

Show your support for Montana Creativity Quest.

Each year MTDI buys a limited number of State DI pins. There is a new design each year and become collectors items. This year's Glasses and Mustache pins come in Black and Silver or Rainbow. The sale of these pins and other items help run DI in Montana. Collect this year's pins. Get your State Pins for your collection.

The Souvenir Stand will be located in the lobby near Gym during the competitions. Souvenirs range in price from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

GLOBAL FINALS 2015

May 19-23, 2015 Knoxville, TN

If your team places first, you have qualified for Global Finals 2015. There will be a meeting (about 30—45 min) for all 2015 Global Finals Team Managers following the Awards Ceremony in the Library (about 2:15 PM). This is to give you important forms, information and tips on preparing for this spectacular event. We will also help answer your immediate questions.

AT THE TOURNAMENT

Registration: All registration packets will be at the main entrance to Belgrade Middle School. This packet will include:

- 2 Tournament Programs
- Final instructions for team managers.
- Procedures for Appealing Scores
- Additional Tournament Information
- Name Tags

CHECKER TABLE: This will be located near the registration table to provide teams the chance to see that their required paperwork is in order or obtain missing forms. This area will NOT address the content of the forms, only help make sure you have all the necessary forms.

Copy Machines: There will be no copy machines available to teams at the tournament. There is a UPS Store in Belgrade that has a copy machine.

Food: Granola bars and water will be for sale at the souvenir table from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM.
Please keep all food and beverages in the cafeteria.

Prep Area Etiquette: Only two teams in prep area at any one time. To keep the playing field level you may not rehearse in the prep area. The prep area is not for prop repair.

Prop Repair: You may repair your props in the Cafeteria but please try to work out of the traffic flow area. To keep congestion to a minimum only bring the one that needs repair into this area. When finished repairing we recommend you return it to your vehicle for safe keeping. Please do not leave props in the halls or the lobby of the building. Please do not try to rehearse in the lobby of the building.

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READ ALL OF THIS TRAVEL BROCHURE!! IT IS YOUR *SURVIVAL* GUIDE FOR THE STATE TOURNAMENT!

- ◆ Share this information with all team members and supporters.
- ◆ Make sure you have a copy of the DI Team Travel Guide on the DI web site.
- ◆ Check the Montana site for last minute updates about the state tournament.
<http://www.mt-di.org>

Congratulations!
**Your team is one of 23
Montana teams that qualified
to compete at the State
Tournament.**