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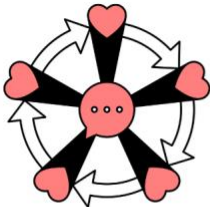
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WIN IT BIG
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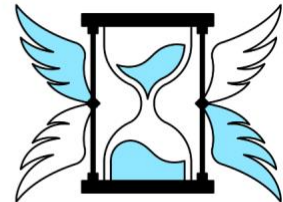
GIVE AND TAKE
SERVICE LEARNING



**BECOMING
SUPER**
FINE ARTS



HELPING HANDS
EARLY LEARNING



**INSTANT
CHALLENGE**

When: April 11, 2026

Where: Colorado School of Mines

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Tournament Information

Welcome! Good luck to all teams competing in the tournament!

Thank you to all our Team Managers, teachers, school sponsors, Appraisers, volunteers, and parents for your hard work to make this tournament possible!

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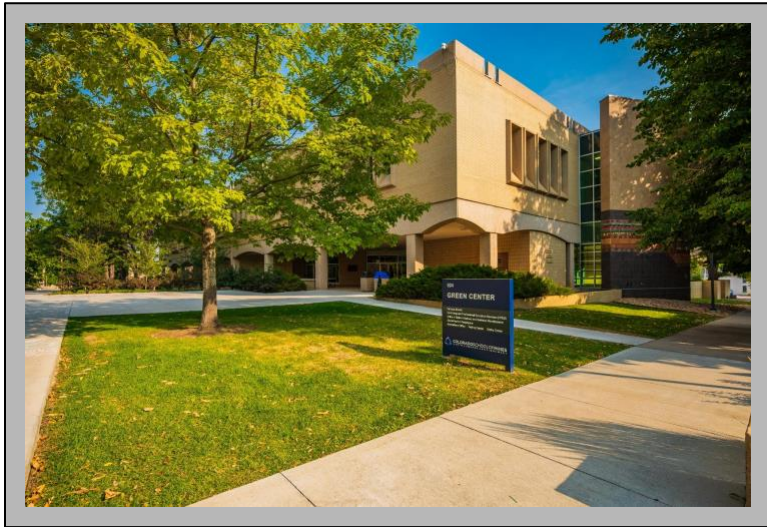
General Schedule

Time	Event	Location
8:00 – 4:00 PM	All Challenges	Various Locations
	Technical Challenge: Win It Big	Green Center – Basement Level, Friedhoff Halls 1, 2, & 3
	Improvitational Challenge: Casting Shadows	Green Center – 1 st Floor Metals & Petroleum Rooms
	Fine Arts Challenge: Becoming Super	Student Center – 2 nd Floor, Ballrooms C, D, & E
	Engineering Challenge: Above and Beyond	Student Center – 2 nd Floor Ballrooms A & B
	Scientific Challenge: Unforgettable	Marquez Hall – Room 122
	Service Learning Challenge: Give and Take	Marquez Hall – Room 108
	Instant Challenge	Alderson Hall
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Souvenir Sales & Silent Auction	Green Center Lobby
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Escape Rooms	Green Center 200 Lobby
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Pin Trading	Marquez Hall Atrium
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Expo / Community Partner Booths (NEW!)	Green Center Lobby
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Live Caricature Artist Demo & Lesson	Green Center Lobby
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Instant Challenge Versus (NEW!)	Green Center Bunker (Auditorium)
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Teen Party	Green Center Petroleum Room
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Dance Party	Green Center – Basement Level, Friedhoff Hall
2:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Instant Challenge Versus	Green Center Bunker (Auditorium)
6:00 PM	Closing / Awarding Ceremony	Green Center Bunker (Auditorium)

Arrival & Check In

Tournament maps are provided at <https://www.dicolorado.com/dico-events/tournaments/>.

During the tournament, additional assistance will be available at the Information Table, Green Center Lobby.



This is the Green Center Building. It will serve as the hub of our tournament.

Transportation

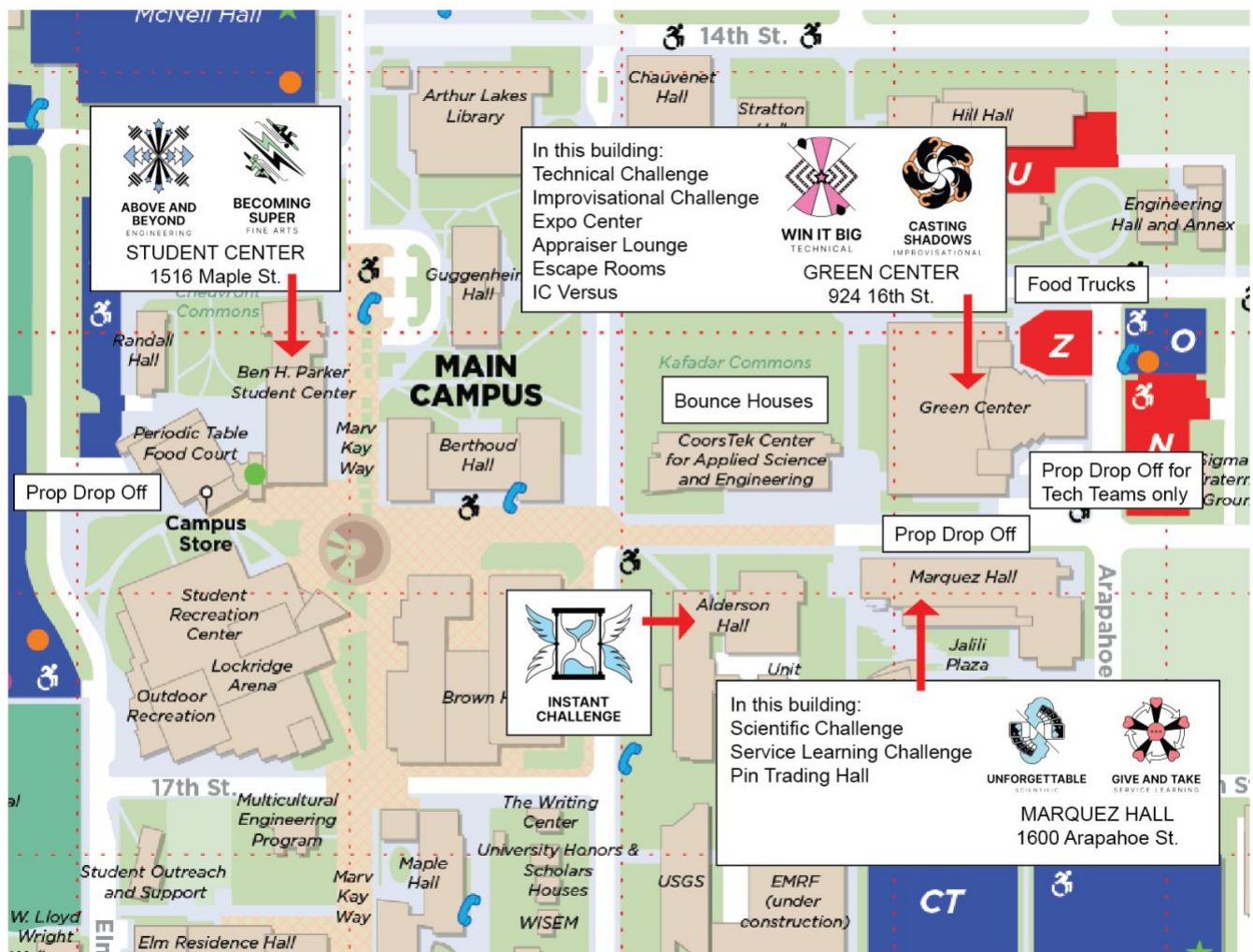
- The venue can be reached by:
 - From Denver: Take 6th Avenue west into Golden. Turn right onto 19th Street, then turn left onto Elm Street to enter the campus area
 - From Boulder: Take Highway 93 south into Golden. Turn left onto 19th Street, then turn left onto Elm Street to enter the campus
 - From Aurora: Take C-470, take I-225 South to E-470/C-470 West. Follow C-470 W around the south/west side of the metro area, take the exit for US-6 W/6th Ave toward Golden, and exit onto 19th St to reach campus
- For public transportation:
 - RTD Light Rail (W Line): Take the W Line to the Jeffco Government Center Station then transfer to the free Ore Cart Shuttle (Tungsten Route)
 - RTD Bus Route 16 (West Colfax): Travels from Denver to downtown Golden

Parking

- Weekend parking is free.
- Parking Map is available [here](#).
- Accessible parking is available [here](#).

Entry process (security, ID, etc.)

- Upon arrival, please report to the Team Manager Check-in located in the Green Center Lobby to register.
- Teams arriving with props should use one of the following entrances:
 - Fine Arts and Engineering Teams dropping off props will have a dedicated unloading zone on Elm Street. It will be marked by traffic cones. Go through the doors to the Periodic Table to take you to the 2nd Level of the Student Center Building.
 - Scientific, Service Learning, and Improvisational Teams dropping off props will have a dedicated unloading zone on 16th Street. It will be marked by traffic cones.
 - Technical Teams will have a dedicated unloading zone through the loading dock of the Green Center building on 15th Street. The loading dock/door will be marked with a sign.



Tournament volunteers

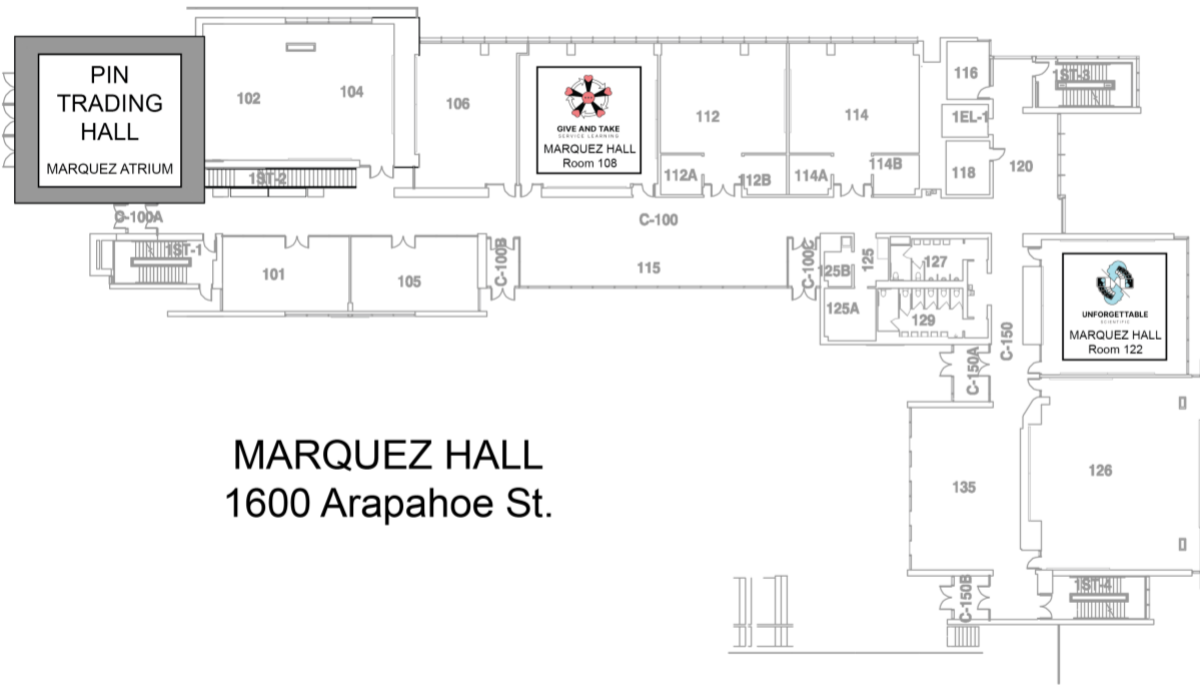
- We have many types of volunteers at the tournament. Volunteers can be identified: wearing a white DI Colorado Official shirt.

Wayfinding information

- Tournament maps are provided and posted around the venue. Hardcopies of the maps are also available at the Information Table in Green Center Lobby.
- Additional assistance will be available at the Information Table in Green Center Lobby.
- There will be volunteers to assist you with directions and they can be identified wearing an official DI Colorado Shirt and carrying instructional hand paddles.
- Directional signage will be posted throughout the venue to help you find Challenge sites and the Instant Challenge area.

Scientific and Service Learning Challenge Sites

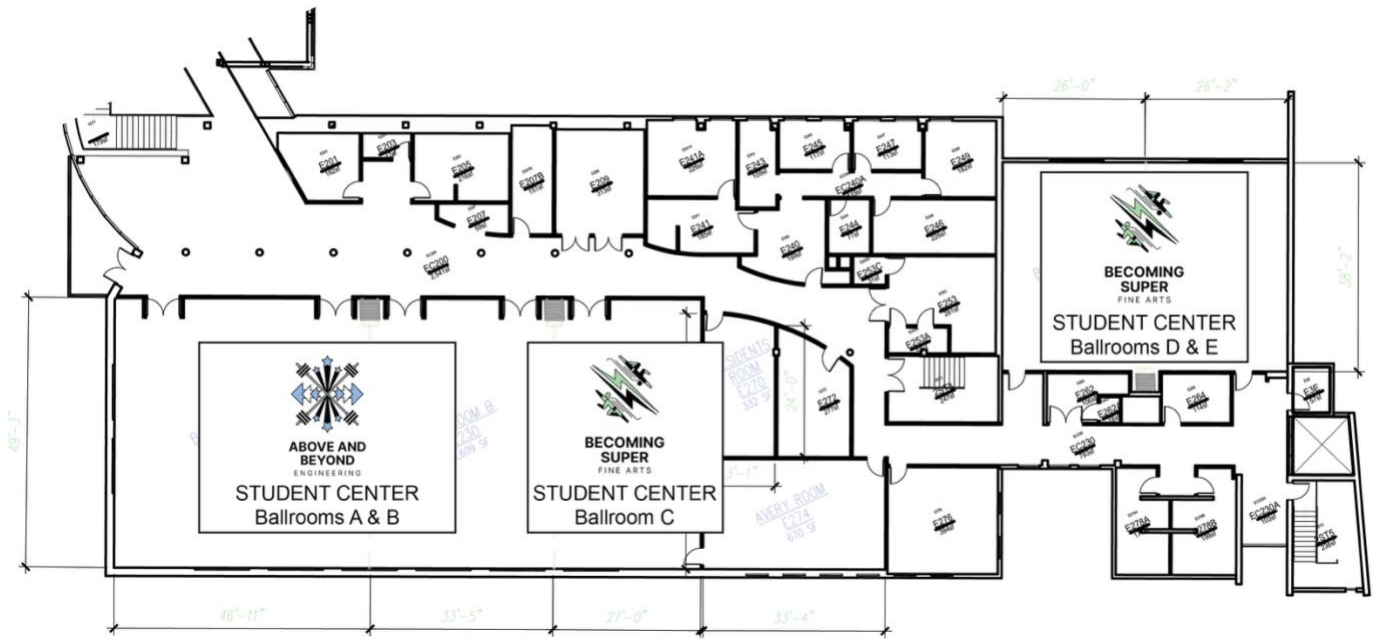
Marquez Hall, Main Floor.



MARQUEZ HALL
1600 Arapahoe St.

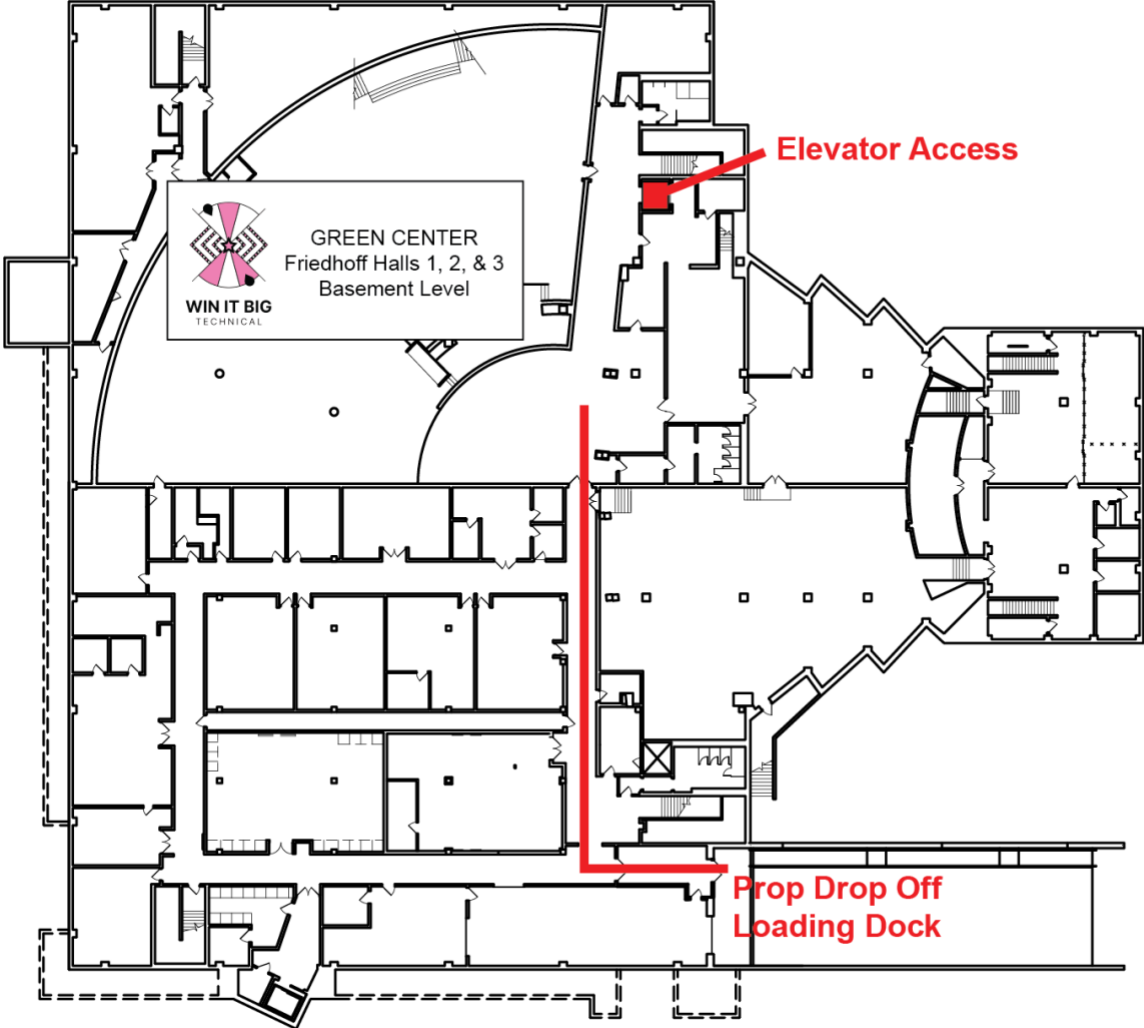
Fine Arts and Engineering Challenge Sites

Student Center, Second Floor.



Technical Challenge Site

Green Center, Basement Level.



The **Presentation** is when the team members present how they solved their Team Challenge in front of an audience and a team of Appraisers (scoring officials).

A team's Presentation lasts eight minutes or less. The content of team Presentations will vary greatly, but you are likely to see stories, scenery, costumes, and technical elements created by the team members.

- It is common for a team's Presentation to include lights, possibly including strobe lights and/or flashing lights.
- Team Presentations often include loud noises or music. However, most Presentation sites do NOT have sound systems, so it may be hard to hear the team.
- Audience members are welcome to laugh or applaud as they see fit.

Photos/videos of a team's Presentation may only be taken if the team has given permission. This information will be announced before the team begins its Presentation.

When the team members are done with their Presentation, the Appraisers will ask them a few questions before they leave. Audience members can remain in the Presentation Site during these questions. After speaking with the Appraisers, the team will remove its Presentation materials from the Presentation Site.

Instant Challenges



An **Instant Challenge (IC)** is a smaller Challenge that is a surprise to the team on the day of the tournament.

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CHALLENGE**

The team, the Team Manager, and the Appraisers are the only people allowed into the Instant Challenge areas.

Instant Challenge sites are quiet zones. No spectators are allowed.

Spectators



Spectators, such as friends and family members, are welcome to attend this tournament.

Spectators are welcome to attend any Team Challenge presentation. Please find the doors marked "Audience Entrance" at each Challenge Presentation Site.

Please note: At many Presentation Sites, doors will be closed whenever a team is presenting, so spectators may be asked to wait to enter the Presentation Site.

Spectators will **not** be allowed to attend any Instant Challenge presentations.

Awards Celebration



The Awards Celebration will take place at 6:00 PM in Green Center Bunker (Auditorium). All teams and spectators are welcome to attend. Due to the limitations of our space, Teams and Team Managers are to be seated on the main level of the auditorium. Spectators are asked to sit in one of the following overflow rooms: Metals, Petroleum (Green Center Main Level), or Friedhoff Hall (Green Center, Basement Level).

The following special awards may be presented: DaVinci Awards, Renaissance Awards, and Spirit of DI Awards.

Place awards will be given for each Team Challenge, based on their Competition Level:

- Elementary Level (EL): Grades K-5
- Middle Level (ML): Grades 6-8
- Secondary Level (SL): Grades 9-12
- University Level (UL): College/University Students

The top 4 Elementary Level teams, the top 4 Middle Level teams, and the top 4 Secondary Level teams will advance to the Globals Finals in Kansas City on May 21-24.

Please note: Early Learning/Rising Stars teams (PreK-2nd grade) are in a non-competitive division, and are not eligible for Challenge-based awards.

The Awards Celebration is usually a high-energy event with a large crowd and noise. Audience members are welcome to clap and cheer, and to use ear defenders or earplugs if the noise becomes too loud.



Our Awarding Ceremony will take place at the Bunker in the Green Center. Due to the limited seating capacity, only competing teams are allowed to sit in the main level of the Bunker Auditorium. We request all spectators to sit on the 2nd level of the Bunker or in the overflow rooms. There will be a livestreamed viewing in the Mines and Petroleum rooms across the hall.

Photos and Videos



- Photos/videos of a team's Presentation may only be taken if the team has given permission.
- This information will be announced before the team begins its Presentation.

What to Wear



- All tournament participants and spectators are welcome to wear comfortable, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Our volunteers often wear vibrant, colorful clothing and hats to celebrate the event.
- Team members may be in costume for their Presentations.
- If you prefer to use protective equipment such as ear defenders, earplugs, etc., you are welcome to bring them with you to the event.

Inclement Weather



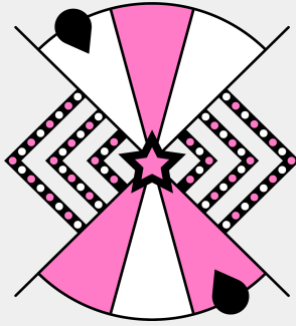
- In case of inclement weather that impacts the tournament schedule, teams will be notified via: email, text, website, and social media.

Emergency Procedures



- The fire alarms in the building have flashing lights and loud, repetitive sirens.
- If the need for an evacuation arises, please follow the posted exit signage to safety.
- First aid kits are available for each tournament site.
- If a medical emergency should occur, we will immediately call 911. Please notify the nearest tournament volunteer for assistance.

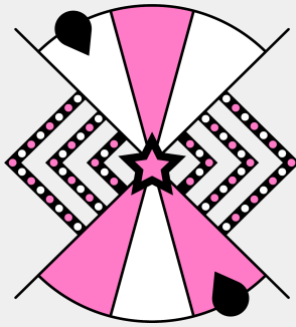
Team Presentation Schedules



TECHNICAL CHALLENGE / EL

- Create and present a game show.
- Include a host character and at least one contestant.
- Build tension with a raising-the-stakes event.
- Design and create a gimmick, a reveal, and a razzle-dazzle effect for your game show.
- Create and present two Team Choice Elements that show off the team’s interests, skills, areas of strength, and talents.

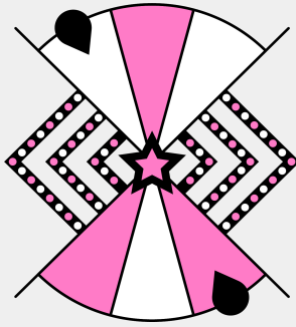
Team #	Organization Name	Team Name	Team Challenge Time	Instant Challenge Time
106-77930	Douglas County School District / EL	The Breakfast Bunch	8:00 AM	9:48 AM
106-53056	SD 27J / EL	Brilliant Bison	8:18 AM	11:00 AM
106-12660	Boulder Valley School District / EL	Zfericiouslafadubos	8:36 AM	1:06 PM
106-26012	Jeffco Compass / EL	DI Dog Invasion	9:12 AM	8:00 AM
106-92094	Boulder Valley School District / EL	The Unique Corns	9:30 AM	1:24 PM
106-94675	Montezuma-Cortez School District RE-1 / EL	The Razzle Dazzles	9:48 AM	2:18 PM
106-12889	Denver Public Schools / EL	Team R U Ready	10:06 AM	12:48 PM
106-41305	Evergreen Country Day School / EL	Unstoppable Six	10:42 AM	9:12 AM
106-58981	Summit School District / EL	Dragoneers	11:00 AM	2:36 PM
106-94877	Colorado / EL	6-7 Huskies	11:18 AM	9:30 AM
106-85565	Jeffco Mitchell / EL	Lights, Camera, Action!	11:36 AM	2:00 PM
106-67972	Two Rivers Community School / EL	Passionate Peanuts	12:48 PM	8:54 AM
106-06216	D70 / EL	Brain Blasters	1:06 PM	10:42 AM
106-63831	Cherry Creek School District / EL	Game Show Geeks	1:24 PM	2:54 PM
106-00590	D60 / EL	Irving Bullpups	1:42 PM	11:18 AM



TECHNICAL CHALLENGE / EL & SL

- Create and present a game show.
- Include a host character and at least one contestant.
- Build tension with a raising-the-stakes event.
- Design and create a gimmick, a reveal, and a razzle-dazzle effect for your game show.
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106-98557	Douglas County / SL	Konspiracy Katz	8:36 AM	10:06 AM
106-65094	Denver Public Schools / SL	Turtle	8:54 AM	10:24 AM
106-96971	Jeffco Bergen / EL	In the Spotlight	9:30 AM	1:06 PM
106-14880	Denver Public Schools / EL	The Happy Potatoes	9:48 AM	11:36 AM
106-45201	Jeffco Compass / EL	Omazing Octopi	10:06 AM	2:54 PM
106-76218	Cherry Creek School District / EL	Dessert First	10:24 AM	2:00 PM
106-99661	Cherry Creek School District / EL	Deranged Dumpster Diving Divas	11:00 AM	12:48 PM
106-34104	Boulder Valley School District / EL	Tibidy & Co	11:18 AM	2:18 PM
106-13016	Jeffco Powderhorn / EL	DI Donut Dudes	11:36 AM	9:48 AM
106-14787	27J / EL	Tacosaurus	11:54 AM	10:06 AM
106-42885	Boulder Valley School District / EL	The Flying Penguins	1:06 PM	2:36 PM
106-36274	Jeffco Schools Elk Creek Elementary PTA / EL	Imagination Eagle Power	1:24 PM	11:00 AM
106-50648	Summit School District / EL	Dillon Valley Dragons	1:42 PM	11:18 AM
106-28159	Independent / EL	T.O.R.T.O.I.S.E Time Travelers	2:00 PM	10:42 AM
106-73232	Manzanola 3J School District / SL	Six in the City	2:36 PM	12:48 PM
106-32064	Littleton Public Schools / SL	Great Ants Marching East	2:54 PM	1:06 PM
106-98901	Salida / EL	Time Twisters	3:12 PM	1:24 PM



TECHNICAL CHALLENGE / ML

- Create and present a game show.
- Include a host character and at least one contestant.
- Build tension with a raising-the-stakes event.
- Design and create a gimmick, a reveal, and a razzle-dazzle effect for your game show.
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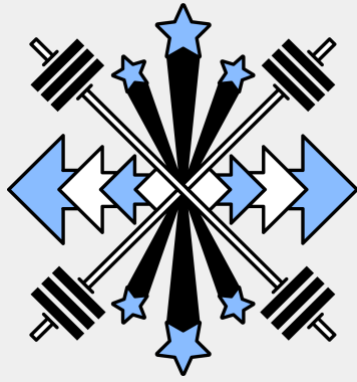
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106-82704	Jeffco Compass / ML	Artificial Incompetence	8:18 AM	11:00 AM
106-02679	Douglas County School District / ML	That's A Cool Name	8:36 AM	11:18 AM
106-23022	Woodland Park School District / ML	J3 + R (J cubed + R)	9:12 AM	11:36 AM
106-60024	Douglas County School District / ML	The Science Committee	9:30 AM	11:54 AM
106-30282	Douglas County School District / ML	The Duct Tape Divas	9:48 AM	11:54 AM
106-92772	International School of Denver / ML	The Dacey DIY Showstoppers	10:24 AM	1:24 PM
106-24652	Denver Public Schools / ML	Dice Dice Baby	10:42 AM	1:42 PM
106-38414	Denver Public Schools / ML	Rocks with googly eyes	11:00 AM	2:36 PM
106-35087	Boulder Valley School District / ML	Chicken Pasta Studios	11:18 AM	2:54 PM
106-34000	Mancos School District / ML	Aquatic Monkeys	12:30 PM	2:18 PM
106-23944	NoCo / ML	Still Brainstorming	12:48 PM	3:12 PM
106-94221	Denver Public Schools & Englewood Schools / ML	Froggy on a Loggy	1:06 PM	9:30 AM
106-10407	Littleton Public Schools / ML	Pig Meet Bacon	1:24 PM	9:48 AM
106-09239	Colorado / ML	It Worked Yesterday	2:00 PM	3:30 PM
106-15813	27J / ML	It's Game Night!	2:18 PM	10:06 AM
106-51663	R4-J / ML	The Bears	2:36 PM	10:24 AM



SCIENTIFIC CHALLENGE / ALL

- Create and present a story about how a character recalling a memory leads to a realization.
- Integrate your team's research about the science of human memory into the Presentation.
- Create and present a memory depiction. Enhance the memory depiction with a special effect.
- Include a misdirection in your Presentation.
- Create and present two Team Choice Elements that show off the team's interests, skills, areas of strength, and talents.

Team #	Organization Name	Team Name	Team Challenge Time	Instant Challenge Time
106-38801	Littleton Public Schools	The Nuclear Scientists	8:36 AM	10:06 AM
106-64164	Evergreen Country Day School	ECDS Express	8:54 AM	10:24 AM
106-82194	Boulder Valley School District	The Overspecifiers	9:30 AM	12:48 AM
106-30688	Jeffco Little	Frederick on Buffaloes	9:48 AM	11:00 AM
106-50860	27J / ML	5280 & Rising	10:06 AM	2:00 PM
106-18290	Cherry Creek School District	The Coolest Kids Ever	10:24 AM	1:06 PM
106-44076	Woodland Park School District / ML	DexterousUniqueMagicalBrainiacs	11:00 AM	1:42 PM
106-16954	Jeffco Compass	Blasting Wolves	11:18 AM	2:18 PM
106-79563	Summit School District / ML	Kepler Gummies	11:36 AM	1:24 PM
106-18038	Denver Public Schools	Frozen Penguins	11:54 AM	2:36 PM
106-71071	R4-J / SL	The RiDiCulous 6	1:06 PM	8: 36 AM
106-65296	Littleton Public Schools - Heritage High / SL	Deja Vu All Over Again	1:24 PM	2:54 PM
106-47283	9R / SL	The Paper Cranes	1:42 PM	3:12 PM
106-07023	Boys & Girls Clubs of Pueblo / SL	The Memory Thieves	2:18 PM	10:42 AM
106-20283	Homeschool Coop / ML	The Airheads	2:36 PM	11:36 AM
106-25151	South Metro / ML	We Forgot Our Name	2:54 PM	11:54 AM



ENGINEERING CHALLENGE / ML & SL

- Test how much weight a team-created structure can hold by placing weights onto the Structure as far from the center as possible.
- Create and present a story in which something important expands, extends, or goes above and beyond.
- Begin the Presentation with an *in medias res* scene.
- Include an expansion effect.
- Create and present two Team Choice Elements that show off the team's interests, skills, areas of strength, and talents.

Team #	Organization Name	Team Name	Team Challenge Time	Instant Challenge Time
106-25250	Jeffco Jefferson Academy / ML	Phantoms	11:00 AM	2:54 p.m.
106-95833	Douglas County School District / ML	XStatic Excellent Engineers	11:18 AM	3:12 PM
106-42251	D60 / ML	Un-Bear-ievable Minds	11:36 AM	2:18 PM
106-43544	Cherry Creek School District / ML	Engineering Engineers	11:54 AM	3:30 PM
106-92325	WWA Home School Connection / ML	Project Invasion	1:24 PM	9:48 AM
106-72183	Douglas County School District / ML	SkyView All-Stars	1:42 PM	10:24 PM
106-67721	Douglas County School District / ML	Cosmic Creators	2:00 PM	10:42 AM
106-16687	Denver Public Schools / ML	InterdimensionalLlamaSquadron...	2:36 PM	12:12 PM
106-96322	WWA Home School Connection / ML	Guinea Pigs	2:54 PM	10:06 AM
106-97014	Denver Public Schools / ML	The Persistant Puffins	3:12 PM	11:18 AM
106-02648	Colorado / SL	The Overdogs	3:30 PM	2:00 PM



FINE ARTS CHALLENGE / EL-A

- Create and present an origin story that shows how one character becomes a Superhero and a different character becomes a Supervillain.
- Use theatrical methods to portray a difficult decision, situation, and/or event.
- Use stage makeup on at least one team member.
- Design and create one technical costume.
- Create and present two Team Choice Elements that show off the team's interests, skills, areas of strength, and talents.

Team #	Organization Name	Team Name	Team Challenge Time	Instant Challenge Time
106-21984	Denver Public Schools / EL	Fried Egg Jellyfish	10:24 AM	8:36 AM
106-47415	Boulder Valley School District / EL	Lump Cats	10:42 AM	1:42 PM
106-13001	Littleton Public Schools / EL	I Got Nothing	11:00 AM	2:00 PM
106-16806	D70 / EL	Fabulous Four	11:18 AM	9:48 AM
106-51307	Thompson School District / EL	Namaqua's Creative Explorers	12:30 PM	3:12 PM
106-23006	Denver Public Schools / EL	Bad Bacon	12:48 PM	8:54 AM
106-74743	Jeffco Kyffin / EL	Rainforest Heroes	1:06 PM	9:12 AM
106-77725	Denver Public Schools / EL	The Solar Six	1:42 PM	11:18 AM
106-30087	Thompson School District / EL	Los Fantasticos	2:00 PM	11:36 AM
106-76177	Boulder Valley School District / EL	The Antarctic Banana Eewee Kiwis	2:18 PM	3:30 PM
106-50326	St. Mary's Academy / EL	Fantastic Five	2:36 PM	3:48 PM



FINE ARTS CHALLENGE / EL-C

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- Use theatrical methods to portray a difficult decision, situation, and/or event.
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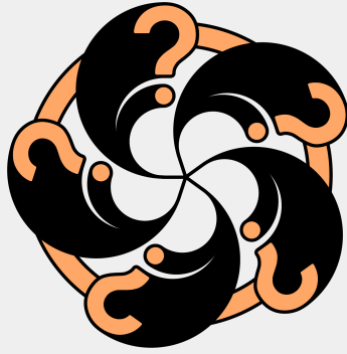
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106-13645	Colorado Academy / EL	Mustang 7	8:54 AM	10:24 AM
106-61456	St. Mary's Academy / EL	When Darkness Meets the Light	9:12 AM	10:42 AM
106-81520	Boulder Valley School District / EL	The Capybaras	9:30 AM	11:00 AM
106-65535	D70 / EL	Team Shenanigans	10:06 AM	12:12 PM
106-65376	Littleton Public Schools / EL	Fire Bats, Forest Cats	10:24 AM	12:30 PM
106-98992	Douglas County School District / EL	Super Puppy Penguins	10:42 AM	12:48 PM
106-92726	D70 / EL	Super Civilians	11:00 AM	3:48 PM
106-71594	Jeffco Little / EL	The Goo-Goo-Gah-Gahs	12:12 PM	1:42 PM
106-20702	Woodland Park School District / EL	The DI Doodlers	12:30 PM	2:00 PM
106-12610	27J / EL	The Super Blowpops	12:48 PM	2:18 PM
106-87281	Garfield Re-2 School District / EL	DI Dream Ducks	1:06 PM	2:36 PM



FINE ARTS CHALLENGE / ML, SL, & UL

- Create and present an origin story that shows how one character becomes a Superhero and a different character becomes a Supervillain.
- Use theatrical methods to portray a difficult decision, situation, and/or event.
- Use stage makeup on at least one team member.
- Design and create one technical costume.
- Create and present two Team Choice Elements that show off the team's interests, skills, areas of strength, and talents.

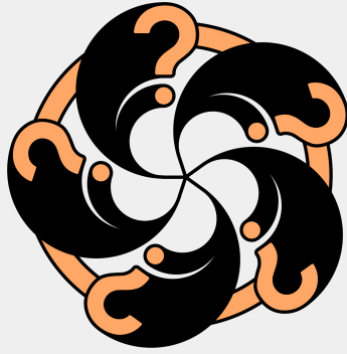
Team #	Organization Name	Team Name	Team Challenge Time	Instant Challenge Time
106-20322	Denver Public Schools / ML	The Little Turnips	8:18 AM	9:48 AM
106-14026	Denver Public Schools / SL	How Much Time Do We Have uaghugh	8:36 AM	11:00 AM
106-07568	Cherry Creek School District / ML	The Dizzy Dlnos	8:54 AM	10:06 AM
106-82816	Battlerock School / ML	The Souperheroes	9:48 AM	1:06 PM
106-20074	Delta County School District / ML	\$φ13 φ3	10:06 AM	1:24 PM
106-84624	Cherry Creek School District / ML	D-👁-vas (AKA D-I-Vas)	10:42 AM	2:00 PM
106-83120	Jeffco Schools WJMS PTA / ML	The Beagle Seagles	11:00 AM	8:18 AM
106-89756	Littleton Public Schools / ML	The Dark Potato Hippos	11:18 AM	9:12 AM
106-79643	Jeffco Compass / ML	DI or Die	11:36 AM	10:24 PM
106-90251	27J / ML	Trinity Divas	12:48 PM	10:42 AM
106-91079	Evergreen Country Day / ML	ECDS Radioactive Rockers	1:06 PM	2:18 PM
106-95805	Woodland Park School District / ML	DI Storm Strikers	1:24 PM	11:18 AM
106-04960	Denver Public Schools / ML	Super Chocolate	2:00 PM	11:00 AM
106-30690	Jeffco Compass / UL	Maximum Jank	2:18 PM	9:12 AM
106-92580	Jeffco Compass / SL	DI-abolical Marshmallows	2:36 PM	9:30 AM



IMPROVISATIONAL CHALLENGE / EL

- Create and present an improvisational skit based on an inciting incident.
- Research pairs of opposing themes and incorporate a pair into the skit.
- Include a randomly selected setting.
- Research resolution tropes and incorporate one of them into the skit.
- Use a shadow screen and a box of materials to enhance the skit.

Team #	Organization Name	Team Name	Team Challenge Time	Instant Challenge Time
106-10259	Jeffco Schools Elk Creek Elementary PTA / EL	The Soaring Eagles	10:06 AM	8:54 AM
106-42756	Denver Public Schools / EL	Five Times A Charm	10:24 AM	9:12 AM
106-74977	Southeast Metro Homeschool / EL	Spark Effect	10:42 AM	9:30 AM
106-27071	RE7 / EL	pvegeniuses	11:18 AM	12:30 PM
106-54310	Boulder Valley School District / EL	Teeny Tiny Taco Tortoises	11:36 AM	12:48 PM
106-27190	Denver Public Schools / EL	BRAVO Bulldogs	11:54 AM	1:06 PM
106-36889	Rocky Ford / EL	Hedgehog Huddle	12:12 PM	1:24 PM
106-21569	Boulder Valley School District / EL	Flobble Wobbles	1:24 PM	10:06 AM
106-04816	Summit School District / EL	Ski Dogs	1:42 PM	10:24 AM
106-63333	Delta School District / EL	Taco Timers	2:00 PM	10:42 AM
106-01185	Douglas County School District / EL	Golden Panthers	2:18 PM	11:00 AM



IMPROVISATIONAL CHALLENGE / ML & SL

- Create and present an improvisational skit based on an inciting incident.
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- Include a randomly selected setting.
- Research resolution tropes and incorporate one of them into the skit.
- Use a shadow screen and a box of materials to enhance the skit.

Team #	Organization Name	Team Name	Team Challenge Time	Instant Challenge Time
106-27987	Denver Public Schools / ML	Zesty Lemon Sharks	9:12 AM	1:24 PM
106-85271	Cherry Creek / SL	Fairy Godmother and Co	9:30 AM	8:00 AM
106-99565	Homeschool Coop / ML	The Airheads	10:06 AM	8:54 AM
106-50266	Littleton Public Schools / SL	Ron Transcends Time	10:24 AM	2:18 PM
106-89903	Miami Yoder / ML	Chaotic Co.	10:42 AM	1:42 PM
106-75124	Miami Yoder / ML	The Professional Couch Potatoes	11:00 AM	2:36 PM
106-59477	Littleton Public Schools / ML	Please Dont Zone Out	12:12 PM	2:00 PM
106-75663	Denver Public Schools / ML	Kerfufflerz	12:30 PM	3:30 PM
106-66381	Jeffco Compass / ML	Watermelon Monkeys	12:48 PM	8:36 PM
106-09275	Rocky Ford / ML	Kool Kids	1:06 PM	2:54 PM
106-46551	Douglas County / ML	Mootastic Hippopotomonstrosesquippedalioptic Squirrels	1:42 PM	11:00 AM
106-76928	Rocky Ford / SL	The Crusaders	2:00 PM	11:18 AM
106-06837	Miami Yoder / SL	Toasters Inc.	2:18 PM	12:30 PM
106-29863	Woodland Park School District / ML	Perfect 'Pear'	2:36 PM	11:18 AM
106-43559	Rocky Ford / SL	The Gleep-Glorpians	2:54 PM	1:24 PM

Other Information

Immunity Precautions



- Our event will adhere to local health and safety restrictions. At this time, masking and vaccinations are optional.
- *To be respectful of those with compromised immune systems, please do not attend if you are experiencing an airborne or contagious illness.*

Scent-Free Policy



- Out of respect to those with sensitivity to scent, please avoid wearing perfumes or colognes.

Mobility Information



- Accessible parking location can be found [here](#).
- Elevators are available in all buildings.
- The Technical Challenge sites are on the basement level of the Green Center. The Fine Arts Challenge sites are on the 2nd floor of the Student Center. All of these sites are accessible through the elevator.
- The following event spaces have alternate access for visitors utilizing wheelchairs, walkers, or other mobility aids:
- Presentation Sites are located throughout the venue. We recommend bringing your mobility device with you to help manage the distances between sites.

Restroom Information



- Restrooms divided by gender can be found in the following locations in all buildings.

Food/Drink & Allergens



- Food and drinks will be available from the food trucks on 15th Street or from the Periodic Table Food Hall)
- We have asked our vendors to post any allergens alongside their signage.
- Teams and spectators are welcome to bring their own food and drinks.

Sensory Regulation/Quiet Space



- A Sensory Regulation/Quiet Space is available: Marquez Hall 126 and Green Center 207.
- This space is reserved for attendees who may need a quiet space for tasks like taking medication, prayer, addressing sensory needs, or just a moment away from the busy tournament.
- While using the Sensory Regulation/Quiet Space, please use a quiet voice and silence all devices except Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) devices.

Lactation Room

- A private space exclusively for nursing parents can be found in Green Center 207.



Code of Consideration

We aim to co-create a welcoming space for everyone. Please:

- Avoid perfumes, colognes, or scented lotions.
- Use quiet voices in sensory or rest areas.
- Respect personal space and mobility devices.
- Ask before touching assistive tools or service animals.

Thank you for helping make this a more inclusive, creative, and respectful experience for all!

Disclaimer: While we are not in charge of the building and cannot guarantee it meets specific accessibility laws or standards, we do our best to advocate for access, provide accommodations, and choose venues that are as accessible as possible.

Thank You!

Thank you for attending our tournament! Throughout your experience, if you need to ask questions, offer feedback, or request accommodations, you are welcome to contact us:

- Louie Wright, Affiliate Director

Sneak Peek: 26-27 Challenges



Technical Challenge: Get Sorted

In this season's Technical Challenge, your team will create a sorting system that can get things where they're supposed to be. You will also bring the idea to life through a story about a character who arrives in the wrong place.



Engineering Challenge: Under Investigation

In this season's Engineering Challenge, your team will create a weight measurement system that can determine the weight of an object as accurately as possible. You will also demonstrate your system as part of a story about a detailed investigation.



Scientific Challenge: Lab Legends

In this season's Scientific Challenge, the stakes are high as two rivals race toward the same goal using applied science. Keep the story moving with a live-action montage.



Fine Arts Challenge: Act Natural

Spin a fable about a lesson to be learned in this season's Fine Arts Challenge. Use interactive scenery, an animated prop, and natural materials to bring your fable to life.



Improv Challenge: Just Duet

Step into the shoes of a famous duo who find themselves in a ridiculous situation as you take on this season's Improvisational Challenge. Use your improv skills, a single tool, and background music to tell your two-act story.



Service Learning Challenge: Game Changers

Design and carry out a project that addresses a real community need in this season's Service Learning Challenge. Share what you've accomplished through a story set in a video game world—collecting resources, facing challenges, and pushing toward your goals.



Early Learning Challenge: Feeling Wild

Animals have amazing ways of using their senses to explore the world around them. In this season's Early Learning Challenge, your team will learn about animal senses and create a fun story about animals who find a mysterious object

About DI



Mission

Destination Imagination advances creativity as an essential skill for innovating, collaborating, and driving positive impact.

Vision

Ignite the power of creativity in all people.

New to DI? Welcome!

We're glad you're here! There's no better way to understand the Destination Imagination Challenge Experience than to see it in action. To get the most out of your day at this tournament, here's what we suggest:

- Attend at least one Presentation in every Team Challenge. Each Team Challenge is unique and has open-ended requirements, allowing teams to create totally different solutions from one another. Read through the Points of Interest so you know what you can expect to see. Each Presentation is around eight minutes in length.
- Wish the teams luck in their Instant Challenge. All of our teams participate in an Instant Challenge as part of their tournament experience, during which they use quick, creative, and critical thinking, and teamwork to come up with a solution in a short amount of time. Spectators are not allowed in these presentations as the Instant Challenges themselves are highly confidential.
- Look at the props, costumes, sets, technical devices, and more that the teams have created—but please don't touch! Remember that everything you see was crafted by the team members with no adult Interference.
- Talk to teams, parents, and volunteers about their experience with this season of Destination Imagination. Tell them you're considering starting a team, and ask them to share their favorite thing about DI—you'll be amazed by the different answers you hear.
- Have fun, be inspired, and imagine the possibilities!

Learn more at DestinationImagination.org. Sign up for our newsletter for all the latest updates and to be alerted when registration is open for the 2026-27 season.

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