



Nebraska

**37 years of Creative Problem Solving!
21 years of the Destination Imagination Program!!**

Regional Tournament Guide

Regional Tournaments
Lewis and Clark – February 29, 2020
Davis Middle School
Omaha, NE

Sandhills – March 7, 2020
Bayard Schools
Bayard, NE

Twin Rivers, February 29, 2020
Columbus Middle School,
Columbus, NE

**Team Managers: Please read through this in its entirety.
There are new items that pertain to all.**

Important Global Finals announcements: Each team is encouraged to support their own Affiliate by purchasing and trading their Affiliate pins, not making their own. Anyone making pins or other items featuring logos, trade or registered marks (TM or) CANNOT use these without written permission to do so. Reproducing these marks and images without permission is illegal and can lead to fines, lawsuits, and requirement to pay royalties. If any unauthorized pins or shirts are seen at Global Finals, the items will be confiscated, and the team may be disqualified at the discretion of the CEO. This includes pins and shirts from past competition years. It is illegal to use 'NEDI' or any other type of 'NEDI' on any item.

Before the Tournament

Step 1 - Review the Schedule:

All registered Team managers will be emailed the schedule and guide on 2/1/20

Please review the schedule and check for the following:

- that your team name and number are correct
- that your challenge placement and level is correct
- that there is no conflict with your Team Challenge and Instant Challenge times.

Notify the Tournament Director **IMMEDIATELY** should you notice an irregularity on the schedule. Any team that does not arrive at the competition site before its scheduled time may not get a chance to compete in the event. The Challenge Master at each competition site will determine if a late-arriving team has time to complete the event.

Step 2 - Know these Procedures

TEAM CHALLENGE: Each team should report to the competition site ready to perform **20 minutes** prior to its scheduled performance time.

INSTANT CHALLENGE: Each team should report to the competition site ready to perform **15 minutes** prior to the team's scheduled competition times. Please remember that a completed ***Declaration of Independence*** form must be given to the Appraiser who checks teams in at the Instant Challenge site.

ENGINEERING CHALLENGE: In the Cards The purpose of Structure Check-In is to confirm that the Structure meets the Challenge specifications. This is done 1 hour prior to your team's Presentation time. Bring the Structure and a completed copy of Page 2 of the Tournament Data Form to the Structure Check-In Area.

Step 3 – Information for all Teams

Teams must refer to the Rules of the Road and the Central Challenge for all forms needed for their individual competition. Time will not be given in the Prep Area to complete paper work needed for the Challenge.

Teams should be sportsmanlike in their demeanor throughout the tournament. Penalties can and will be given for language and behavior that is rude, discourteous or not in the spirit of competition. **Team Managers are responsible for their team the entire day, including any activities planned as time fillers between their competition and the Awards ceremony.**

****Final score sheets need to be picked up in front of the awards podium immediately following the Awards Ceremony. We will NOT mail these to you. If you cannot be available to pick up your team's scores, please designate someone to do it for you.*

Team Managers of teams advancing to the Affiliate Finals **MUST** attend the meeting following the Regional Tournament Awards Ceremony in order to receive information about Affiliate Finals. The meeting place will be announced at the ceremony. **Each team advancing to the Affiliate Finals MUST be represented in Kearney by an Appraiser trained during this competition season. The Appraiser must have appraised at their Regional Competition.**

Schedules: All Regional Schedules will be posted by February 1, 2020. Check our Facebook page, and our NCAPS website at nebraskadi.org.

***** schedule will be posted on the NCAPS website at nebraskadi.org*****

If your team advances to **Affiliate Finals, we will post that schedule by March 10, 2020.** Please watch for the schedules to be emailed to you, posted on the website and reminder on our FB page.
Please review carefully for any issues!

RED TIES: If you are an alumnus and have been honored in the past with a RED TIE, please wear it proudly. If you have not yet received one, please identify yourself as such at Registration. You will be given a red tie to wear with pride. We would love to recognize you!

At the Tournament Site

Step 1 - Registration

The Team Manager of Record must check in at the Registration Table and let the Tournament Officials know the team has arrived. Team Managers will be given a special lanyard to wear. Please bring this to Affiliate Finals as your form of identification. If you are an alum, please wear your red tie as well!.

Step 2 - Competition Details

Confirm your team's competition times at the registration desk. Should there be any additional tournament information, you will receive it then.

Step 3 - Appraiser

Each team must also provide a **trained** Appraiser as per Appraiser Policy and Team Rule requirements to help with the tournament. Each team must have its OWN Appraiser. One Appraiser cannot be used for more than one team.

If your trained Appraiser does not report, your team may be assessed a 50 point score deduction. It is highly suggested that you provide two appraisers.

Step 4 - Acclimate your team

Find the following: performance site, unloading zone, restrooms, cafeteria, souvenir stand, container raffle table, and a good place to make camp.

Step 5 - Visit the Souvenir Stand

Pins: This year challenge pins will be available along with the state pin as a complete set. The theme for Nebraska in Destination Imagination promotes:

Creativity is "Whatever you can imagine!" Wear these with pride!

Items: The state board will offer other exciting souvenir items and fun collectables. Again, selection and number are limited, so shop early. There will also be a selection of DI Global Finals Collector Pins, including foreign pins. Cash and all major credit cards are accepted. NO CHECKS are accepted!

Teams Advancing to Affiliate Finals

State DI Officials determine how many teams will advance from each region to the Affiliate Finals held in Kearney, NE on **March 28, 2020**. The number of advancing teams from your region will vary each year based on the number of teams registered across the state competing in each challenge and level. The number of advancing teams will be announced at the awards ceremony of your regional tournament.

Results of Regional Tournaments will be posted to the website www.nebraskadi.org They will not be emailed to Team Managers.

Awards

First, second and third place winners will be awarded in each challenge and level. In addition, the teams advancing to Affiliate Finals will be announced. Three additional awards COULD be given. They are:

- 1. DaVinci Award:** Given to reward a unique approach to a solution, risk taking, or outstanding creativity (not skill or talent). For this award solutions need not be successful to be received.
- 2. Spirit of Discovery and Imagination Award (Spirit of DI Award):** Given to recognize those who act as a superior role model in the area of spirit, sportsmanship, and volunteerism.
- 3. Renaissance Award:** given for outstanding design, engineering, execution or performance.

LEWIS and CLARK REGIONAL

Lewis and Clark Competition Date: February 29, 2020. There is **NO** snow date. ^[1]_[SEP]
If the weather is bad, check your email, our website or FB Page, or listen to KFAB and TV stations.

Competition Site:^[1]_[SEP]
Davis Middle School
8050 North 129 Avenue
Omaha, NE 68122

Directions

From I-680, Go north on highway 133 to State street, turn left and go approx. 1.5 miles West and the school entrance will be on your left.

Parking lot is available on the West side of the school. Enter the school on the south atrium door.

Props are only allowed to enter on the North door on the back side of the school (door will have sign)

Appraisers will check in by 7:00a.m. in the Library which is located at the east central of the school.

Team registration will begin at 7:00 a.m. in the Atrium. **All teams must be checked in by 10:00 a.m.**

Teams are to report to their competition sites 20 minutes prior to their scheduled time.

The **Awards Ceremony** will be held around 5:00p.m.

Concessions will be available throughout the day in the cafeteria.

Souvenirs, pins and T-Shirts will be available in the atrium

First Aid Station: located in the souvenir stand

Container Raffles (next to Souvenirs) will be available, teams and/or any supporters are encouraged to bring a container and purchases chances to win-all proceeds go to NEDI

Emergency phone numbers for the day: Jack 402-709-3116, Scott 402-972-7334, or Judy 402-427-5419

Team managers must supervise their teams all day and are responsible for policing all of the areas in which the team and the parents are.

If your team advances to Affiliate Finals and a team member needs wheelchair access, please notify Steffenie Morine at nedisecretary@gmail.com before 10 p.m. the day of your regional tournament. Notifications after 10 p.m. the day of your tournament may not be honored.

TWIN RIVERS REGION

COMPETITION DATE: Feb 29, 2020. Competition starts at 10 am. No snow date. IF the tournament is cancelled for any in climate weather you will be notified through email, our website and Facebook.

COMPETITION SITE:
Columbus Middle School
2200 26th St
Columbus, Ne 68601

PARKING:

ALL TEAMS MUST enter from the North on 28th St. and park in the NORTH LOT to ensure enough parking for everyone. Use the East Activity Doors for team entrance and prop unload -- take props directly to the North Gym
*please note that the center posts in the doorway will be removed.

ALL APPRAISERS and VOLUNTEERS enter from 26th St and park in the SOUTHEAST LOT -- NO TEAMS in this lot. Use the East Volunteer Entrance as marked.

REGISTRATION:

APPRAISERS will check in just inside their east entrance from 8:30-8:50 am. Hospitality for our appraisers and volunteers is located across from registration. PLEASE give your appraisers this information.

TEAMS can check in from 9 to 9:45 at the Concession Stand. PLEASE bring all 5 copies of your tournament data forms and 2 declarations to registration. We encourage team managers to check the team in and have the team meet them when registration is complete.

BRIDGE CHECK IN: located across from the media center and Challenge E site. Please check in your bridge 1 hour prior to your performance.

MAPS of the site will be available at registration and souvenirs. Please tell your fans what challenge you are in so we can help them find you!

PROP STORAGE: North Gym

CONCESSIONS: Located in the small cafeteria. Check out the HOT CHOCOLATE Bar !! Open 9-3

SOUVENIRS and BASKET RAFFLE: located in the main cafeteria; Souvenirs open 9-4:30 and Basket Raffle from 9-3:30

AWARDS and CLOSING CEREMONY: Located in the Auditorium at 4:00 pm -- BE EARLY -- the fun starts at 3:30 pm!!

PHOTO BOOTH: located at the instant challenge exit

DI PHOTO PROP: located outside the main gym -- get your team together!

STEM ON THE GO! Open 10-3 pm Located across from the Main Gym - Check It Out!! If you have some downtime during the tournament, check out the STEM On the Go! booth. STEM On the Go! is a mobile program that provides hands on STEM activities for youth of all ages. There will be robots to drive, a 3D printing demonstration, exploring with microscopes, and more! There is no charge to visit the STEM On the Go! booth. STEM On the Go! was developed in partnership with Columbus Community College, the Columbus Community Future Fund, ADM, and other Columbus Public Schools Foundation donations.

FIRST AID STATION: located in the souvenir stand

EMERGENCY NUMBERS: Tournament Director - Connie - 402 -366-4850 or Danita-402 276-8062 Site Host
In accordance with our Child Protective Policy, uniformed security will be on site for the duration of our tournament.

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SANDHILLS REGION

TOURNAMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Sandhills Regional Tournament Competition Date: **Saturday, March 7, 2020.**

There is no makeup date or late start. If the Tournament is cancelled ALL Teams will advance to Affiliate Finals,

All times are **MOUNTAIN TIME.**

Competition Site:

Bayard Schools
726 4th Avenue
Bayard, Nebraska 69334
School phone: (308) 586-1700

The registration table will be located at the main entrance on the WEST side of the school. Look for signs and direction arrows.

Appraisers will check in at 9:00 a.m., at the West main entrance.
Team registration will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Teams are to refer to the Final Schedule for Challenge performance times.

Teams are to check in at their Challenge Prep Site 20 minutes before their performance time.
Teams are to check in at Instant Challenge 20 minutes before their scheduled time.

Maps will be available and will be sent out with the Schedules.

Parking, Storage and work areas for Challenges will be designated on the maps sent to Team Managers.

The Awards Ceremony will be held approximately one-half hour after the last team has competed

We are hoping for Awards to be starting around 3:00 p.m.

Emergency phone number for the day:

(308) 586-1700 (school), Jenny Gier, Regional site director
(308) 991-0269 (cell) Donna Robinson, Regional director

Concessions will be available for the day, be sure to support the Bayard Destination Imagination Teams with this fund raiser.

Souvenirs, t-shirts, and pins will be available for purchase.

Container Raffles will be available, teams and/or any supporters are encouraged to bring a container - there is a form located in this Regional Tournament Guide.

There is NO admission charge, parents, grandparents, siblings, friends, and anyone else is invited to come and enjoy a day of fun and creativity.

Be sure to invite everyone!

Bus Drivers are invited into the Appraiser Lounge during the day if they are not watching teams.

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Hall of Fame Destination Imagination Administrators Award

Who is eligible?

Any Administrator in any school that is currently involved in Destination Imagination is eligible for this award.

What needs to be submitted?

Three letters of recommendation are needed and must be from current or past Team Managers or Contact People.

Anything else?

One letter of recommendation is needed from a team member that has been a part of a school system the nominee is Administrator of.

What needs to be covered in the nomination letters?

1. Does the nominee demonstrate an interest in Imagination to Innovation through Destination Imagination ?
2. Has the nominee evidenced a commitment to the importance of Destination Imagination in their school?
3. In what ways has the nominee demonstrated by example and deed, the basic principles of a supporter of the Destination Imagination Program?
4. Has the nominee shown creativity, originality and imagination as an administrator?
5. Attach a brief biographical summary of the nominee's career, including education, positions held, location, years in teaching/administration, and other pertinent information.

Anyone is eligible to nominate an administrator.

Nominations should be postmarked no later than March 10th and sent to:
Steffenie Morine at nedisecretary@gmail.com

If possible, recognition will be given at the Nebraska Affiliate Finals, March 28, 2020, at the University of Nebraska at Kearney.

Nebraska's Creative Association for Problem Solvers (N-CAPS)
Nominations for its State Board.

If you know someone who:

- Loves to donate time for kids
- Loves to organize
- Loves to stay busy with people
- Loves to make contacts
- Loves to share the DI experience with others
- Loves to be a creative adult^[1]_[SEP]
- Loves to try new things,

then serving on the N-CAPS Board may be in their future.

N-CAPS brings Destination Imagination to the students of Nebraska. We work hard at hosting quality tournaments throughout the state. We meet face to face, two times a year (on Saturdays), and plan our strategies for meeting the needs of creative kids in the state. We also provide online meetings in between, to save time and cost.

If you, or someone you know, would be interested in running for this elected position, please fill out the following and leave it at the registration table at your Regional Competition, or mail to:

Kim Bejot, 255 N Osborne St, Ainsworth, NE 69210, or email NEDIAffDirector@gmail.com

Name:

Address:

City:

Zip Code:

Email Address:

Home phone

Region

Work phone

List positive attributes this person would bring to the Nebraska Destination Imagination Board.

List past involvement in Destination Imagination

Container Raffle-Celebrate 21!!

Celebrating 21 years of Destination Imagination in Nebraska!

And 37 years of Creative Problem Solving in Nebraska!

We will be holding a Container Raffle at our
Regional and Affiliate Finals Tournaments.

Let's get creative & have fun! Here's how:

1. Fill a PLASTIC container (any size or shape) with any item(s) of your choice.

How about 21 of something?

An Instant Challenge – what can you make out of 21 _____

Snacks that would help a team get pumped for competition

Pins from previous years

Energy drinks

A first aid kit

Popcorn and a movie

Anything else that sounds fun!

2. Decorate the outside of the container

3. Bring it to the tournament sales area.

Tickets will be sold for 50 cents each.

The proceeds will go to benefit DI in Nebraska.

Drawings will be held just before the awards ceremony.

Please fill out the following form and attach it to your container. Each container will be sold through raffle, and the drawings will be held before the Awards Ceremony. Have fun putting together a jar that represents YOUR TEAM!

This jar donated by:

Team Name: _____

Team Number: 129- _____ Level: EL ML SL UL

Home Town: _____

Quick Check List

Please bring the following:

- _____ All team members
- _____ All Challenge paperwork-no printers are available!
- _____ Your plastic container for raffle
- _____ Your enthusiasm
- _____ Your patience
- _____ Something that gets your team pumped for competition
- _____ Something for your team to do while they have 'down time'

2020-2021 Pin and T-shirt Design Contest

Send your designs to Donna Robinson, at

donna@jclarknoble.com

Or bring them to Affiliate Finals.

The entry deadline is July 1st, 2020.