

MA DESTINATION IMAGINATION
Region 8 Tournament - Saturday, March 20, 2010
Medfield High School / Blake Middle School, 88 South St, Medfield

- ❖ Tournament Schedule – 73 teams, 448 students
- ❖ School Maps – Medfield High School and Blake Middle School
- ❖ Tournament Invitation
- ❖ MA DI Rules

- ❖ PRESENTATION SITES
 - Direct DIposit - High School Gym
 - You're Gonna Flip – High School Auditorium
 - Breaking DI News – High School Room 125
 - Do or DI – Middle School Auditorium
 - DI-Bot – Middle School Cafeteria
 - Rising Stars Weighty News – Middle School Lecture Hall 206
 - Instant Challenge – High School 2nd floor

- ❖ SCHEDULE OF THE DAY
 - **Check-in at arrival in HS Atrium, pick up Team Envelope**
 - Information Tables in HS Atrium and Blake MS Main Entrance
 - Settle in at Camp Out space in a side hallway
 - **No picnics in the hallway this year, food outside the cafeteria subject to penalty**
 - Team Pictures – HS Room 122 - same day pickup of prints
 - **Instant Challenge – HS 2nd floor - no spectators (1 Team Manager optional allowed)**
 - Props, sets and other material - bring in materials 30 minutes before presentation, bring materials back to car immediately following presentation
 - **Central Challenge presentation – enthusiastic spectators encouraged**
 - Pick up Central Challenge Raw Score sheet approx 30 minutes after presentation
 - Raw Score questions must be discussed with Challenge Master within 30 min. of pickup
 - Raw Score concerns – request a Dialogue review
 - DI Sales Table – HS Atrium – shirts, pins, raffle and other great items
 - Attend one or two presentations, minimum, in each challenge
 - Clean up Camp Out space by 5 pm, nothing can be left in hallways
 - Family / Friends to Gym at approx. 5:30 pm for Closing Ceremonies
 - Team Member Parade by town, line up in HS hallway at approx. 5:30 pm
 - **Closing Ceremonies at approx 5:45 pm, conclude approx. 7:00 pm**

- ❖ TOURNAMENT PAPERWORK (extra blank forms at HS Check-in Table)
 - Central Challenge 5 copies (fillable forms at www.idodi.org)
 - Declaration of Independence 2 copies (fillable forms at www.idodi.org)
 - Expense Report 1 copy (if applicable) (fillable forms at www.idodi.org)
 - Behavior Agreement and Code of Conduct (forms at www.madikids.org)
 - Team Sign – Team # 119-12345, Membership name, Challenge (student signatures)

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❖ **AWARDS**

- **Spirit of DI Awards** – given in recognition of those who act as superior role models in the areas of spirit, sportsmanship, and volunteerism (nominations can be made by any adult attending the tournament, submit to any DI Challenge Master)
- **Renaissance Awards** – given for outstanding engineering, design and/or performance (nominations by DI Appraisers only)
- **DaVinci Award** – given to those having a unique approach to a solution, risk taking, and/or outstanding creativity (nominations by DI Appraisers only)
- **Challenge Awards**
 - 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams in each challenge & level will be announced
 - 16 teams will advance to the DI State Tournament on Sat, April 3 at WPI
 - Score sheets will not be posted - will be emailed to all Team Managers on Sunday

❖ **TOURNAMENT WHO'S WHO** (remember everyone is a volunteer)

- Challenge Master – senior challenge expert at the Tournament
- Prep Appraiser – reviews paperwork, assists team to launch area
- Challenge Appraiser - 2 appraisers for each scored element, 4 or 5 total
- Instant Challenge (IC) Appraiser - 2 or 3 appraisers for each team, 5 IC Rooms
- Rising Stars Weighty News Appraiser - feedback, no scores
- Breaking DI News Structure Weigh-in Appraiser – checks structure, dimension, glue
- Score Room – gathers score sheets, inputs 1000+ elements, generates tournament results
- Tournament Director – months of preparation to ensure tournament day is a success!

❖ **THINGS TO REMEMBER**

- Educate team family & friends regarding the Rules of Interference
- Do not forget the team's Fix-It Bag
- First Aid at the Nurse's Office – High School Room 102
- Doors will be closed at the beginning of each performance. No one will be allowed to enter or leave a performance site once the doors are closed
- Teams may introduce themselves before their presentation but keep it simple – name, character, school, town and thank you to their Team Manager
- Charge your camera, phones and laptops at home – use of school outlets not allowed
- No glue guns, power tools etc. allowed in the school building
- You bring it in, you take it out – do not discard materials on school grounds
- Parents are responsible for the behavior of their children at all times – remember inappropriate activity may result in penalties for your team

❖ Clarifications at www.idodi.org

❖ DI Camp at WPI this summer, details at ww.madikids.org

❖ The following documents should be reviewed before the Tournament

- Rules of the Road in general (Raw & Scaled Scoring in particular)
- Team Manager Guide in general (Interference in particular)
- Travel Guide for Teams is also helpful at www.idodi.org
- Parent Guide is also helpful at www.idodi.org