



When / Where is it?

- Saturday, May 21 through Tuesday, May 24, 2022. Travel days may include Friday, May 20th and Wednesday, May 25th.
- Kansas City, Missouri - Kansas City Convention Center and T-Mobile Center.

What is the deadline for Registration?

- Registration Timeline - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2022.
- REGISTRATION MUST BE **FULLY COMPLETE BY APRIL 13th**.
- This includes SPECTATOR REGISTRATION: Team Managers, team members, parents, guardians, siblings, aunts/uncles, family friends - **EVERYONE must be registered & complete all forms BY 11:59 PM APRIL 13th**... OR... incur a \$25 fee plus additional paperwork on site. Look for an email from "globals@dihq.org" titled, "Please sign the Global Finals 2022 participation waiver".

How much is it?

- \$5500 "Team Pricing Model" registration fee.
- Includes unlimited credentials for family/friends, participation in the Team and Instant Challenge, prop storage exhibit space, and special events for the four days of the Tournament (see www.globalfinals.org for details).
- This fee does not include transportation to and from Kansas City, lodging, or food.
- **TEAM** has to pay a \$1500 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT to guarantee their spot by Wednesday, April 13, 2022. There will then be a balance due of \$4000.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES:

- **Centerville City Schools** pays a \$5,000 lump sum, split evenly between all registered CCS teams. These monies will be applied AFTER the team has paid their \$1500 non-refundable deposit.
- **Centerville DI Parent Support Group (PSG)** voted in March to match CCS' \$5000; PSG continues to solicit donations from organizations.
- **TEAM FUNDRAISING:** PSG will divide the City of Centerville into sections. Each team interested in soliciting for donations from businesses throughout Centerville will be given a fundraising area.
 - You may **ONLY** contact businesses located in your section. This is to avoid duplication of requests from multiple teams to the same business.
 - You may contact businesses outside your section if you are employed by that business &/or have a personal relationship with the business. These must be "declared" so fundraising can be waived by that section's team, by alerting the Oxriders & assigned fundraising section TM.
 - Businesses outside the City of Centerville can be contacted on a first-come basis; please alert the Oxriders so no duplication occurs.
 - **Centerville DI is not a 501(c)(3) donation and we can NOT provide a tax-exempt letter; we can only provide an EIN # for PSG.** However, **DI HQ IS a 501(c)(3) corporation** and information on directing payments can be found here: <https://www.globalfinals.org/team-support/>. PLEASE NOTE: If someone makes a donation on your team's behalf and does NOT include the team number on the

check, DI HQ will consider it a donation to THEM. **Make sure anyone sending a check for payment purposes has your team number!**

- Civic organizations such as Centerville Noon Optimists, Rotary Club, etc. **MAY NOT** be contacted as the PSG already solicits donations through them which benefit all participants of Centerville DI.
- Ask your Building Coordinator to approach your school's PTO &/or Principal for support; many (but not all!) of the PTO's keep a budget line to support Global-bound teams. **All** teams from a school will share any donation given by a PTO or from a Principal's Fund, but if a team gets approval from the school principal to run a fundraiser in the school (selling snacks at concerts, "Wear A Hat for DI Day" donations, penny drive, etc...) that team is not expected to share proceeds with other teams at the school, unless they are also active in planning/implementing the fundraiser. If a school PTO gives a CMS team support, only the students attending that school will receive benefit from the donation.
- Go Fund Me: This is solely the responsibility of the team, along with maintaining, disbursement, related taxes, etc...
- **PERSONAL FUNDRAISING:** Chores / jobs (babysit, mow grass, etc.), Easter/birthday monies, Go Fund Me.

Where do we stay?

- Housing costs are NOT included in the team registration fee.
- DI, Inc. has several blocks of rooms at hotels in the downtown KC and also airport area. These blocks are available for the Team Manager to register through April 13th.
- Teams may stay wherever they choose - Globals hotels, AirBNB, VRBO, self-picked hotels, etc..
- It is highly recommended teams stay in the same location for logistics purposes. Consult with your Team Manager so your team can find a location that suits everyone's needs.

Where / what are we going to eat?

- Food costs are NOT included in the team registration fee. There are no meal package options provided by Globals. There are food options within the KCCC and within easy walking distance.
- Some of the Globals hotels offer a continental breakfast, or will provide refrigerator/microwave combos in the rooms if you'd like to bring some meal items.

How are we going to get there??

- Parents will be responsible for driving their child to and from Kansas City or arranging transportation for their child.
- Centerville City Schools prefers all children are transported by their own parent or ride in a car with their own parent. However, it is understood there may be special situations in which a parent cannot attend Global Finals.
- **All parents will be required to sign a Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Transportation Agreement regardless of who will be driving their child.**
- All parents will be required to give full details of their child's transportation plans on the Centerville Global permission slip.

What are some of our other costs?

Pins and T-Shirts

- Centerville & Ohio Pins - ALL PIN ORDERS MUST BE PROCESSED THROUGH YOUR TEAM MANAGER. Form due from team member to TM by Sunday, 4/10; TM needs to get combined/totaled team orders to Laura Torres by 8 pm on Monday, 04/11.
 - CENTERVILLE PINS:

TOURNAMENT SPECIFICS:

- If \$1500 deposit is not made as of 04/13/22, 11:59 pm EST, team registration will be canceled
- All persons attending MUST register - Team Managers, team members, parents, and spectators. DEADLINE TO REGISTER is 04/13/22, 11:59 pm EST. If additional credentials are needed after 04/13/22, there will be a processing charge of \$25, and proper forms & identification will be required once on-site.
- As of 03/30/22, masking is optional.
- **“Tournament Flow” – Central Challenge immediately followed by IC. Both challenges will be complete within a 90 minute window, on same day.**
- Event Schedule
 - Welcome Ceremony Saturday: 7:30 PM
 - Hale Kitchen Throw-Down 7:00 PM
 - Graduation Ceremony Sunday: 7:30PM
 - (Disney) Movie Night Monday: 7:00PM
 - Box n’ Baller’s Bash Monday: 7:00 PM
 - Closing Celebration Tuesday: 4:00 PM
 - The After Party Tuesday: 6:00 PM
- On-site registration
 - MUST REGISTER FOR ON-SITE REGISTRATION TIME SLOT via Registration Portal
 - Only one team manager allowed to enter registration site.
 - A Team Manager MUST pick up your team’s credentials at the Municipal Auditorium prior to having access to the Convention Center. If you do not have your credentials, you will not be allowed to enter the event site.
- On-site prop storage
 - MUST REGISTER FOR TIME SLOT IF PLANNING TO DELIVER PROPS.
 - Must have credentials (check into on-site registration) BEFORE access will be allowed to Bartle Hall.
 - Props can be shipped & utilize Prop Valet services at Bartle Hall from 04/25-05/19.
- You can save on KC attractions with KC Savings Pass
 - Example: Pierpont’s at Union Station - 15% Off Food
 - Digital - sign-up here to receive offers by text/email <https://www.visitkc.com/visitors/deals>

**Check website often as DI HQ adds more details!
Be sure to register for their Global Finals newsletter!**

www.globalfinals.org