



## **INFORMATIVE WEBSITES:**

**Centerville DI** – [www.centervilledi.com](http://www.centervilledi.com) (Look under **GF23 tab!**)

**Global Finals** – [www.globalfinals.org](http://www.globalfinals.org)

**Facebook – DI Pin Traders & Collectors:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/225103280838837/>

**Facebook (TM's) – DI Globals Bound:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/289046965343375>

## **What is it?**

- Global Finals is the culminating tournament for Destination Imagination's Challenge Experience. Qualifying teams attend & compete on a global stage; and are exposed to educational opportunities and cultural exchanges.

## **When is it?**

- **Saturday, May 20 through Tuesday, May 23, 2023.** Travel days may include Friday, May 19th and Wednesday, May 24th.

## **Where is it?**

- **Kansas City, Missouri - Kansas City Convention Center.**

## **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 (& lodging) plans on the Consent & Logistics form.

## **Where do we stay?**

- Teams may stay wherever they choose - Globals hotels, AirBNB, VRBO, self-picked hotels.
- DI, Inc. has several blocks of rooms at hotels in downtown KC and near the airport. These blocks are available for the Team Manager to register through April 12th.
- 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.
- Housing costs are NOT included in the team registration fee.

## **Where / what are we going to eat?**

- 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.
- There are food options within the KCCC and within easy walking distance (i.e., Cosentino's Market).
- Food costs are NOT included in the team registration fee. There are no meal package options provided by Globals.

## **When do we have to decide if we're going?**

- **Registration Deadline - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2023.**
- REGISTRATION MUST BE **FULLY COMPLETE** with the deposit paid by April 12<sup>th</sup>.
- 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 12th...** OR... incur a \$25 fee plus additional paperwork on site. Look for an email from "[globals@dihq.org](mailto:globals@dihq.org)" titled, "Please sign the Global Finals 2023 participation waiver".
  - FORMS: Parental Consent, Medical Release, Photo Release for each attendee under age of 18.
  - General Consent Form for each attendee over age of 18.
  - On-site Event Contact Form (1).
  - All forms must be completed via DocuSign.

## How much is it?

- **\$5500 “Team Pricing Model” registration fee – split evenly between team members.**
  - 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](http://www.globalfinals.org) for details).
  - This fee does not include transportation to and from Kansas City, lodging, or food.
- **TEAM must pay a \$2,000 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT** to guarantee their spot by Wednesday, April 12, 2023. There will then be a balance due of \$3,500. [If you pay & then change your mind before 04/12/23, only 50% will be refunded. If you cancel after 04/12/23, no refunds will be given.]
  - Final balance due by May 20<sup>th</sup> during TM check in at the Tournament.
  - **No refunds / expenses will be reimbursed for any reason, including exclusion from the event for failure to follow protocols &/or anything related to COVID-19.**

## THAT’S A LOT OF MONEY!!!

### FINANCIAL RESOURCES:

- **Centerville City Schools** provides \$6,000 lump sum, split evenly between all registered CCS teams. These monies will be applied AFTER the team has paid their \$2000 non-refundable deposit.
- **Centerville DI Parent Support Group (PSG)** voted on April 2, 2023 to pay \$1,700 toward each team’s registration fee. Per the PSG By-Laws, these PSG monies are (only) split between teams that have been qualified by the Affiliate during the OHDI Awards Ceremony.
- **Community Support:** PSG continues to solicit donations from organizations, companies, and others within the community. Any of the funds procured by PSG from COMMUNITY sources will be evenly split between all registered CCS teams.

## How are we supposed to pay for all of this??

### 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 Parent Support Group is a 501( c)(3) donation and we can provide a tax-exempt letter for donations to be split amongst all teams.** PLEASE NOTE: If someone makes a donation on your team’s behalf directly to DI HQ 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.

- See ideas on the **CDI website under the GF23 tab**, or contact the **PSG Treasurer** (email is listed on the CDI website under the PSG tab) for additional ideas!
- Your Building Coordinator has been reminded 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 "mixed" 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.

## **Registration, Travel, Lodging, Food, Prop Hauling – what OTHER things are there \$\$\$???**

### **Props:**

Your props have to get there somehow! Options are team parent vehicles, renting a trailer/UHaul, borrowing a trailer, or shipping utilizing instructions on Global Finals page. <https://www.globalfinals.org/prop-info/> - and please keep in mind that if someone is hauling a trailer in their personal vehicle, that increases fuel costs – chip in to help out!

## **OPTIONAL (but adds to the experience!!)**

### **Pins and T-Shirts**

- Centerville & Ohio Pins - ALL PIN ORDERS MUST BE PROCESSED THROUGH YOUR TEAM MANAGER. Centerville pin order form due to TM by Sunday, 4/09; TM needs to get combined/totalled team orders to Laura Torres by 8 pm on Monday, 04/10.
  - **CENTERVILLE PINS:**
    - 2022/23 1980 Pin Set, \$20/6 pins, including limited edition Rubik's Cube (40 sets remain, 1<sup>st</sup> come, 1<sup>st</sup> served)
    - 2022/23 1980 Pin Set, \$15/5 pins, excluding Rubik's Cube.
    - 2021/22 Suessical Elks, \$12/4 pins. Orders filled as received.
  - **STATE PINS:** OHDI 2023 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary pin set will be available for purchase on OHDI website. Information not available at time of printing. (www.ohdi.org)
  - Questions? Contact **Laura Torres**, [lgtorres1028@yahoo.com](mailto:lgtorres1028@yahoo.com), text **937-657-1242**, **1030 Star Valley Ct (45458)**.
- T-Shirts
  - State of Ohio affiliate shirts are worn at Opening & Closing Ceremonies. If you did not order a State of Ohio Finalist (green) shirt they will be available for purchase on OHDI website (www.ohdi.org) .
  - Team Shirts: Teams are welcome to make their own shirts / hats/headwear / scarves etc. to wear during the Tournament along with their Centerville DI shirts.
  - After the Closing Ceremony, team members will be seen "trading" shirts, hats, affiliate items, etc. This is optional & at the discretion of each team member/family.
  - Please note that the "blinkie" cowboy hats handed out at Awards are worn at Opening & Closing Ceremonies. Please collect from team members if you handed them out so they do not get lost in the next 7-8 weeks.

## **Now What??!!? (Paperwork, of course!!)**

### **Centerville - MANDATORY PAPERWORK - Centerville**

- TM Info Needed sheet – team parents submit to TMNO LATER THAN Sunday, April 9th.
- (Centerville) Consent & Logistics Form – need to be filled-out completely and returned to Team Manager by Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. Team Manager to drop one paper copy per team member off at the Oxrider's house by Monday, May 1, 2023 (10809 Meadow Hawk Ct '458.)
- Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Transportation Agreement – needs to be filled out completely and returned to Team Manager by Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. Team Manager to drop one paper copy per team member off at the Oxrider's house by Monday, May 1, 2023.
- Emergency Medical Forms –TMs should already have this; paperwork must always be carried by TM while in KC.
- Insurance Card copies – TMs should already have this; paperwork must always be carried by TM while in KC.
- CHS Excused Absence Form – completed signatures form to Unit Office by Monday, May 15, 2023.
- Elementary & Middle school parents - note to office by Monday, May 15, 2023.
  - Team Members are NOT considered absent because it is a school-sponsored trip. Siblings would be considered absent.

### **DI HQ - MANDATORY PAPERWORK - DUE BY APRIL 12th - Global Finals**

- DI Global Finals Consent Forms (emailed directly from Globals portal)
  - Parental Consent, Medical Release, & Photo Release Form – for each person under the age of 18, including applicable spectators requesting event passes.
  - General Consent Form – for each person over the age of 18– for each person under the age of 18, including applicable spectators requesting event passes.
- If using DI hotels/rates, you must complete your DI Global block room reservation by April 12th. \$50 cancellation fee charged for each reservation canceled after booking.

### **TOURNAMENT SPECIFICS:**

- If \$2000 deposit is not made as of 04/12/23, 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 04/12/23, 11:59 pm EST. If additional credentials are needed after 04/12/23, there will be a processing charge of \$25, and proper forms & identification will be required once on-site.
- As of 04/02/23, masking is optional.
- **“Tournament Flow” – Implies they will utilize same format as last year - Central Challenge immediately followed by IC. Both challenges will be complete within a 90-minute window, on same day. It will be posted “in early May”.**

- Event Schedule
  - Welcome Ceremony Saturday: 7:30-9:00 PM
  - Magic by Mio Sunday 7:00-8:30 PM
  - Graduation Ceremony Sunday: 7:30-9:00 PM
  - Box n' Baller's Bash Monday: 7:00-9:00 PM
  - Closing Celebration Tuesday: 4:00-6:00 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 &/or Prop Drop.** If you do not have your credentials, you will not be allowed to enter the event site.
  - **IF THERE IS A POSSIBILITY that you will need someone to pick up your credentials, let the DCs know ASAP.** They can do that as long as your account as a zero balance.
  
- 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 for prop drop.
  - Props can be shipped & utilize Prop Valet services at Bartle Hall.
  
- You can save on KC attractions with KC Savings Pass
  - Example: Guy Fieri's Dive & Taco Joint - 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](http://www.globalfinals.org)

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