

## 2021 Maine Destination Imagination Affiliate Tournament Information

Welcome to the information center for the 2021 Maine Destination Imagination Affiliate Tournament!

We are so excited that you and your team chose to participate in DI this season!

Things look a little different this season so here is a guide to walk you through how the 2021 tournament will work.

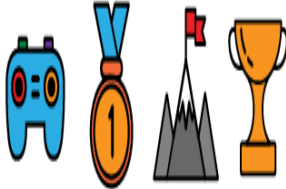
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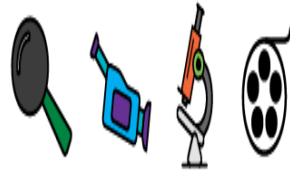
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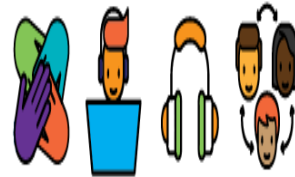
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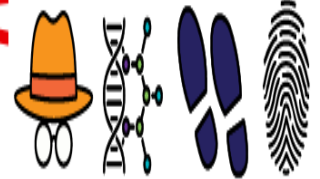
# EPIC REMIX

FINE ARTS



# CASE CLOSED

IMPROVISATIONAL



# BUILT TO LAST

ENGINEERING



# CRITTER'S BIG ADVENTURE

EARLY LEARNING



# INSTANT

CHALLENGE



## 2021 Maine Destination Imagination Affiliate Tournament Timeline

### January 31, 2021: All Teams

- The deadline to ask for Team Clarifications with DIHQ. [View the published clarifications on the DIHQ site here](#). Instructions on how to ask for a Team Clarification are located on each Challenge's published Clarification page.

### February 15, 2021: All Teams

- Deadline to purchase a team kit from Destination Imagination. [Click here to purchase your team kit.](#)
- Deadline to register a team for the 2021 MEDI Affiliate Tournament. [Log in to Register Your Team](#) to register a team for the MEDI tournament.

### Friday, February 12, 2021: Improv Teams Only

- Improvisational Challenge unknowns released. Visit the [Instant Challenge & Improv Unknowns webpage on the Destination Imagination site](#) to download your unknown's. The link to download your Improv Unknowns will go live at 12AM ET on February 12, 2021.

## Monday, February 15, 2021 at 11:59PM ET: Improv Teams Only

- Team Challenge (TC) video solution submissions due. The Team Manager of record must submit all team information through the [Resource Area on the DIHQ website](#). See the [Tournament Guide for Teams](#) for a step-by-step guide to filling out your team's forms and navigating the Resource Area through the submission process.

This includes the Challenge video presentation and the 3-minute Question & Answer (Q&A) video to explain the team's solution to the Appraisal Team. This 3-minute video takes the place of the question-and-answer period with the Appraisers after a team presents its solution at an in-person tournament.

Teams are encouraged to create and present this video to answer questions such as:

- What new skill(s) did you learn?
- How did you come up with ideas for your presentation?
- What was your favorite part of your solution preparation?
- Anything else you wish the Appraisers to know about your Challenge solution.

**What You Need:** Upload TC Video to YouTube, Q&A video to YouTube, TC Declaration of Independence, TC Tournament Data Forms (TDFs)

## Friday, February 26, 2021, 11:59PM ET: All Teams Except Improv

- All Team Challenge (TC) video solution submissions due. The Team Manager of record must submit all team information through the [Resource Area on the DIHQ website](#). See the [Tournament Guide for Teams](#) for a step-by-step guide to filling out your team's forms and navigating the Resource Area through the submission process.

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Teams are encouraged to create and present this video to answer questions such as:

- What new skill(s) did you learn?
- How did you come up with ideas for your presentation?
- What was your favorite part of your solution preparation?
- How do you think your Team Choice Element(s) integrate with your performance?
- Anything else you wish the Appraisers to know about your Challenge solution.

**What You Need:** Upload TC Video to YouTube, Q&A video, TC Declaration of Independence, TC Tournament Data Forms (TDFs), TC Expense Report

### **March 5, 2021: All Teams - Instant Challenge**

- Instant Challenges (IC) released. Visit the [Instant Challenge & Improv Unknowns webpage on the Destination Imagination site](#) to download your IC. The link to download your IC will go live at 12AM ET on March 5, 2021.

### **Monday, March 8, 2021, 11:59PM ET: All Teams – Instant Challenge**

- Instant Challenge (IC) video solutions due. The Team Manager of record must submit all team information through the [Resource Area on the DIHQ website](#). See the [Tournament Guide for Teams](#) for a step-by-step guide to filling out your team's forms and navigating the Resource Area through the submission process.

**What You Need:** Upload IC Video to YouTube, submit IC Declaration of Independence.

### **Monday, March 8, 2021: All Teams**

- Deadline for teams to fix issues in TC Prep Review (with your Tournament Data Forms [TDFs]). **This is only for teams with issues with the TDF submission.** Teams with issues will be contacted by the Prep Appraiser and be asked to fix the issue. The Team Manager (TM) on record will receive an email notification with instructions to log in to the Resource Area where there is a communication mechanism between the appraisal team and the TM.

### **Tuesday, March 11, 2021: All Teams**

- Deadline for teams to fix issues in IC Prep Review. If there are any issues with the IC submission, teams will be contacted and allowed to fix the issue. The Team Manager (TM) on record will receive an email notification with instructions to log in to the Resource Area where there is a communication mechanism between the appraisal team and the TM.

### **March 13, 2021: All Teams**

- Team Challenge and Instant Challenge appraisal day.

### **March 13, 2021: All Teams**

- Raw scores/stickers released for Team Challenge (TC). The TM on record will receive an email when the team's scores are available. Raw scores for IC are not released at this time.

**Marc 14, 2021: ALL TEAMS!**

**- Finals Scores released.**

**After reviewing this MEDI Affiliate Tournament how-to and the Tournament Guide For Teams, and you still have unanswered questions regarding our tournament, please contact the Affiliate Director, Chad Reynolds, at [affiliatedirector@createme.org](mailto:affiliatedirector@createme.org) or 207-299-8837.**

**We can't wait to see your awesome Challenge solutions!**

### **Acronyms. What do they all mean?**

There are a LOT of acronyms used in the Destination Imagination program. Here is a helpful list of common acronyms used in DI!

ACM = Affiliate Challenge Master

AD = Affiliate Director

DIHQ = Destination Imagination Headquarters

IC = Instant Challenge

ROR/ROTR = Rules of the Road

TC = Team Challenge (aka Central Challenge)

TDFs = Tournament Data Forms

TM = Team Manager

MEDI = Maine Destination Imagination