

State Tournament

Date: April 1, 2017 **Location:** McClellan Conference Center, 5411 Luce Ave, McClellan (Sacramento), CA 95652 **Website:** http://www.caldi.org/?page_id=3486

Congratulations, on your advancement to the State Finals!! We hope you and your team have a wonderful experience!

What to Do Next:

- Register your Team, Appraiser and Volunteer for the State Tournament (see attached appraiser policy) and pay the \$250 Tournament fee at register.caldi.org by first Saturday after your region's tournament.
- Make hotel accommodations as soon as possible but no later than March 7th. Please use the hotels listed below. There are areas near the conference center that are basically unsafe. *We have made arrangements for special rates at The Lion's Den (on site of tournament), Crown Plaza(Northeast), Hampton Inn (Cal Expo), Holiday Inn (Cal Expo), Hilton Inn (Cal Expo), Double Tree (Sacramento). For reservation information see attached list.*
- Complete Media Release forms for everyone attending http://www.caldi.org/?page_id=3486
- The Team Challenge and Volunteer schedules will be available one week prior to the State Tournament http://www.caldi.org/?page_id=3486
- Maps of the tournament site will be available at http://www.caldi.org/?page_id=3486

On Tournament Day:

- Managers should check-in at DI Central, Saturday morning at least one hour before your Team's first Challenge with media releases. (see map) http://www.caldi.org/?page_id=3486
- At DI Central:
 - ✓✓✓✓ turn in all signed Media Release forms for everybody.
 - ✓✓✓✓ pick up your Team's information packet.
- Bring Declaration of Independence forms (two copies), Expense Report and Tournament Data forms (five copies) to the tournament.

Congratulations:

The Tournament Committee, [California Destination Imagination](#)

Hotel Information

Please stay at one of the hotels we have arranged for you. There are areas near the conference center that are basically unsafe.

- **Lion's Gate Hotel** and Conference Center, 3410 Westover, McClellan (Site of the Tournament)
For reservations go to <http://tinyurl.com/z2one5y> or call 877-539-7070 and use group code "IMAGINATION2017."
- **Crown Plaza Northeast**, 5321 Date Ave., Sacramento
For reservations call (877) 504-0054 and identify yourself as being with Destination Imagination 2017 State Tournament
- **Hampton Inn & Suites**, Cal Expo, 2230 Auburn Blvd., Sacramento.
For reservations go to www.sacramentoauburnblvd.hamptoninn.com use Group Code: "DIS"
- **Holiday Inn Express**, Cal Expo, 2224, Auburn Blvd., Sacramento.
For reservations go to www.hiexpress.com/sacramentone and using GROUP CODE: "DIS".
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- **Hilton Inn**, Arden West, 2200 Harvard St., Sacramento, CA 95815
For reservations go to <http://tinyurl.com/zg89fps>
- **Double Tree** - Sacramento, 2200 Harvard Street Sacramento, CA 95815
For reservations go to <http://tinyurl.com/jbqcr3l>

Appraiser Requirements (Excerpt from Appraiser Policy v 2)

Team Responsibilities

- Teams advancing to the Affiliate Finals Tournament must provide one trained and experienced Appraiser and at least one Tournament Official. The team-provided Appraiser must be trained and experienced with the Challenges and materials for the current Destination Imagination program year as described in California Creativity Affiliate Finals Team Appraiser Policy.
- Affiliate Finals Teams must supply a verified, trained, certified, and experienced Appraiser and a verified Tournament Official by the third Monday following the W2D Regional Tournament.
 - Teams may obtain an extension to extend their Appraiser and Official information to third Saturday if they pay a one-time extension fee of \$200 by the third Monday deadline. This fee is payable online only.
- If third Saturday, a team does not have a verified, trained, certified, and experienced Tournament Appraiser and a verified Tournament Official the team may participate in the Affiliate Finals Tournament as a non-competitive team ONLY. The team will not receive scores and will not be eligible to advance to Global Finals.