

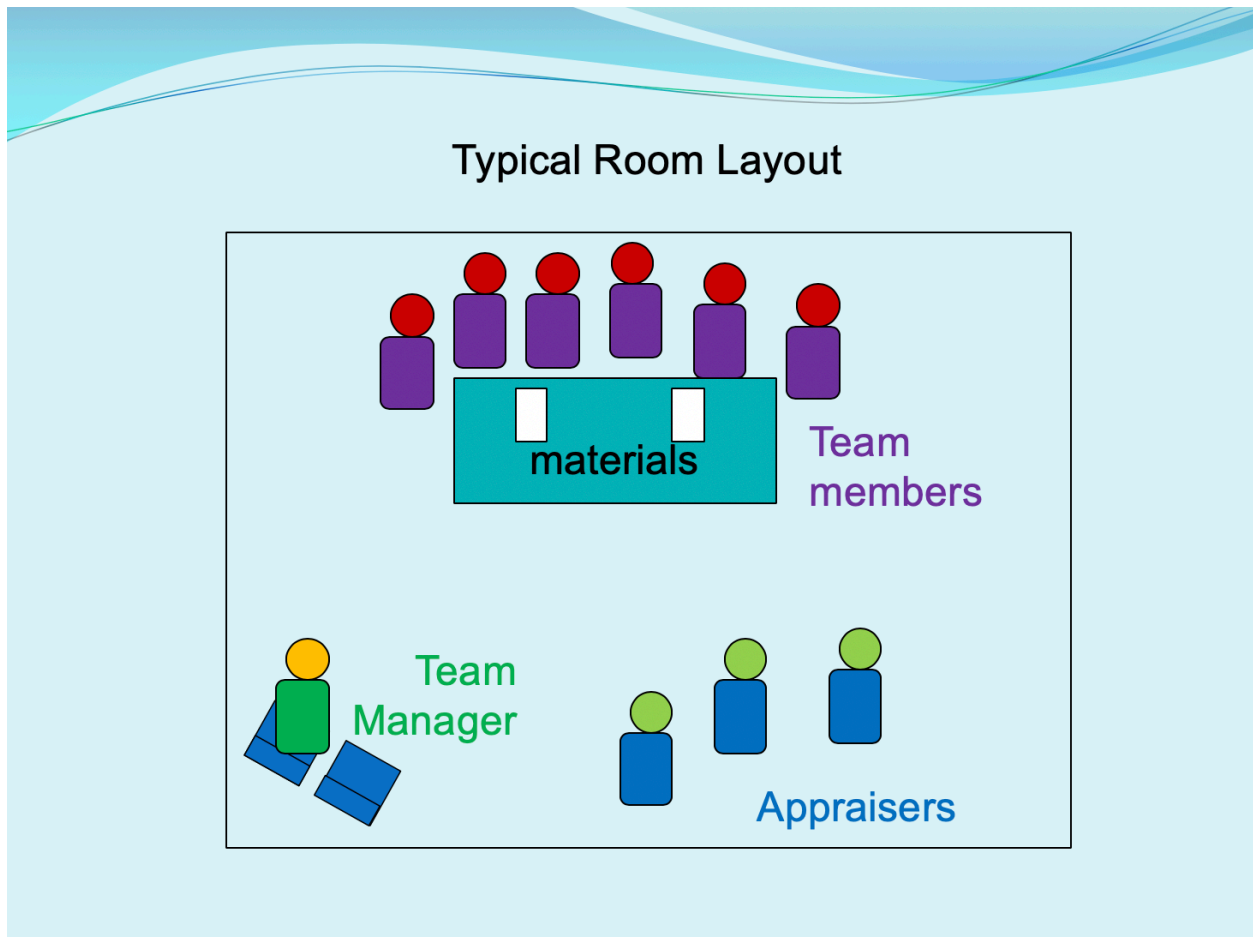
# Instant Challenge Tournament Procedures

## Teams

All members of your team, accompanied by one Team Manager, should report to Instant Challenge check-in about 15 to 20 minutes before their assigned time. No one else is permitted in this area.

- Please keep the area in the vicinity of Instant Challenge quiet and wait in the designated holding area only.
- Before your team enters the Instant Challenge room, they will be asked which members will participate in the Instant Challenge.
- They will also be asked whether they want to allow one Team Manager to come with them to observe the Instant Challenge.
- The same Team Manager may also join the team in the Chill-Out Room after their Instant Challenge. The Chill-Out room is a special area for teams that have just completed their Instant Challenge. In this room, teams can freely discuss their Instant Challenge, without having to worry about the possibility of being overheard.
- Please warn your team not to talk about their Instant Challenge at the tournament (except in the Chill-Out Room, or in private), or to share ANY information about their Instant Challenge with others (including parents) before the end of DI Global Finals in May. The same Instant Challenge may be used at other DI tournaments throughout the world, so it's important to keep it secret! If your team is overheard talking about their Instant Challenge, they can be disqualified.

## Typical Room set up



### Rules for Instant Challenge:

- Teams are not allowed to bring electronic devices of any kind into Instant Challenge. If possible, please arrange for someone else to store all electronics (cell phones, watches, and cameras) before you arrive, because this will speed up the check-in process.
- If a team member is on two or more teams, the Tournament Director must be notified in advance, so they can arrange for the teams to have different Instant Challenges.
- For more information, please refer to the section "Rules for Instant Challenge" in the *Rules of the Road*.

## **Rising Stars! Teams**

There is no limit to the number of children you may have on a Rising Stars team. All team members are encouraged to perform in the Team Challenge and participate in the Instant Challenge.

- You might want to adjust your arrival time to fit your team's schedule. Consider arriving after lunch if your Rising Stars will perform in the afternoon, or just come for the morning if you have a morning presentation time.
- Paperwork is optional, but good practice for coming years!
- Rising Stars will not be scored by the Appraisers. Instead, the Appraisers will provide encouraging feedback, and sticky notes with positive comments.
- All Rising Stars have a special Instant Challenge that is designed for young children. Your Rising Stars will have fun with this, and Team Managers, parents, and siblings are invited to watch! At most tournaments, the Instant Challenge will be scheduled right before or after their Team Challenge.