

CONGRATULATIONS!

Your team is moving on to the NH-DI State Tournament!

And now it's on to. . . .

Nashua High School North , Nashua, NH

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April 2, 2011

This packet contains information regarding your team's participation at the NH-DI State Tournament. When the celebrating ebbs, please take the time to READ THIS PACKET CAREFULLY!

You will receive only **EMAILS** from NH-DI prior to the STATE MEET!

Included in this packet:

- A day schedule for NH-DI State Tournament
- Directions to Nashua High School North
- How to submit the name of your State Finals Designated Appraiser
- How to submit the name of your 2-Hour Volunteer for States
- Camp Forms – There are TWO Gotta Camps in 2011!
- Photo Form for additional team pics at the State Meet
- NH-DI Roster and Synopsis Form
- Global Team Sponsorship Opportunities!



You will also need to download a copy of the **NH-DI State Tournament Survival Guide 2011!** Yes, it is DIFFERENT from the Regional Survival Guide!

Over the next few weeks, your team will be working to refine their Challenge solution, improve their Instant Challenge performance, and continue to hone their creative skills. We wish you and your team the best of luck, and we can't wait to see what New Hampshire's most creative minds present at our State Tournament!

The PRELIMINARY schedule for the State Tournament will be posted on **www.nh-di.org/online**. Click on the Meets tab. There will also be a printer-friendly version of the schedule posted on our State Tournament home page (www.nh-di.org/tournaments). The schedule should be available by the Monday or Tuesday before the State Tournament.

We will only make schedule changes for compelling reasons! If you need special consideration, you must let us know by the Wednesday following your regional tournament.

Please don't hesitate to call or email if you have questions regarding the meet!

Your State Tournament Director,

Craig Richardson – 673-7299 or craig.richardson@nh-di.org

New Hampshire
DESTINATION IMAGINATION
STATE TOURNAMENT
DAY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2011
 NASHUA HIGH SCHOOL NORTH
 State Tournament Director – Craig Richardson



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



6:45	BUILDING OPENS	
7:00	CHECK-IN FOR APPRAISERS	
7:00-7:45	CHECK-IN FOR TEAM MANAGER	GYM
	CHECKER TABLE	
	TEAMS ARRIVE	
7:30	APPRaiser's MEETINGS	
7:30-12:00	DELIVER CAKEWALK CONTRIBUTION	TBA
7:40-7:55	LINE-UP FOR BANNER PARADE	
8:00--8:30	BANNER PARADE/GREETINGS	GYM
	ANNOUNCEMENTS	
9:00	TEAM PRESENTATIONS BEGIN	SEE PROGRAM
1:00	CAKE WALK BEGINS	
5:15	REGROUP AND RETURN	HS GYM
	DEMONSTRATION	
	RAFFLE	
6:15	CLOSING CEREMONIES	HS GYM
	AWARDS	
AFTER	SCORES POSTED (ENTER W/ PASS)	TBA
	GLOBAL FINALS TEAM MEETING	TBA

**PLEASE HONOR ALL PARTICIPATING TEAMS BY STAYING UNTIL
 THE END OF THE AWARDS CEREMONY!
 THANK YOU!!**

DI-rections to

NASHUA HIGH SCHOOL NORTH

- From the Everett Turnpike **North**: Take Exit 6. At the end of the ramp, turn left.
- From the Everett Turnpike **South**: Take Exit 6. At the end of the ramp, turn right.

Head down Broad Street (Rt. 130 West), pass Nashua Mall and go straight through the intersection with Dublin Street.

Drive about 1.6 miles down Broad Street until you come to a rotary.

At rotary go around 270° to Chuck Druding Drive. This road leads to Nashua High School North.

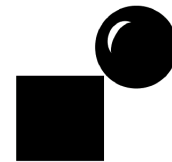
Turn in and park in the front or rear of the school.

**In case of EMERGENCY, use this number to reach a NH-DI
 Official at the NH-DI State Tournament: (603) 321-5189**

Or MAPQUEST – 10 Chuck Druding Drive, Nashua, NH 03063

Re: NH-DI State Tournament Appraiser

Saturday, April 2, 2011



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Attention Team Managers and/or Coordinators:

In addition to the \$25 per team fee to attend the NH Destination ImagiNation State Tournament – invoices were distributed at the Going on to States Meeting -- we still REQUIRE every team to provide a trained Appraiser, just as we did at the Regional Meet. Teams who do not supply this required tournament official --

- 1) Must pay a \$100 fee OR 2) May perform, but will NOT receive a score.

No-Appraiser fees must be received by Monday, March 28th.

Mail a check payable to NH-DI, or a copy of your purchase order, to NHICC, P.O. Box 1357, Amherst, NH 03031. You can also pay online with a credit card. Log in using your online account, then click on the Make Payment link. If you have any problems, call Kara at 868-2140.

Please contact your team's Appraiser, or **ANY** Appraiser who will agree to support your team. This must be someone who has appraised at a Regional this season. Please **CONFIRM** their commitment, and then do one of the following:

1. Use the **link** in your email from NH-DI to sign up your appraiser using the online website. You can also go directly to **www.nh-di.org/online**, log in and click on the Teams tab, and then on the left, click on "edit my STATE TEAM." This approach has the advantage of listing other Appraisers that you could ask to support your team. Your email will explain how to use this option.
2. Send email to NH-DI's Appraisers' Coordinator at **steve.greenwood@nh-di.org** with your Appraiser information.
3. You can also choose not to provide an Appraiser. In this case, you'll need to send us the No-Appraiser fee using one of the methods described above.

Appraisers who did not appraise THIS year will be REJECTED!

If you have a choice of potential Appraisers, please do NOT pick a parent who wants to see their own child's performance at the State Tournament. Appraisers have all-day responsibilities that will **NOT** permit them to leave to view any specific team's presentation!

What will happen: NH-DI's Appraisers' Coordinator will assign your team's Appraiser to a specific Challenge and role. The Challenge Master will then contact your team's Appraiser by email or phone to confirm their role at the State Tournament.

Important: If your Appraiser's Challenge is already complete/staffed, we MAY reassign your Appraiser to act as an All-Day Volunteer. It takes many volunteers to run a tournament, and we still need their help!

Please **contact us with** your Appraiser's information within 5 to 6 days after your Regional Meet!

Re: NH-DI State Finals Volunteer Assignment

Saturday, April 2, 2011

This information MUST be sent during the week following your Regional!

Attention Team Managers and/or Coordinators:

Although there is NO additional fee for a team to attend the NH Destination ImagiNation State Finals this year, NH-DI does **require** every team to provide ONE VOLUNTEER to work a TWO HOUR SHIFT, just as we did at the Regional Meet. The job assignment may be at concessions, at the soda stand, at the door of a performance room, at the Cake Walk, etc. It takes many people to make a tournament run smoothly, so thank you in advance for your help!



First, find a RELIABLE volunteer to cover your team's a 2-hour meet responsibility. Gather the following information before you submit your volunteer's name. PLEASE do not use your own email address or phone number for this volunteer (unless you are signing up a family member)!

- ☐ Volunteer's Name & Email
- ☐ Volunteer's Cell Phone (for use on Meet Day ONLY)
- ☐ Does your volunteer wish to see your team perform?

You can provide us with your volunteer using the following method:

Use the **link** in your email from NH-DI to sign up your volunteer using the online website, or go to **www.nh-di.org/online**. Log in and click on the Teams tab, and then on the left, click on "Edit my STATE TEAM." Click on Volunteer and enter the information required.

If you aren't able to use the web site, or if your volunteer will need to watch more than one team, please email Craig Richardson (craig.richardson@nh-di.org).

You must send us this information during the week following your Regional. Since we have so many volunteers to schedule, we appreciate your cooperation! Thank you!

How this works:

1. We will assign your volunteer to a 2-hour job. Your volunteer will **not** be scheduled to work during your team's performance time – if this happens, let us know ASAP so we can fix it!
2. When all volunteers have been scheduled, you (the Team Manager) will receive a confirmation EMAIL and a URL to visit to find your volunteer's State Meet assignment.
3. This is **REALLY IMPORTANT**: It is YOUR responsibility to contact your team's volunteer and make sure that they know when and where to report for work.
4. Even **MORE IMPORTANT**: If your volunteer fails to fulfill the team's required meet responsibility, the team may incur a penalty of up to 3 points. These points would be deducted from their team's final scores (ouch!).

NOTE: Your volunteer must check-in at the Information Table to receive their "Official Nametag" for the State Meet, which will also confirm that they have fulfilled their obligation.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS or CONCERNS? Call Kara at 868-2140