



Instant Challenge at Global Finals 2019

Instant Challenge will take place at the Westin at Crown Center. There are several retail parking garages near the Instant Challenge site. There will also be a shuttle running on a loop from the Kansas City Convention Center (near the 16th Street and Wyandotte Street entrance) to the Westin. Teams may also take the free KC Streetcar to Union Station and use The Link (overhead walkways) to walk about three blocks from Union Station to the Westin.

When to report for your Challenge:

Report to the Washington Park Place Foyer of the Westin (through the entrance on the far left near the red sculpture) at least 30 minutes prior to your scheduled Instant Challenge time.

Be Prepared!

Make sure that:

- 1) Each team member and Team Manager has DI identification.
- 2) Your team has a completed copy of the Declaration of Independence.

What to Expect:

Check-in will be in the Washington Park Place Ballrooms. Your team must decide whether a Team Manager will accompany your team upstairs. If a Team Manager goes upstairs with your team, that individual must also accompany your team into the Instant Challenge room.

Approximately 15 minutes prior to your Instant Challenge time, your team will be escorted across the Westin Lobby to the elevators. At this time, if your team has requested a translation of the Instant Challenge, a translator will meet your team and accompany you throughout the Instant Challenge experience.

Your team will read the Instant Challenge promise out loud before you take the elevator upstairs to the holding rooms. While your team is upstairs, your supporters may wait for you in the main lobby of the Westin or at the Ta-Da area near the Waterfall on the mezzanine level of the Westin (at the top of the escalators).

Please remember that your team or Team Manager may not bring any devices, including but not limited to cameras, cell phones, iPads and tablets, computers, or timing devices, including wrist watches, into Instant Challenge. Your team can ask the Appraisers for the time remaining at any point during the Instant Challenge. If such devices are brought to the Instant Challenge site, your team should leave them with a person accompanying your team prior to entering Instant Challenge. Your team will also have the option of checking these items at the Information table located near Instant Challenge Check-In.

Once you are upstairs, you will wait in a holding room until it is time for your Instant Challenge. When you arrive at the Instant Challenge holding room, one team member should check in your team and turn in a copy of your team's Declaration of Independence form. Restrooms will NOT be available for teams to use upstairs.

Prior to being brought into the Instant Challenge room, your team must decide how many team members will participate. At least two team members must participate in the Instant Challenge. Destination Imagination encourages all team members to participate.

When it is time for your Instant Challenge, one of the Instant Challenge Appraisers will take your team and any accompanying Team Manager to the Instant Challenge room. Hotel rooms that are being used for Instant Challenges will have most of the furniture removed to allow plenty of space for the Challenge. The Challenge should take no longer than 15 minutes. Your team should be quiet when moving through the corridors.

After completing the Instant Challenge, your team members will be escorted to the Instant Challenge Chill Out room, where you can discuss your Instant Challenge if you wish. Your accompanying Team Manager will be directed to wait for you at the Ta-Da area at this time. This is because the emphasis is on your team members creating a “Ta-Da” presentation, which is to reflect your team’s creativity. Your team is not required to go to the Chill Out room.

In the Chill Out room, your team is encouraged to create a “Ta-Da,” a short (30 second) skit or performance that your team can share with those who are waiting in the “Ta-Da” area. Your team members will be directed to the designated area when you are ready to perform your “Ta-Da.” The entire Instant Challenge experience from check-in to completion of the “Ta-Da” may take between 1 and 1½ hours. Once you have left the Instant Challenge site, your team members may only discuss your Instant Challenge experience **in private**.

We hope you have a wonderful Instant Challenge experience!

Michelle Piotrowski (California), Rande Wagner (Texas), & Ben White (Pennsylvania)
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