



The 2026 Official Rube Goldberg Machine Contest® Regional Qualifier Event

Genesis: Pathways to Success (Indiana - United States of America)

Event Date:	Saturday, February 28th, 2026
Event Address:	Jac-Cen-Del High School 4586 US-421, Osgood, IN 47037
Doors Open for Teams to Begin Setup:	8:00am
Doors Open to the Public:	10:00am
Regional Contest Start Time:	10:30am
Step List Submission Link ALL Teams MUST Submit AT LEAST 24HRS in advance	https://forms.gle/HvFmHBJSBwayDMsK7

Primary Contact Information

Regional Host Coordinator:	Jenna Kohrman
Global Contest Director:	Zach Umperovitch

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Venue Specific Information

Where to enter the building / venue space:	Entrance doors to the fieldhouse are located at the back of Jac-Cen-Del High School.
Best Place for Team Parking (trailers included):	Teams shall park in the parking lot behind Jac-Cen-Del High School, which is located on the Northeast side of campus.
Recommended location for audience parking:	The public shall park in the parking lot behind Jac-Cen-Del High School, which is located on the Northeast side of campus.
Food / Drink availability during the contest?	Please feel free to bring snacks and WATER (no soft drinks please) for your team.
Height / Width Restrictions for any entrance:	Machines must fit through a set of double doors (approximately 7ft tall by 5ft wide)
Water Accessibility (via bathroom, spigot, etc.):	Water accessibility is available via restrooms. Remember that sink sizes are relatively small in school restrooms, so a five-gallon bucket is insufficient.
Stairs or elevators?	Stairs/Ramp to entrance.
Additional information this Regional Host wishes to include about their Event:	We are proud to host our 15th Annual Regional RGMC. We welcome teams to join us in this fun-filled competition, and we encourage students of all ages to imagine, design, and create complicated machines that will instill humor and laughter in the audience!

Cancellation Notice to All Registered Teams

Teams who chose to withdraw from this Regional Event must do so with at **LEAST 1** week notice to the Regional Host. Teams who give **LESS than 1 week** notice are subject to a **\$100 Cancellation Fee.**

Teams who “**No-Show**” from this Regional Event (i.e.: **did NOT cancel AND did NOT attend**) are subject to a **\$250 No-Show Fee.** Any and all penalty fees **MUST** be paid to participate in any future RGI contests.

Notice Regarding Qualifying to Advance to the 2026 World Championship RGMC®

ALL teams from **ALL** Divisions who successfully participate in-person at their designated Regional RGMC® location **ARE permitted** to advance to the 2026 World Championship RGMC® event, regardless of their final scoring position.

All qualifying teams will be provided access to the 2026 World Championship RGMC® Registration webpage **AFTER** their Regional RGMC® event has concluded.

Registered teams who either **do NOT attend**, “No-Show”, or become **Disqualified** for this Regional event will **NOT** receive an invitation to compete at the 2026 World Championship RGMC® event.

Notice Regarding Competing in Multiple Regional RGMC® Events

Teams **ARE permitted** to enter & compete at multiple Regional RGMC® events, however that team **MUST** register & pay the registration fee for **EACH** separate Regional event.

However, in the instance where a particular Regional location reaches maximum capacity & creates a standby list: if any team(s) for that event are registered for multiple events, that team will **automatically be removed** from that Regional event to generate room for the standby team(s). A refund will be granted.