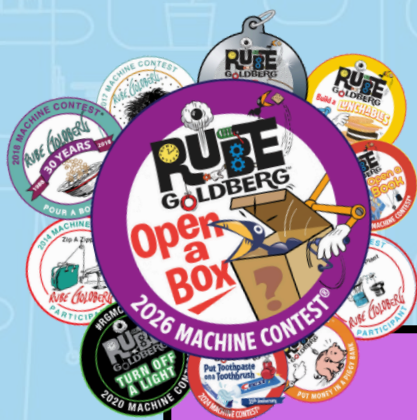




The 2026 Official Rube Goldberg Machine Contest® Regional Qualifier Event

**Rube Goldberg Society at University of Illinois
- Urbana Campus
(Illinois - United States of America)**

Event Date:	To Be Announced
Event Address:	1208 S 4th Street Champaign, IL 61820
Doors Open for Teams to Begin Setup:	To Be Announced
Doors Open to the Public:	To Be Announced
Regional Contest Start Time:	To Be Announced
Step List Submission Link ALL Teams MUST Submit AT LEAST 24HRS in advance	https://forms.gle/HvFmHBJSBwayDMsK7

Primary Contact Information

Regional Host Coordinator:	Zaira Trujano
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Venue Specific Information

Where to enter the building / venue space:	
Best Place for Team Parking (trailers included):	
Recommended location for audience parking:	
Food / Drink availability during the contest?	
Height / Width Restrictions for any entrance:	
Water Accessibility (via bathroom, spigot, etc.):	
Are there stairs or elevators required to reach the event space?	
Additional information this Regional Host wishes to include about their Event space:	

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.