



The 2026 Official Rube Goldberg Machine Contest® Regional Qualifier Event

SEE Science Center (New Hampshire - United States of America)

Event Date:	Saturday, March 28th, 2026
Event Address:	SEE Science Center 200 Bedford St. Manchester, NH 03101
Doors Open for Teams to Begin Setup:	9:00am
Doors Open to the Public:	10:00am
Regional Contest Start Time:	11:00am
Step List Submission Link ALL Teams MUST Submit AT LEAST 24HRS in advance	https://forms.gle/HvFmHBJSBwayDMSK7

Primary Contact Information

Regional Host Coordinator:	Adele Maurier
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Venue Specific Information

Where to enter the building / venue space:	On the Commercial Street Side of the building. Check in with the attendant before unloading so you can be assigned one of two elevator options.
Best Place for Team Parking (trailers included):	After loading in you will be directed to the south end parking lot.
Recommended location for audience parking:	Bedford Street parking lot
Food / Drink availability during the contest?	We recommend bringing your own. SEE does have a soda/water machine and a limited number of prepackaged snacks in the gift shop.
Height / Width Restrictions for any entrance:	Height max - 81" Width max - 33" (standard door openings into event room)
Water Accessibility (via bathroom, spigot, etc.):	Various Sinks
Are there stairs or elevators required to reach the event space?	Yes, all machines will be loaded in via elevators.
Additional information this Regional Host wishes to include about their Event space:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Machines cannot use liquids. 2. Teams and coaches receive free admission. 3. All spectators and guests will need to pay for admission to enter the science center. 4. Event will run from 11:00am-1:30pm with no breaks between divisions 5. Pick-up and load out time: 1:30-3:00pm

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.