



The 2027 Official Rube Goldberg Machine Contest® Regional Qualifier Event

**Da Vinci Science Center at the PPL Pavilion
(Pennsylvania - United States of America)**

Event Date:	OPENING 2027
Event Address:	815 Hamilton Blvd, Allentown PA 18101
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/HvFmHBJSBwayD MsK7

Primary Contact Information

Regional Host Coordinator:	Erica Jantos
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Venue Specific Information

Where to enter the building / venue space:	Enter via the Hamilton Street Entrance at 815 Hamilton Street.
Best Place for Team Parking (trailers included):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Center is a City location. Parking is available but for a fee. • There is a limited unloading area on Court Street. • Please do not leave cars unattended.
Recommended location for audience parking:	The Center is a City location. Parking is available but for a fee.
Food / Drink availability during the contest?	No outside food or beverage is permitted in the building.
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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teams should plan on bringing their own carts to move their equipment into the Center. • More information about parking, foodservice and visiting the Center can be found on our Website: https://www.davincisciencecenter.org/visitor-info/

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.