

# ACA — ADJUSTED APPRAISER REQUIREMENTS

*Effective January 13, 2007 (affecting Regional and Affiliate Tournaments in March and April, 2007)*

# of Teams from Membership	# of Appraisers who attend Training	Total # of Appraisers
1	2	2
2	3	4
3	5	6
4	6	8
5	8	10
6	9	12

- It is crucial (*and most fair to our Alabama DI teams!*) that we have tournament Appraisers who are trained and familiar with both the philosophy of DI and the logistical details of the Team Challenge to which they have been assigned or Instant Challenge.
- Affiliate Challenge Masters (ACMs—*those designated officials who are “in charge” of each challenge at the tournaments*) must be certain AHEAD OF TIME that they have a slate of appraisers who are competent and prepared in order for the tournament to be carried out smoothly and positively.
- Although the ACA board members and ACMs will attempt to streamline the training process as best as possible, it is necessary to set aside a few hours during which appraisers are trained in preparation for the tournament, even if the individual has been an appraiser before.
- After Appraiser names are received by Regional Directors (*when the team registers in January*), the ACMs will compile his or her Appraisal “Team” based on requests, experience, etc. If possible, the ACM will also assign Appraisers to a specific Appraisal Team duty prior to the Training sessions on Feb. 10 and 17. **Therefore, it is VERY IMPORTANT for the Regional Directors to receive the names of each membership’s Appraisers at least 2 weeks in advance of the Training Sessions!!**
- In order to respect the time (*and intelligence!*) of returning appraisers, the first 45 minutes of the Appraiser Training will be designed to address introductory concepts related to Destination Imagination, Creative Problem-Solving, and some general instructions regarding the Tournament day and Appraisers who have been through training before may arrive after that session.

## **APPRAISER TRAINING SCHEDULE**

*(Feb. 10, Bryant HS in Tuscaloosa and Feb. 17, Discovery MS in Madison)*

9:00-9:45 Introduction to DI for **inexperienced** Appraisers  
 9:45-10:00 Break into Appraisal teams and move to Challenge Sites  
 10:00-12:00 Experienced Appraisers report to Challenge Sites  
*(school maps will be posted online and labeled with Challenge Site locations before training)*  
**2007 Challenge Training Sessions** (*held concurrently for each separate challenge*)  
 Question and Answer Session  
 ACMs will dismiss as soon as Training is completed, no later than 12:00

- **Appraiser requirements will be STRICTLY enforced** and if the Appraiser requirement is not met, then although the team will be allowed to present its solution, it will NOT be allowed to advance to the next level of competition.
- Should a team NOT advance from the Regional Tournament to the Affiliate Tournament, then the ACMs would still welcome any and all Appraisers to still serve on the Appraisal team at Affiliate Tournament!
- If you have any questions regarding the Appraiser Training, contact your Regional Director prior to the Training dates.  
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